

## Unit 3c - Coghlan Island

### Background

This unit includes the tidelands and submerged lands at the mouth of Auke Bay. The unit also includes state-selected uplands on Indian and Coghlan Islands. These islands were selected by the state in 1989 for community recreation values (NFCG 319). Coghlan Island and the surrounding tidelands have in the past been proposed as part of a State Marine Park. Coghlan Island has high recreation use by kayakers and skiffs and is used for picnicking and camping. A Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) navigation aid for the Juneau International Airport is located on the northeast side of Coghlan Island. The waters in this unit are heavily used by boats travelling to and from Auke Bay. Commercial, sport, and personal use of fish, crab, and shrimp are also common in this unit. There is a federal mining claim on the west side of Coghlan Island.

### Management Intent

The areas within this unit have high recreation, harvest, and habitat values. The Subunits in this unit are designated for these purposes. The unit will be managed to support and encourage these uses.

Coghlan Island has in the past been proposed as a State Marine Park. If the area is not designated by the legislature for this purpose, the subunits within the proposed park will be managed to support and encourage the high recreation, habitat, and harvest values for which these subunits were designated.

The navigation aids on Coghlan Island are necessary to support operations at the Juneau International Airport and will be allowed.

### Management Guidelines

**Floathomes.** Floathomes are prohibited on state tidelands and submerged lands in Unit 3c.

**Recreation Leasing.** Commercial recreation leasing is prohibited on Coghlan Island and Indian Island.<sup>6</sup>

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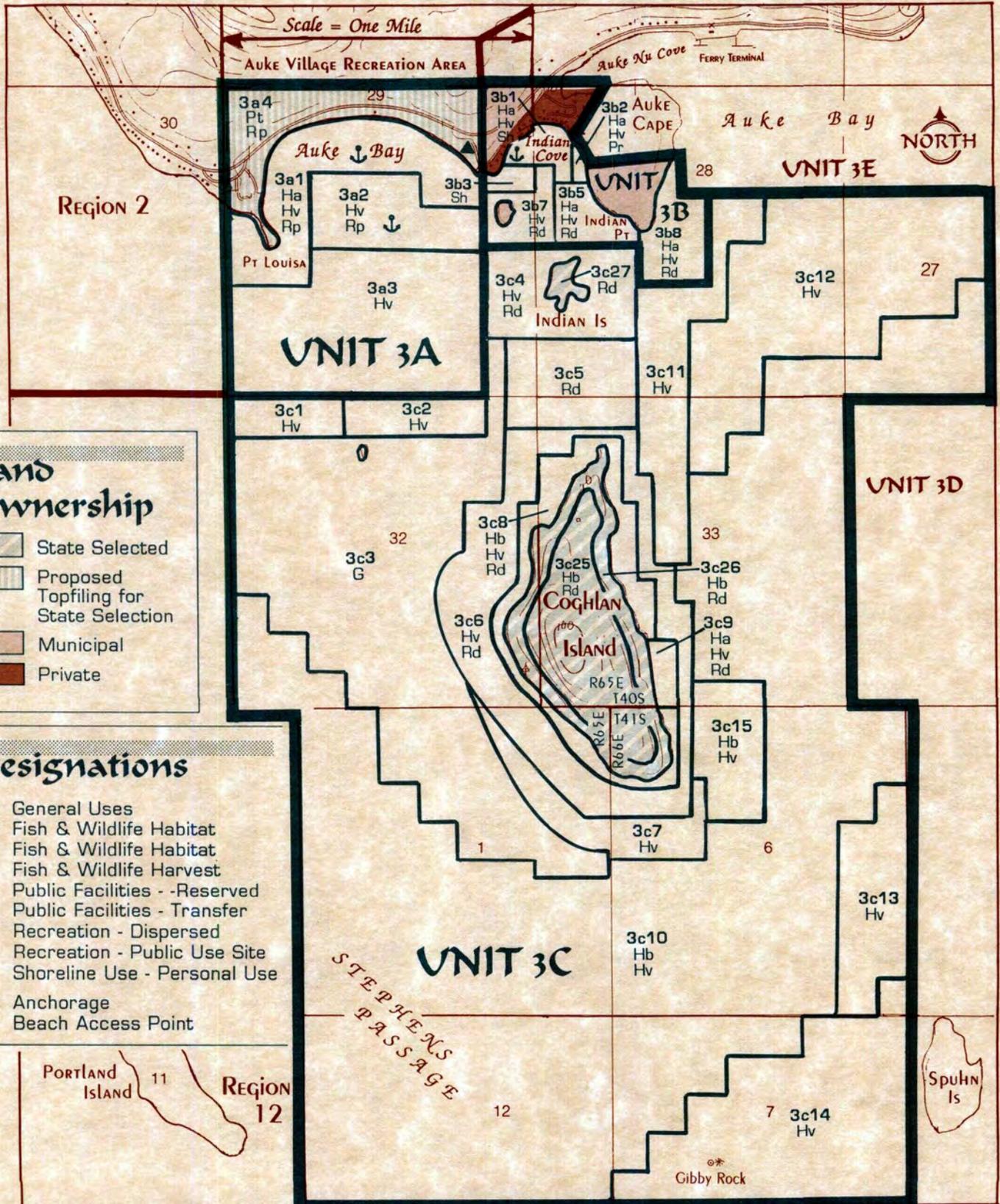
<sup>6</sup> For additional information about commercial, recreation leasing, see Chapter 2, Recreation, Tourism, and Scenic Resources Section.

# Land-Use Designation Summary

For keys to the one-letter and two-letter abbreviations used in this table, see the beginning of this chapter

UNIT 3C: COGHLAN ISLAND						
Area no. & name	DNR designation	CBJ zoning district	Land type	Adjacent ownership	Resource or use	Other comments
3c1	Hv	RR	SU	State	King and Tanner crab personal use harvest	
3c2	Hv	RR	SU	State	Shrimp personal use harvest	
3c3	G	RR	SU	State		
3c4 around Indian Island	Hv Rd	OS	T	State	Salmon sportfishing	Previously proposed as a Marine Park
3c5	Rd	RR	SU	State		Previously proposed as a Marine Park
3c6	Hv Rd	RR	SU	State	Salmon sportfishing	Previously proposed as a Marine Park; sea pens off south shore Coghlan Island
3c7	Hv	RR	SU	State	Salmon & halibut sportfishing; king and Tanner crab personal use harvest	
3c8	Hb Hv Rd	OS	T	State selected	River otter habitat; salmon harvest	Previously proposed as a Marine Park; Auke Bay Lab sea pens on northwest Coghlan Island
3c9	Ha Hv Rd	RR	T	State selected	Public clam harvest; king crab rearing habitat; salmon and halibut sportfishing	Previously proposed as a Marine Park
3c10	Hb Hv	RR	SU	State	Herring overwintering; king and Tanner crab personal use harvest; halibut sportfishing	
3c11	Hv	RR	SU	State	King, Tanner, Dungeness crab commercial harvest	
3c12	Hv	RR	SU	State	King and Tanner crab personal use harvest; halibut sportfishing	
3c13	Hv	RR	SU	State	King and Tanner crab personal use harvest; salmon sportfishing	
3c14 Gibby Rock	Hv	RR	T and SU	CBJ	Salmon and halibut sportfishing; shrimp, king and Tanner crab personal use fishing	
3c15	Hb Hv	RR	T	State	Herring overwintering; king crab, Tanner crab, and shrimp commercial harvest	
3c25 Coghlan Island	Hb Rd	OS	UP	State	Deer winter habitat	Previously proposed as a Marine Park; federal mine claims on west tip of Island
3c26 Coghlan Island	Hb Rd	OS	UP	State	River otter habitat; deer winter habitat	Previously proposed as a Marine Park; federal mine claims on west tip of Island
3c27 Indian Island	Rd	OS	UP	State		Previously proposed as a Marine Park

UNIT 3A - Auke Village  
 UNIT 3B - Indian Cove  
 Unit 3C - Coghlan Island



### Land Ownership

- State Selected
- Proposed Topfiling for State Selection
- Municipal
- Private

### Designations

- G** General Uses
- Ha** Fish & Wildlife Habitat
- Hb** Fish & Wildlife Habitat
- Hv** Fish & Wildlife Harvest
- Pr** Public Facilities - Reserved
- Pt** Public Facilities - Transfer
- Rd** Recreation - Dispersed
- Rp** Recreation - Public Use Site
- Sh** Shoreline Use - Personal Use
- Anchorage
- Beach Access Point