

MANAGEMENT UNIT 1M

Caribou-Poker Creeks Watershed

MANAGEMENT INTENT

General. State land in this unit is retained in public ownership and will be managed as a natural area for watershed research, in conjunction with several research agencies. All management will be consistent with the research objectives of the area. All state land in this unit is open to mineral entry.

Fish and Wildlife. Fish and wildlife is designated a secondary use. This unit has important-rated habitat for some species.

Forestry/Recreation. Forestry and recreation are designated secondary uses in this unit. The area is

within the Poker Flats rocket impact range. There are no known agriculture or mineral values, but there is some recreational use. Timber harvesting is acceptable if consistent with the watershed research interests in the area.

MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

Management guidelines that apply to all state land are listed in Chapter 2. Some or all of those guidelines may apply to uses in this unit.

LAND-USE DESIGNATION SUMMARY MANAGEMENT UNIT 1M: *Caribou-Poker Creeks Watershed*

Subunit	Primary Surface Uses	Secondary Surface Uses	Subsurface ¹	Prohibited ² Surface Use	Comments
1M1	Watershed	Forestry Public recreation Wildlife habitat	Open	Land disposals Remote cabins	The management of this unit will be determined in consultation with the agencies involved (BLM, UAF, USFS, DNR)

¹ Subsurface designations refer to locatable minerals. All areas are available for leasing for leasable minerals, except as noted for coal.

² Other uses such as material sales, land leases, or permits that are not specifically prohibited may be allowed. Such uses will be allowed if consistent with the management-intent statement, the management guidelines of this unit, and the relevant management guidelines listed in Chapter 2.