

State of Alaska
Executive Order 126
Statement of Cost

Summary

This Executive Order (EO) eliminates the Wood-Tikchik State Park Management Council (council) and transfers the functions of the council to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for more efficient administration. This action will provide a single point of responsibility for the development of the Wood-Tikchik State Park's Management Plan, consistent with all other State Park management plans implemented by DNR. DNR is still required to consult with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) before adopting any regulations on public use within the State Park, while ADF&G must consult with DNR before adopting any regulations on fish and wildlife management in the park.

ADF&G is responsible for the management of fish and game resources in Wood-Tikchik State Park, consistent with the purposes and provisions of AS 41.21.160 – 167. Under 11 AAC 20.360, ADF&G also approves and implements elements of the plan that govern fish and wildlife management. Nothing in the EO changes the requirements for developing the management plan or regulations. ADF&G's involvement will not change in any significant way if the council is terminated and will continue to work with DNR to develop the management plan and applicable regulations. Thus, there is no fiscal impact to either ADF&G or DNR.

Agency Cost Summary

Agency	Cost
Alaska Department of Fish and Game	\$0
Alaska Department of Natural Resources	\$0
TOTAL	\$0