

**SB 97/HB 120 State land Sales and Leases; Rivers
Recreational Rivers Management Plans Comparison**

Use or Activity	Susitna Basin Recreation Rivers Management Plan	Susitna Matanuska Area Plan	Effect if Rec Rivers Statutes Repealed
Boating/Boat Access	<p>Use managed as Generally Allowed Use (GAU) under 11 AAC 09.030</p> <p>Motorized boats seasonally prohibited on some river segments seasonally May 15 to August 20.</p> <p>Voluntary no-wake areas establish on some segments.</p> <p>Use on segment of Little Susitna River is restricted to alternating weekends of non-motorized use and motorized use seasonally May 15 to August 20.</p>	<p>Use managed as Generally Allowed Use under 11 AAC 96.020</p> <p>Use is not restricted and must comply with Conditions for Generally Allowed Uses under 11 AAC 96.025</p>	<p>Little effect would result with the exception of the Little Susitna River where motorized and non-motorized users alternate use on weekends seasonally.</p> <p>Rec Rivers plan indicates, non-motorized areas are designated where little to no powerboat use occurs with exception of Little Susitna River.</p>
Off-Road Vehicle Use	<p>Use managed as Generally Allowed Use under 11 AAC 09.030</p> <p>Use of an Off Road Vehicle (ORV) up to 1,000 pounds or less is restricted to established trails except is prohibited seasonally May 15 to August 20 where segments closed to motorized use.</p> <p>Use of an ORV up to 1,000 pounds or less is allowed without authorization if DNR provides public notice that snow and frost conditions are sufficient to prevent damage to vegetation.</p>	<p>Use of and ORV up to 1,500 pounds or less is managed as Generally Allowed Use under 11 AAC 96.020</p> <p>Use is not restricted and must comply with Conditions for Generally Allowed Uses under 11 AAC 96.025</p>	<p>Increased use of ORVs would be anticipated in river corridors close to road access while little use increases expected in other river corridors due to remoteness.</p> <p>Under GAUs for general state land, use is still restricted to provisions of current regulations.</p>

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Dock Installation	<p>Use managed as Generally Allowed Use under 11 AAC 09.030</p> <p>Installation of a dock of 100 square feet or less is allowed without authorization if regulatory conditions are met.</p> <p>An authorization is also required from Department of Fish and Game (DFG) prior to any structure developed within anadromous waters.</p>	<p>Use managed as Generally Allowed Use under 11 AAC 96.020</p> <p>Similarly dock installation must be consistent with existing regulatory conditions.</p> <p>An authorization is also required from Department of Fish and Game (DFG) prior to any structure developed within anadromous waters.</p>	<p>Number and size of docks located at private waterfront parcels could be expected to increase as number and size are not restricted under GAUs applicable to general state land.</p> <p>An authorization from DFG remains required prior to development of a dock within anadromous waters.</p>
State Land Sale Opportunities	<p>This plan does not include provisions to sell state land into private ownership within the corridor. It does address access to the existing private lands and improvements on state lands to support uses of private lands.</p>	<p>Includes provisions to sell state lands in areas classified settlement or agriculture. However, the area plan classifies the Rec Rivers corridors within its boundary as Wildlife Habitat/Public Recreation Land. Without reclassification, these lands are not available for inclusion in the State's land sale programs.</p>	<p>No effect. Lands are classified in non-conveyable classifications currently.</p> <p>Lands would need to be reclassified through a subsequent public process prior to inclusion in a land offering (remote recreation lottery, remote subdivision, or subdivision).</p>
Fish and Wildlife Habitat Management	<p>Plan addresses fish and wildlife habitat management but does not address fish and wildlife harvest regulations – that authority is vested with DFG only. The management plan includes goals, guidelines, and implementation level decision regarding uses and activities that are intended to allow recreational and economic uses to occur while limiting impacts to habitat.</p>	<p>Plan addresses fish and wildlife habitat management but does not address fish and wildlife harvest regulations – that authority is vested with ADFG only. Similarly, this plan includes area-wide goals and guidelines for fish and wildlife habitat but differs in that it lacks specific management intent for the corridors. If the statutes are repealed, this plan must be amended to provide</p>	<p>Some loss of specific provisions included in management plan would result, however, the overall effect would be minimal as management intent for the river corridors classified through the area plan will need to be written. This intent is specific to each corridor and may include provisions similar to those in the management plan.</p>

Use or Activity

Susitna Basin Recreation
Rivers Management Plan

Susitna Matanuska
Area Plan

Effect if Rec Rivers
Statutes Repealed

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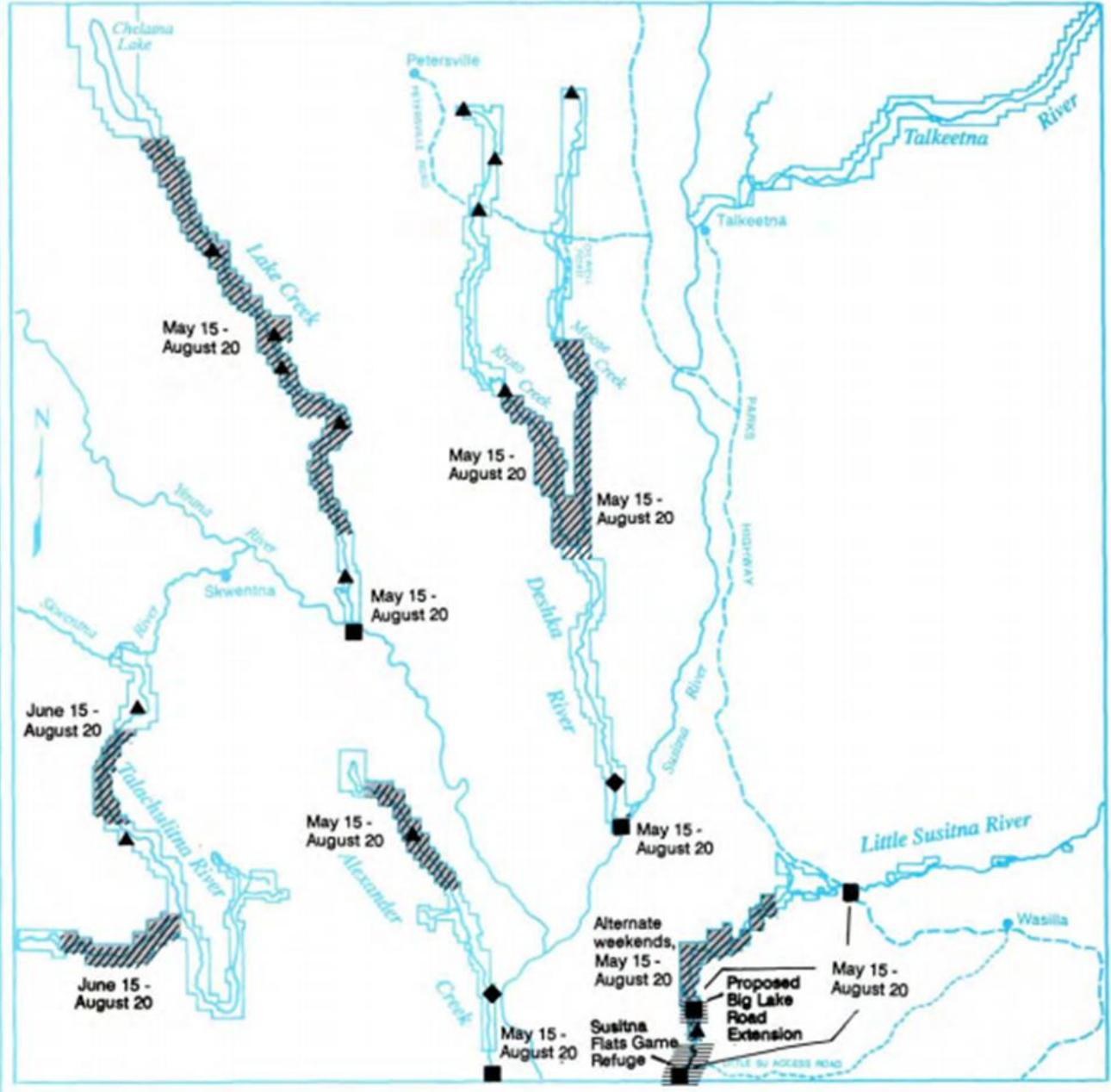
TABLE 2.1
NON-MOTORIZED AREAS, VOLUNTARY NO-WAKE AREAS, AND
SAFETY SIGNS

RIVER	SEGMENT	RIVER MILES	REGULATION OR SIGN	DATES
Little Susitna River	Parks Highway	67.5 - 69.6	No-Wake, Voluntary, One-Year Trial Basis	May 15 - August 20
Little Susitna River	Nancy Lake Creek to Game Refuge Boundary	33.2 - 60.5	Non-motorized	Alternating weekends May 15 - August 20
Deshka River	Mouth	0.0 - Island	No-wake, Voluntary	May 15 - August 20
Deshka River	Silver Hole	3.8 - 4.9	Place sign: "Reduce speed to 5 MPH when anglers present"	May 15 - August 20
Deshka River	Forks to 2 mi. below Amber Lake Creek and Forks to 3 mi. below Oilwell Road	0.0 - 19.1 (Kroto Creek) 29.7 - 54.2 (Moose Creek)	Non-motorized, Recommendation to Board of Fish to open lower Moose Creek to salmon fishing	May 15 - August 20
Lake Creek	Whitewater	8.1 - 51.2	Non-motorized	May 15 - August 20
Lake Creek	Mouth	0.0	Establish voluntary no-wake area at the mouth on a one-year trial basis	May 15 - August 20
Talachulitna Creek	Lower	0.0 - 17.0	Non-motorized	June 15 - August 20
Talachulitna River	Canyon	9.0 - 18.2	Non-motorized	June 15 - August 20
Alexander Creek	Upper	23.0 - 38.3	Non-motorized	May 15 - August 20
Alexander Creek	Pierce Creek Confluence	7.4	Place sign that cautions large boats above this point	May 15 - August 20

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BOATING

MAP 2.2



TYPES OF SEASONAL LIMITS

-  Non-motorized Area
-  Voluntary No-wake Area
-  Place Warning Sign
-  Proposal or Recommendations
-  Recreation River Corridor
-  Special Management Areas (motor restrictions do not apply)