

SB

229

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: _____
 Bill Version: LL#08-0032
 () Publish Date: _____

Identifier (file name): LL#08-0032-DNR-For-12-21-07 Dept. Affected: Natural Resources
 Title: Tanana Valley State Forest/Minto Flats State Game RDU: Resource Development
Refuge boundary adjustment Component: Forest Management & Development
 Sponsor: _____
 Requester: Rules Committee Component Number: 435

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2009	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Contractual								
Supplies								
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts								
1003 GF Match								
1004 GF								
1005 GF/Program Receipts								
1037 GF/Mental Health								
Other Interagency Receipts								
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2008) cost: 0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Part-time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill will add approx. 101,610 acres of land to the Tanana Valley State Forest (TVSF), delete approx. 66,218 acres, and redesignate approx. 4,298 acres as part of the Minto Flats State Game Refuge (MFSGR). This better aligns boundaries with the intent of the TVSF and MFSGR, increases land management efficiency, and updates the boundaries to correspond with correct and current land status. This proposal was developed and reviewed through the 2001 update to the TVSF Management Plan. Controversial parcels were removed following interagency and public review, and the package of changes in this bill had broad support and no known opposition. These changes will not require new positions or funding. There is no short-term impact on revenue, but it protects the revenue stream from timber receipts by ensuring that more commercial forest land will remain part of the long-term sustained yield land timber base to provide lumber, fuelwood, wildlife habitat, and recreation and tourism benefits.

Prepared by: Martha Freeman
 Division: Forestry
 Approved by: Tom Irwin, Commissioner
Natural Resources

Phone 269-8473
 Date/Time December 21, 2007
 Date December 21, 2007

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Fiscal Note Number: _____
 Bill Version: SB 229
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Identifier (file name): SB229-DFG-DWC-02-11-08 Dept. Affected: Fish & Game
 Title: Tanana Valley Forest/Minto Flats Refuge RDU: Wildlife Conservation
 Component: Wildlife Conservation
 Sponsor: Senator Thomas
 Requester: Senate Resources Committee Component Number: 473

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	Appropriation Required	Information:					
		FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
OPERATING EXPENDITURES							
Personal Services							
Travel							
Contractual							
Supplies							
Equipment							
Land & Structures							
Grants & Claims							
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES							
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()							
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POSITIONS

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Passage of this bill will have no fiscal impact on the Department of Fish and Game

Prepared by: David Thomson, Administrative Manager Phone 465-6194
 Division: Wildlife Conservation Date/Time: 2/11/08 4:00 PM
 Approved by: Tom Lawson, Director Date: 2/11/2008
Division of Administrative Services

**SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT
First Committee of Referral**

DATE: 1/16/08

FURTHER: Finance

Date of 5-Day Notice: _____
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: _____

Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 229

SB 229 TANANA VALLEY FOREST/MINTO FLATS REFUGE

"An Act relating to the Tanana Valley State Forest and to assignment of certain forest land to the Minto Flats State Game Refuge; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

- be replaced with SCS or CS _____ (_____)
- adopt previous SCS or CS _____ (_____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt _____ Letter of Intent
- further referral to _____ Committee

SENATE BILL:
<input type="checkbox"/> Same Title
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HOUSE BILL:
<input type="checkbox"/> Same Title
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Title Change
<input type="checkbox"/> New Title w/ SCR # _____

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#
DNR				✓	
F&G				✓	

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	PRINTED LAST NAME	Do Pass	DO NOT PASS	NO REC.	AMEND
	WAGONER	✓			
	Green	✓			
	McBride	✓			
	STEVES	X			
	Chair	X			

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Sen. Charlie Huggins, Chair
Sen. Bert Stedman, Vice Chair
Sen. Lyda Green
Sen. Gary Stevens
Sen. Lesil McGuire
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Senate Resources Committee Butrovich Room 205

Saturday, February 16, 2008
11:00-1:30 p.m.

AGENDA

- SB 253 Board of Game
- ✓ ➤ SB 229 Tanana Valley Forest/Minto Flats Refuge
- SB 237 Management of Sustainable Salmon Fisheries

Teleconference

**SB 229 Tanana valley State Forest/Minto Flats State Game
Refuge boundary adjustment**

**Sponsors: Senator Thomas
Referrals: Resources, Finance**

SB 229 - vs/C

1. Fiscal Notes

DFG-DWC-02-11-08

DNR-For-02-12-08

2. Sponsor Statement & Sectional Analysis

3. Briefing Paper- Div. of Forestry

4. Map of Tanana Valley State Forest

5. Support

Alaska Forest Assn.

Fairbanks Economic Development Corp.

Alaska Board of Forestry

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SB 229 - vs/C

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DFG-DWC-02-11-08

DNR-For-02-12-08

Present: Huggins -
Green -
McGubre -
Stevens -
Wagner -

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Testify - Marty Wellborne Freeman - Div of Forestry
DNR

per

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SENATOR JOE THOMAS

January 23, 2008

Senator Charlie Huggins, Chairman
Senate Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 119
Juneau, AK 99801

RE: SB 229 – Relating to the Tanana Valley State Forest and to assignment of certain forest land to the Minto Flats State Game Refuge; and providing for an effective date.

Dear Chairman Huggins,

This is a request for your consideration to schedule SB 229 before the Senate Resources Committee on January 28th, 30th or February 6th. These are dates are when the Division of Forestry has the ability to be here in Juneau to assist with the presentations.

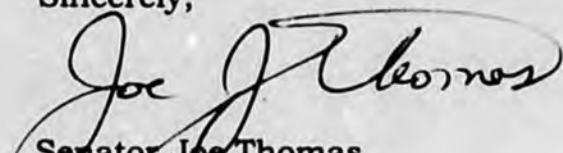
This bill amends the boundaries of the Tanana Valley State Forest (TVSF) to correct errors in legal descriptions, reflect updated land status, and better match the management and designation intent for the Forest. This is done through making additions and deletions to the boundaries through referencing the legal descriptions in statute. These changes result in a net increase to the state forest of approximately 40,000 acres. SB 229 also moves approximately 4,300 acres from the state forest to the Minto Flats State Game Refuge.

The bill is supported by the Alaska State Forest Association, the Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation, hunting and recreation groups as well as all surrounding land owners.

Attached is a Sectional Analysis, letters of support, fiscal notes and my Sponsor Statement.

If you have any questions regarding the bill, or to make arrangements for department staff to speak to and support the bill, please contact Grier Hopkins of my staff. You may also contact Melanie Lesh, Department of Natural Resources' Legislative Liaison, or Marty Freeman, the Forest Resources Program Manager at 269-8473.

Sincerely,



Senator Joe Thomas
District D

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SENATOR JOE THOMAS

SB 229 – Relating to the Tanana Valley State Forest and to assignment of certain forest land to the Minto Flats State Game Refuge; and providing for an effective date.

Sponsor Statement

Senator Joe Thomas

Senate Bill 229 amends the boundaries of the Tanana Valley State Forest (TVSF) to correct errors in legal descriptions, reflect updated land status, and to better match the management intent for the Forest. This is done by adding and deleting boundary references to the legal descriptions in statute. These changes result in a net increase to the state forest of approximately 40,000 acres. SB 229 also moves approximately 4,300 acres from the state forest to the Minto Flats State Game Refuge.

In 1983 the Legislature created the 1.8 million-acre Tanana Valley State Forest that stretches from Manley to Tok. The forest is open to mining, gravel extraction, oil and gas leasing, and grazing. The Department of Natural Resources manages the state forests for a sustained yield of these resources, with the primary purpose of timber management (AS 41.17.200). The Bonanza Creek Experimental Forest, a 12,400-acre area dedicated to forestry research, is also located within the state forest.

State forests provide fish and wildlife habitat, clean water, opportunities for recreation and tourism, and minerals. In addition to the management of these resources, the Tanana Valley State Forest offers many recreational opportunities including hunting, fishing, trapping, camping, hiking, dog mushing, cross-country skiing, wildlife viewing, snow machining, gold panning, boating, and berry-picking.

In 1996, the division updated the Tanana Valley State Forest Management Plan and established a citizens' advisory committee. The 12-member citizen's advisory committee, representing a variety of state forest users, actively participates in forest planning in the Tanana Basin. This entity has endorsed the recommendations on management of the forest and has carefully crafted the changes in a manner that resulted in support from all affected land users and owners.

SB 229 is supported by the Alaska State Forest Association, the Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation, hunting and recreation groups as well as all surrounding land owners.

Please join me in amending the Tanana Valley State Forest to better align with its original intent and support the passage of Senate Bill 229.

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Sectional Analysis

SB 229 – Amendments to the Boundary of the Tanana Valley State Forest and Assignment of Certain Forest Land to the Minto Flats State Game Refuge

This bill would implement changes to the boundary of the Tanana Valley State Forest (TVSF) recommended by the 2001 update to the TVSF Management Plan. Some land deleted from the State Forest would be reassigned to the Minto State Game Refuge. These proposals were thoroughly reviewed by the public and agencies during the planning process. The package of proposals was revised following the comment period, and the final package was non-controversial.

Section 1 – Minto Flats State Game Refuge. Section 1 amends the legal description for the Refuge to incorporate three parcels of land deleted from within the TVSF. (See map) These parcels are wetlands adjacent to the existing Refuge that do not contain commercially valuable forest land, and would be better managed as part of the Refuge. They total 4,298 acres.

Section 2 – Tanana Valley State Forest. Section 2 repeals and reenacts the legal description for the TVSF. State Forests consist "primarily of commercially valuable forest land determined by the governor to be necessary for retention in State ownership for management under the principles of multiple use and sustained yield" (AS 41.17.210(a)). Almost all of the 1.78 million acres in the Tanana Valley State Forest are commercially valuable forest land. Some State lands adjacent to the State Forest also contain valuable forest resources, and some land within the TVSF does not have commercial forest potential. The proposed changes to the TVSF would move approximately 101,610 acres of general domain state land into the State Forest, and delete approximately 66,220 acres, for a net increase of approximately 35,390 acres.

Land recommended for addition to the State Forest contains high-value commercial forest land, much of which is easily accessible. Most parcels are already classified for Forestry under the Tanana Basin Area Plan, and all are compatible with the intent of the State Forest. Some have been harvested historically, and provide access to other lands within the State Forest, while other parcels are isolated pieces of State land adjacent to the State Forest. Incorporating these into the TVSF would add to the value of the State Forest and consolidate management authority in these areas. One 160-acre parcel with

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unusual prairie features would be added to the Volkmar Bluffs Research Natural Area within the State Forest.

Land recommended for deletion from the State Forest is not commercially valuable forest land. The deletions include the three wetland parcels recommended for addition to the Minto Flats State Game Refuge, wetlands and high-elevation lands north of Tok and Tanacross, and a parcel of high-value recreation land along the Chatanika River.

Land deleted from the Tanana Valley State Forest would be managed as part of the adjacent management units under the Tanana Basin Area Plan. These lands would remain open for public access and multiple use.



Briefing:

Tanana Valley State Forest changes

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

December 12, 2007

DIVISION OF FORESTRY

Background. The 2001 update to the TVSF Management Plan recommended a package of changes to the boundaries of the State Forest. As a part of that package, the plan recommends some of the deletions from the State Forest to be added to the Minto State Game Refuge. These proposals were thoroughly reviewed by the public and agencies during the planning process, and the proposals in the final plan were non-controversial. There were no comments on these proposals during the final comment period.

A. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONS TO THE TANANA VALLEY STATE FOREST: Amend AS 41.17.400(d)

Alaska Statutes Section 41.17.210 states that State Forest proposals shall consist "primarily of commercially valuable forest land determined by the governor to be necessary for retention in State ownership for management under the principles of multiple use and sustained yield..." Almost all of the 1.78 million acres in the Tanana Valley State Forest is commercially valuable forest land. Some State lands adjacent to the State Forest, however, contain valuable forest resources that would benefit the State Forest by their addition to that legislatively designated area. The lands listed in the following packet, and shown on the accompanying map, are recommended for addition to the State Forest. They total approximately 101,610 acres.

The lands recommended for addition to the State Forest contain high-value commercial forest lands, many of which are easily accessible. Most are already classified Forestry under the Tanana Basin Area Plan, and all are compatible with the intent of the State Forest. Some have been harvested historically, and some provide access to other lands within the State Forest. Some of the smaller parcels are isolated pieces of State land adjacent to the State Forest. Adding them to the State Forest would add to the value of the State Forest and consolidate management authority in these areas.

B. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DELETIONS FROM THE TANANA VALLEY STATE FOREST: Amend AS 41.17.400(d)

The Tanana Valley State Forest contains approximately 66,218 acres of land that do not contain valuable forest resources. On the basis of the statutory criteria in the previous section, DNR recommends several deletions from the Tanana Valley State Forest. Some of the lands are wetlands adjacent to the Minto Flats State Game Refuge that contain no commercially valuable timberland. Another area recommended for deletion contains the shorelands of the Chatanika River, an extremely high value recreation area. The other lands on the deletion list consist of two townships: one comprised of wetlands and the other made up of high-elevation, unforested lands.

C. ADDITIONS TO THE MINTO FLATS STATE GAME REFUGE OF LANDS RECOMMENDED FOR DELETION FROM THE TANANA VALLEY STATE FOREST: Amend AS 16.20.037(a).

Three parcels of land within the TVSF containing wetlands adjacent to the Minto Flats State Game Refuge are recommended to be withdrawn from the State Forest and added to the Refuge. They do not contain commercially valuable forest land, and would be better managed as part of the Refuge. They total 4,298 acres.

List of proposed additions to the Tanana Valley State Forest

The following list summarizes the recommended additions to the State Forest (a total of approximately 101,610 acres):

1. This strip of land, located between Minto Flats and the adjacent State Forest, contains productive upland forests of white spruce and hardwoods. The unit is presently accessed by the Dunbar-Livengood winter trail and will be accessed by an all-season forest road. (4,480 acres within T1N R6W F.M.)

2. These units are on Nenana Ridge, border the State Forest, and have similar values. They are highly productive, easily accessible, upland forests. Adding these units to the State Forest will consolidate the State's highest value forest lands under a single management authority and plan. (14,568 acres within T2S R4W, T2S R5W, and T3S R5W F.M.)

Note: If this subunit is added to the State Forest, the following management guidelines will be added to the entire Subunit 5A. "A 300-foot buffer from centerline on each side of the roadway should be managed to maintain or enhance scenic views along the highway. Development activities such as timber harvesting and land-use authorizations may be allowed within this buffer if the activity is designed to maintain or enhance the scenic values of the highway corridor, and to provide opportunities for viewing background scenery."

3. This unit has several parcels which comprise the bulk of the timberland occurring between Fort Greely and the Tanana River. The timber consists of productive white spruce stands along the Tanana River and mixed white spruce/hardwood stands on uplands to the South. Management goals would emphasize the area's wildlife, recreation, and timber resources. Because of habitat values in the floodplain, the recommended additions to the State Forest are south of the 1000-foot contour line from the Tanana River. (21,189 acres, within T7S R6E, T7S R7E, T7S R8E, T8S R5E, T8S R6E, T8S R7E, and T8S R8E F.M.)

4. This quarter-section lies adjacent to the Tanana Valley State Forest Subunit 10B, the Volkmar Bluffs Research Natural Area. It encompasses a large prairie feature that similar to the prairie system in the adjacent Tanana Valley State Forest research natural area. This amendment is designed to expand the research natural area to include the remainder of the prairie system. (160 acres within T9S R13E F.M.)

5. This unit consists of several small parcels of land near Dot Lake that were not included in the State Forest because of questionable land status. The primary purpose of adding these to the State Forest is to consolidate land management in the area. (9,600 acres within T21N R8E, T22N R8E, T23N R6E, and T23N R7E C.R.M.)

6. These block is located along the Tanana River near Tok between Native lands and the State Forest. The units contain commercial timber, have good access, and would be

valuable additions to the State Forest. (23,033 acres within T18N R13E, T19N R12E, and T19N R13E C.R.M.)

7. This small parcel north of Tanacross was excluded in the legal description of the TVSF because of federal interest. However, the federal interest is no longer valid. (40 acres within T21N R10E C.R.M.)

8. These three parcels of land are located near Dot Lake between Native lands and the State Forest. Their addition to the State Forest will consolidate management authority. (5,600 acres within T21N R8E and T23N R6E C.R.M.)

9. This township, north of Dot Lake, was left out of the TVSF legislation by a mistake in a legal description that substituted a wrong township. Although the unit is currently inaccessible, including it in the State Forest as originally proposed would offer some management efficiency because it shares common access and similar resource values with adjoining State Forest lands to the west and south. (23,040 acres, T25N R7E C.R.M.)

List of proposed deletions from the State Forest

The following list summarizes the recommended withdrawals (a total of approximately 66,071 acres):

1. TVSF Subunit 1C: 1,898 acres within T1N R11W and T2N R11W F.M.
These two parcels of the Minto Flats along the Tolovana River are recommended for withdrawal so as to consolidate most wetlands in Minto Flats under a single management intent. The areas are highly productive wildlife habitat but contain very little timberland. The area borders the Minto Flats State Game Refuge, and is recommended as an addition to the Refuge.
2. TVSF Subunit 3B: 2,400 acres within T4N R7W F.M.
This parcel consists of wetlands bordering the Minto Flats State Game Refuge. The area borders the Minto Flats State Game Refuge, and is recommended as an addition to the Refuge.
3. TVSF Subunit 4B: 2,400 acres within T3N R3W F.M.
This parcel contains shorelands of the Chatanika River. It is recommended as a TVSF withdrawal to be available for designation as part of the Chatanika State Recreation River corridor. In the interim it would be managed for public recreation and wildlife habitat as part of Tanana Basin Area Plan Subunit 1E1. The area is comprised mostly of poorly drained wetlands along the Chatanika River and contains little timberland.
4. TVSF Subunit 12A: 19,200 acres within T21N R10E C.R.M.
This township contains low relief and swampy, noncommercial forest; it was not included in the original administration proposal. The unit's inclusion in the State Forest does not offer any management advantages for adjacent State Forest lands. It would

become part of Tanana Basin Area Plan Subunit 6G1, which is designated for wildlife habitat and forestry.

5. TVSF Subunit 12A: 19,200 acres within T25N R8 C.R.M.

This township was apparently included in the State Forest because of a mistake made in the range. This unit is generally at a high elevation with few significant resources appropriate for the State Forest system. It would become part of Tanana Basin Area Plan Subunit 6J2 which is designated for resource management.

6. TVSF Subunit 13A, 13B: 21,120 acres within T19N R15E and T20N R13E C.R.M.

These two parcels were underlain entirely by permafrost and forested with noncommercial black spruce. They have no other important resource values or advantages for inclusion in the State Forest. They would become part of Tanana Basin Area Plan Subunit 6J3 which is designated for wildlife habitat.

Additions to Minto State Game Refuge

1. TVSF Subunit 1C: 1,898 acres within T1N R11W and T2N R11W F.M.

These two parcels on the Minto Flats in TVSF Subunit 1C along the Tolovana River are recommended to be added to the Refuge. This change would consolidate most wetlands in Minto Flats under a single management intent. The areas are highly productive wildlife habitat but contain very little timberland. The area borders the Minto Flats State Game Refuge.

2. TVSF Subunit 3B: 2,400 acres within T4N R7W

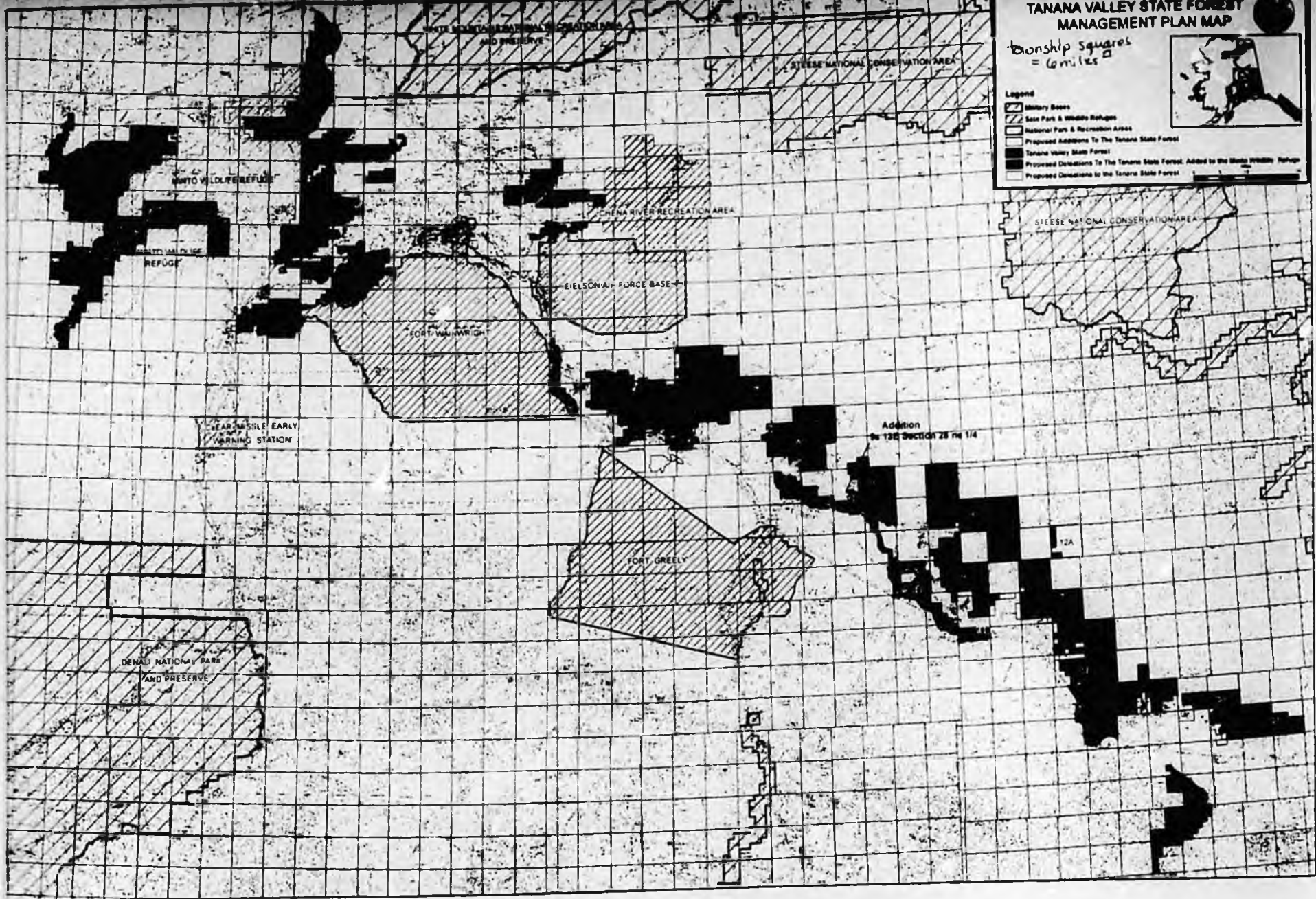
This parcel consists of wetlands bordering the Minto Flats State Game Refuge.

TANANA VALLEY STATE FOREST
MANAGEMENT PLAN MAP

township squares
= 36 miles



- Legend
- Military Bases
 - State Park & Wildlife Refuges
 - National Park & Recreation Areas
 - Proposed Additions To The Tanana State Forest
 - Tanana Valley State Forest
 - Proposed Deductions To The Tanana State Forest, Added to the State Wildlife Refuge
 - Proposed Deductions to the Tanana State Forest



SENATE BILL NO. 229

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR THOMAS

Introduced: 1/16/08

Referred: Resources, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the Tanana Valley State Forest and to assignment of certain forest**
2 **land to the Minto Flats State Game Refuge; and providing for an effective date."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 *** Section 1. AS 16.20.037(a) is amended to read:**

5 **(a) The following state-owned land and water is established as the Minto Flats**
6 **State Game Refuge:**

7 **(1) Township 1 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian**

8 **Sections 2 - 11**

9 **Sections 14 - 23**

10 **Sections 26 - 34;**

11 **(2) Township 1 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian**

12 **Sections 1 - 36;**

13 **(3) Township 1 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian**

14 **Sections 1 - 16**

- 1 Sections 21 - 28: excluding [. EXCL.] ASLS 95-37
- 2 Section 35: E1/2
- 3 Section 36;
- 4 (4) Township 1 North, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 5 Sections 1 - 12;
- 6 (5) Township 1 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 7 Sections 1 - 12;
- 8 (6) Township 1 North, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 9 Sections 1 - 4
- 10 Sections 8 - 17
- 11 Section 18: east of Tolovana River
- 12 Section 19: east of Tolovana River
- 13 Sections 20 - 29
- 14 Section 30: east of Tolovana River:
- 15 (7) Township 2 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 16 Sections 1 - 36;
- 17 (8) Township 2 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 18 Sections 1 - 36;
- 19 (9) Township 2 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 20 Sections 1 - 36;
- 21 (10) Township 2 North, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 22 Sections 1 - 36;
- 23 (11) Township 2 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 24 Section 3
- 25 Section 7: S1/2
- 26 Sections 8 - 10
- 27 Section 11: S1/2N1/2, S1/2
- 28 Section 12: S1/2N1/2, S1/2
- 29 Sections 13 - 36;
- 30 (12) Township 2 North, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 31 Section 10: S1/2

- 1 **Section 11: S1/2**
- 2 **Section 12: S1/2**
- 3 Sections 13 - 15
- 4 Sections 22 - 27
- 5 Sections 34 - 36;
- 6 (13) Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 7 Sections 13 - 36;
- 8 (14) Township 3 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 9 Sections 6 - 8
- 10 Section 9: S1/2S1/2
- 11 Sections 13 - 36;
- 12 (15) Township 3 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 13 Section 1
- 14 Sections 5 - 10
- 15 Sections 14 - 23
- 16 Sections 25 - 36;
- 17 (16) Township 3 North, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 18 Section 24: S1/2
- 19 Section 25
- 20 Sections 33 - 36;
- 21 (17) Township 3 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 22 Sections 34 - 35;
- 23 (18) Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 24 Sections 2 - 9
- 25 Sections 16 - 21;
- 26 (19) Township 4 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 27 Sections 1 - 4
- 28 Section 5: S1/2
- 29 Section 6: S1/2
- 30 Sections 7 - 24
- 31 **Sections 27 - 29**

- 1 Sections 30 - 31
- 2 **Section 32: N1/2, SW1/4:**
- 3 (20) Township 4 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 4 Sections 10 - 15
- 5 Sections 22 - 27
- 6 Sections 30 - 31
- 7 Sections 35 - 36;
- 8 (21) Township 5 North, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 9 Section 6: W1/2
- 10 Section 7: W1/2
- 11 Section 18: W1/2;
- 12 (22) Township 5 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 13 Sections 1 - 3
- 14 Section 4: SE1/4
- 15 Section 9: E1/2
- 16 Sections 10 - 15
- 17 Section 16: E1/2, SW1/4
- 18 Section 20: S1/2
- 19 Sections 21 - 29
- 20 Sections 31 - 36;
- 21 (23) Township 5 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 22 Section 35: SE1/4
- 23 Section 36: S1/2;
- 24 (24) Township 1 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 25 Sections 5 - 8
- 26 Sections 17 - 20
- 27 Sections 29 - 31;
- 28 (25) Township 1 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 29 Sections 1 - 36;
- 30 (26) Township 1 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 31 Sections 1 - 2

- 1 Sections 11 - 14
- 2 Sections 23 - 26
- 3 Sections 35 - 36;
- 4 (27) Township 1 South, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 5 Sections 1 - 36;
- 6 (28) Township 1 South, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 7 Sections 7 - 36;
- 8 (29) Township 1 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 9 Sections 25 - 26
- 10 Sections 35 - 36;
- 11 (30) Township 2 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 12 Section 6: S1/2NW1/4, S1/2
- 13 Section 7: all North and West of the Alaska Railroad right-of-
- 14 way
- 15 Section 18: all North and West of the Alaska Railroad right-of-
- 16 way
- 17 Section 19: all North and West of the Alaska Railroad right-of-
- 18 way;
- 19 (31) Township 2 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 20 Sections 1 - 12
- 21 Section 13: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, S1/2SW1/4,
- 22 SE1/4
- 23 Section 14: W1/2
- 24 Sections 15 - 22
- 25 Section 23: W1/2
- 26 Section 24: all North and West of the Alaska Railroad right-of-
- 27 way
- 28 Section 27: NW1/4
- 29 Sections 28 - 32
- 30 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2, W1/2SE1/4;
- 31 (32) Township 2 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian

- 1 Section 1
- 2 Sections 12 - 13
- 3 Sections 24 - 25
- 4 Section 36;
- 5 (33) Township 2 South, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 6 Sections 1 - 12
- 7 Section 17: W1/2NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4
- 8 Section 18
- 9 Section 19: N1/2, N1/2S1/2;
- 10 (34) Township 2 South, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 11 Sections 1 - 20
- 12 Section 21: NE1/4, W1/2
- 13 Section 22: NW1/4
- 14 Section 24: N1/2, N1/2S1/2
- 15 Sections 29 - 31;
- 16 (35) Township 2 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 17 Sections 1 - 5
- 18 Sections 7 - 36;
- 19 (36) Township 2 South, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 20 Sections 25 - 26
- 21 Sections 35 - 36;
- 22 (37) Township 3 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 23 Section 5: N1/2NE1/4, W1/2
- 24 Sections 6 - 7
- 25 Section 18: NE1/4, W1/2, N1/2SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4;
- 26 (38) Township 3 South [SOUTH], Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 27 Section 1
- 28 Section 12
- 29 Section 13
- 30 Section 22: NE1/4 (that portion above the ordinary high water
- 31 mark right bank Tanana River)

- 1 Section 23: N1/2, SE1/4
- 2 Section 24: N1/2, SW1/4
- 3 Section 25: NW1/4;
- 4 (39) Township 3 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 5 Sections 2 - 10
- 6 Section 11: N1/2
- 7 Section 14: NW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4
- 8 Sections 15 - 21
- 9 Section 22: NE1/4, W1/2, W1/2SE1/4
- 10 Section 23: NW1/4
- 11 Section 27: W1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4
- 12 Sections 28 - 31
- 13 Section 32: NE1/4, NW1/4, SE1/4
- 14 Section 33: W1/2;
- 15 (40) Township 3 South, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 16 Sections 1 - 2
- 17 Sections 11 - 14
- 18 Sections 23 - 26
- 19 Sections 35 - 36.
- 20 * **Sec. 2. AS 41.17.400(d) is repealed and reenacted to read:**
- 21 (d) The Tanana Valley State Forest includes the state-owned or acquired land
- 22 and water lying within the following described parcels:
- 23 (1) Township 1 North, Range 2 East, Fairbanks Meridian
- 24 Sections 1 - 3
- 25 Sections 10 - 12
- 26 Sections 13 - 15: N1/2;
- 27 (2) Township 1 North, Range 3 East, Fairbanks Meridian
- 28 Section 1: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4
- 29 Section 2: NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4
- 30 Sections 3 - 5
- 31 Section 6: N1/2

1 Section 7: E1/2E1/2
2 Sections 8 - 9
3 Section 10: NW1/4SW1/4, N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
4 Section 11: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4
5 Sections 12 - 14
6 Section 15: S1/2NE1/4, NE1/4NE1/4, S1/2;
7 (3) Township 1 North, Range 4 East, Fairbanks Meridian
8 Sections 1 - 12
9 Sections 16 - 18;
10 (4) Township 1 North, Range 5 East, Fairbanks Meridian
11 Sections 6 - 10
12 Sections 15 - 16;
13 (5) Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Fairbanks Meridian
14 Section 5: W1/2
15 Sections 6 - 11
16 Section 15
17 Sections 16 - 24
18 Section 27
19 Section 28: NE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4
20 Section 29: S1/2, W1/2NW1/4
21 Sections 30 - 32
22 Section 33: W1/2;
23 (6) Township 1 North, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian;
24 (7) Township 1 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
25 Section 1
26 Sections 12 - 13
27 Sections 24 - 25
28 Sections 35 - 36;
29 (8) Township 1 North, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
30 Sections 17 - 20
31 Sections 29 - 34

- 1 Section 35: W1/2;
- 2 (9) Township 1 North, Range 9 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 3 Sections 13 - 36;
- 4 (10) Township 1 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 5 Sections 13 - 36;
- 6 (11) Township 1 North, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 7 Sections 5 - 7
- 8 Section 18: west of Tolovana River
- 9 Section 19: west of Tolovana River
- 10 Section 30: west of Tolovana River
- 11 Section 31 - 36;
- 12 (12) Township 1 North, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian;
- 13 (13) Township 1 North, Range 13 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 14 Sections 1 - 3
- 15 Sections 10 - 15
- 16 Sections 22 - 26
- 17 Sections 35 - 36;
- 18 (14) Township 2 North, Range 2 East, Fairbanks Meridian
- 19 Sections 34 - 36;
- 20 (15) Township 2 North, Range 3 East, Fairbanks Meridian
- 21 Sections 13 - 16
- 22 Sections 21 - 29
- 23 Sections 31 - 36;
- 24 (16) Township 2 North, Range 4 East, Fairbanks Meridian
- 25 Sections 5 - 8
- 26 Sections 17 - 19
- 27 Section 30: N1/2;
- 28 (17) Township 2 North, Range 3 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 29 Section 11: S1/2
- 30 Section 12: S1/2
- 31 Sections 13 - 17

- 1 Sections 19 - 24;
 2 (18) Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 3 Section 1
 4 Section 2: N1/2
 5 Section 3: N1/2
 6 Sections 4 - 8
 7 Section 9: N1/2
 8 Section 11: S1/2
 9 Sections 12 - 14
 10 Section 15: S1/2
 11 Section 17: N1/2
 12 Sections 18 - 19
 13 Sections 21 - 36;
 14 (19) Township 2 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 15 Sections 4 - 6
 16 Section 7: N1/2;
 17 (20) Township 2 North, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 18 Sections 1 - 9
 19 Section 10: N1/2
 20 Section 11: N1/2
 21 Section 12: N1/2
 22 Sections 16 - 21
 23 Sections 28 - 33;
 24 (21) Township 2 North, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian;
 25 (22) Township 2 North, Range 13 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 26 Sections 1 - 30
 27 Sections 33 - 36;
 28 (23) Township 2 North, Range 14 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 29 Sections 23 - 26;
 30 (24) Township 3 North, Range 2 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 31 Section 7: Tract E, ASLS 81-20

- 1 Section 8: Tracts H, J, K, L, ASLS 81-20
 2 Section 17: Tracts M, N, O, ASLS 81-20
 3 Section 18: Tracts A, B, ASLS 81-20
 4 Section 19;
 5 (25) Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 6 Section 13
 7 Sections 19 - 24
 8 Section 25: N1/2
 9 Section 31: N1/2, SW1/4
 10 Section 32: N1/2
 11 Section 33: N1/2
 12 Section 34: N1/2
 13 Section 35: N1/2;
 14 (26) Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 15 Section 3: west of Washington Creek
 16 Sections 4 - 7
 17 Section 8: west of Washington Creek
 18 Section 9: west of Washington Creek
 19 Section 10: west of Washington Creek
 20 Section 17: west of Washington Creek
 21 Sections 18 - 36;
 22 (27) Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 23 Section 1
 24 Section 4: north of left limit of Tatalina River
 25 Section 5: north of left limit of Tatalina River
 26 Sections 6 - 7
 27 Sections 11 - 36;
 28 (28) Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 29 Sections 1 - 12;
 30 (29) Township 3 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 31 Sections 1 - 3

- 1 Sections 10 - 12;
- 2 (30) Township 3 North, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 3 Sections 1 - 10
- 4 Sections 15 - 33;
- 5 (31) Township 3 North, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 6 Sections 1 - 3
- 7 Sections 10 - 15
- 8 Sections 19 - 36;
- 9 (32) Township 3 North, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 10 Section 19: east of right limit of Hutlitakwa Creek
- 11 Section 20: east of right limit of Hutlitakwa Creek
- 12 Section 21: east of right limit of Hutlitakwa Creek
- 13 Sections 22 - 29
- 14 Section 30: east of right limit of Hutlitakwa Creek
- 15 Sections 31 - 36;
- 16 (33) Township 3 North, Range 13 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 17 Sections 3 - 4
- 18 Section 9
- 19 Sections 16 - 17
- 20 Sections 19 - 20
- 21 Section 21: W1/2
- 22 Section 25: east of right limit of Hutlitakwa Creek
- 23 Section 26: east of right limit of Hutlitakwa Creek
- 24 Section 29 - 32
- 25 Section 34: east of right limit of Hutlitakwa Creek
- 26 Section 35: east of right limit of Hutlitakwa Creek
- 27 Section 36;
- 28 (34) Township 3 North, Range 14 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 29 Section 25: E1/2
- 30 Section 36;
- 31 (35) Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian

1 Section 1: west of left limit of Tatalina River
2 Sections 2 - 10
3 Section 11: west of left limit of Tatalina River
4 Section 12: west of left limit of Tatalina River
5 Section 14: west of left limit of Tatalina River
6 Section 15: west of left limit of Tatalina River
7 Sections 16 - 21
8 Section 22: west of left limit of Tatalina River
9 Section 27: west of left limit of Tatalina River
10 Section 28: west of left limit of Tatalina River
11 Sections 29 - 32
12 Section 33: west of left limit of Tatalina River;
13 (36) Township 4 North, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
14 Section 1
15 Sections 10 - 15
16 Sections 22 - 36;
17 (37) Township 4 North, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
18 Sections 25 - 26
19 Section 32: SE 1/4
20 Sections 33 - 36;
21 (38) Township 4 North, Range 13 West, Fairbanks Meridian
22 Section 27
23 Section 33: SE1/4
24 Section 34;
25 (39) Township 5 North, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
26 Sections 1 - 2: west of Slate Creek
27 Sections 3 - 5
28 Section 6: E1/2
29 Section 7: E1/2
30 Sections 8 - 11
31 Section 12: west of Slate Creek

- 1 Sections 13 - 17
- 2 Section 18: E1/2
- 3 Section.s 19 - 36;
- 4 (40) Township 6 North, Range 4 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 5 Section 5: west of Alyeska Pipeline right-of-way and north of
- 6 left limit of Slate Creek
- 7 Section 6: west of Alyeska Pipeline right-of-way
- 8 Section 7: west of left limit of Slate Creek
- 9 Section 8: west of left limit of Slate Creek
- 10 Section 18: west of left limit of Slate Creek
- 11 Section 19: west of left limit of Slate Creek;
- 12 (41) Township 6 North, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 13 Sections 1 - 4
- 14 Section 5: E1/2
- 15 Section 8: E1/2
- 16 Sections 9 - 16
- 17 Section 17: E1/2
- 18 Sections 20 - 23
- 19 Section 24: west of left limit of Slate Creek
- 20 Section 25: west of left limit of Slate Creek
- 21 Section 26: west of left limit of Slate Creek
- 22 Sections 27 - 29
- 23 Sections 32 - 34
- 24 Section 35: west of left limit of Slate Creek;
- 25 (42) Township 7 North, Range 4 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 26 Section 30: west of Alyeska Pipeline right-of-way
- 27 Section 31: west of Alyeska Pipeline right-of-way;
- 28 (43) Township 7 North, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 29 Section 15: west of Alyeska Pipeline right-of-way
- 30 Section 16: E1/2
- 31 Section 21: E1/2

- 1 Section 22: west of Alyeska Pipeline right-of-way
 2 Section 23: west of Alyeska Pipeline right-of-way
 3 Section 25: west of Alyeska Pipeline right-of-way
 4 Section 26: west of Alyeska Pipeline right-of-way
 5 Section 27
 6 Section 28: E1/2
 7 Section 33: E1/2
 8 Sections 34 - 36;
 9 (44) Township 15 North, Range 11 East, Copper River Meridian
 10 Sections 1 - 2
 11 Section 3: excluding ASLS 78-42
 12 Sections 4 - 8
 13 Sections 17 - 19
 14 Section 30
 15 Section 31;
 16 (45) Township 16 North, Range 11 East, Copper River Meridian
 17 Sections 1 - 3
 18 Sections 10 - 15
 19 Sections 22 - 36;
 20 (46) Township 16 North, Range 12 East, Copper River Meridian
 21 Sections 1 - 12
 22 Sections 14 - 22
 23 Sections 28 - 32;
 24 (47) Township 17 North, Range 11 East, Copper River Meridian
 25 Sections 1 - 3
 26 Sections 10 - 15;
 27 (48) Township 17 North, Range 12 East, Copper River Meridian
 28 Section 5: west of Eagle Trail
 29 Section 6: west of Eagle Trail
 30 Sections 7 - 8
 31 Section 9: west of Eagle Trail

1 Section 15: west of Eagle Trail
2 Section 16: west of Eagle Trail
3 Sections 17 - 21
4 Section 22: west of Eagle Trail
5 Section 23: west of Eagle Trail
6 Section 26: west of Eagle Trail
7 Sections 27 - 34
8 Section 35: west of Eagle Trail;
9 (49) Township 18 North, Range 11 East, Copper River Meridian
10 Section 26: west of Eagle Trail
11 Sections 27 - 33
12 Section 34: west of Eagle Trail
13 Section 35: west of Eagle Trail
14 Section 36: west of Eagle Trail;
15 (50) Township 18 North, Range 13 East, Copper River Meridian
16 Sections 4 - 5;
17 (51) Township 19 North, Range 8 East, Copper River Meridian
18 Section 1: east of left limit of Tanana River
19 Section 2: east of left limit of Tanana River
20 Section 12: east of left limit of Tanana River
21 Section 13: east of left limit of Tanana River
22 Section 24: east of left limit of Tanana River
23 Section 25: east of left limit of Tanana River;
24 (52) Township 19 North, Range 9 East, Copper River Meridian
25 Sections 1 - 21
26 Section 22: north of left limit of Tanana River
27 Section 23: north of left limit of Tanana River
28 Section 24: north of left limit of Tanana River
29 Section 25: north of left limit of Tanana River
30 Section 28: north of left limit of Tanana River
31 Section 29: north of left limit of Tanana River

- 1 Section 30: north of left limit of Tanana River
 2 Section 31: north of left limit of Tanana River
 3 Section 32: north of left limit of Tanana River;
 4 (53) Township 19 North, Range 12 East, Copper River Meridian
 5 Sections 1 - 3
 6 Section 10
 7 Section 11: excluding F14438 Parcel B
 8 Section 12
 9 Section 13: excluding F14471 Parcel B
 10 Sections 14 - 15
 11 Section 16: E1/2
 12 Section 17: S1/2
 13 Section 19
 14 Section 20: excluding USS6011 F024775 Parcel E
 15 Sections 21 - 36;
 16 (54) Township 19 North, Range 13 East, Copper River Meridian;
 17 excluding Sections 30 - 32;
 18 (55) Township 19 North, Range 14 East, Copper River Meridian;
 19 (56) Township 19 North, Range 15 East, Copper River Meridian
 20 Sections 16 - 36;
 21 (57) Township 20 North, Range 8 East, Copper River Meridian
 22 Sections 1 - 2
 23 Section 3: east of Alaska Highway
 24 Section 10: east of Alaska Highway
 25 Sections 11 - 13
 26 Section 14: east of Alaska Highway
 27 Section 23: east of Alaska Highway
 28 Sections 24 - 25
 29 Section 26: east of Alaska Highway
 30 Section 35: east of Alaska Highway
 31 Section 36;

- 1 (58) Township 20 North, Range 9 East, Copper River Meridian;
 2 (59) Township 20 North, Range 10 East, Copper River Meridian;
 3 (60) Township 20 North, Range 11 East, Copper River Meridian
 4 Sections 1 - 16
 5 Section 17
 6 Section 18
 7 Sections 20 - 23
 8 Sections 28 - 29
 9 Section 32
 10 Section 33: excluding USS 4377, NA Parcel A, F12549, NA,
 11 Parcels B, F-14422;
 12 (61) Township 20 North, Range 12 East Copper River Meridian
 13 Sections 20 - 23
 14 Section 24: excluding NA, F-12107
 15 Sections 25 - 29
 16 Sections 34 - 36;
 17 (62) Township 20 North, Range 13 East, Copper River Meridian
 18 Sections 19 - 36;
 19 (63) Township 21 North, Range 8 East, Copper River Meridian
 20 Sections 1 - 6
 21 Sections 8 - 17
 22 Sections 21 - 25
 23 Sections 26 - 27: excluding USS 3620
 24 Section 34: excluding USS 5622A
 25 Section 36;
 26 (64) Township 21 North, Range 9 East, Copper River Meridian;
 27 (65) Township 21 North, Range 10 East, Copper River Meridian
 28 Sections 23 - 26
 29 Sections 35 - 36;
 30 (66) Township 22 North, Range 5 East, Copper River Meridian
 31 Sections 1 - 12

- 1 Section 13: north of Alaska Highway
 2 Section 14: north of Alaska Highway
 3 Section 15: north of Alaska Highway
 4 Section 16: north of Alaska Highway
 5 Section 17: north of Alaska Highway
 6 Section 18: north of Alaska Highway;
 7 (67) Township 22 North, Range 8 East, Copper River Meridian;
 8 (68) Township 22 North, Range 9 East, Copper River Meridian;
 9 (69) Township 23 North, Range 5 East, Copper River Meridian
 10 Sections 1 - 3
 11 Sections 10 - 15
 12 Sections 21 - 24;
 13 (70) Township 23 North, Range 6 East, Copper River Meridian
 14 Sections 2 - 7
 15 Section 13
 16 Sections 18 - 19
 17 Sections 24 - 25;
 18 (71) Township 23 North, Range 7 East, Copper River Meridian
 19 Sections 1 - 30
 20 Section 34: NE1/4, S1/2
 21 Sections 35 - 36;
 22 (72) Township 23 North, Range 8 East, Copper River Meridian;
 23 (73) Township 24 North, Range 5 East, Copper River Meridian
 24 Sections 1 - 5
 25 Sections 8 - 17
 26 Sections 20 - 29
 27 Sections 34 - 36;
 28 (74) Township 24 North, Range 6 East, Copper River Meridian;
 29 (75) Township 24 North, Range 7 East, Copper River Meridian;
 30 (76) Township 25 North, Range 6 East, Copper River Meridian;
 31 (77) Township 25 North, Range 7 East, Copper River Meridian;

- 1 (78) Township 25 North, Range 8 East, Copper River Meridian
 2 Sections 6 - 7
 3 Sections 18 - 19
 4 Sections 31 - 32;
 5 (79) Township 26 North, Range 5 East, Copper River Meridian;
 6 (80) Township 26 North, Range 6 East, Copper River Meridian;
 7 (81) Township 1 South, Range 3 East, Fairbanks Meridian
 8 Section 1
 9 Sections 11 - 14
 10 Section 15: S1/2, S1/2N1/2
 11 Section 16
 12 Section 23: NE1/4
 13 Section 24: N1/2;
 14 (82) Township 1 South, Range 4 East, Fairbanks Meridian
 15 Sections 1 - 2
 16 Section 4: S1/2
 17 Section 5: S1/2, NW1/4
 18 Sections 6 - 7
 19 Section 8: north of Chena River
 20 Section 9: the NW1/4 north of Chena River, N1/2NE1/4
 21 Section 10: NE1/4
 22 Section 11
 23 Section 12: N1/2
 24 Section 17: north of Chena River
 25 Section 18;
 26 (83) Township 1 South, Range 5 East, Fairbanks Meridian
 27 Section 6;
 28 (84) Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 29 Section 26: S1/2 south of Parks Highway
 30 Section 27: south of Parks Highway
 31 Section 28: south of Parks Highway

1 Section 29: west of Old Nenana Highway and south of Parks
 2 Highway
 3 Section 31: south of Parks Highway
 4 Section 32: south of Parks Highway
 5 Section 33: south of Parks Highway
 6 Section 34: south of Parks Highway
 7 Section 35;
 8 (85) Township 1 South, Range 4 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 9 Section 4: SW1/4
 10 Sections 7 - 8
 11 Section 9: NW1/4
 12 Section 18: N1/2
 13 Section 23: SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4
 14 Sections 24 - 29
 15 Section 32: N1/2N1/2
 16 Section 34: excluding NW1/4NW1/4
 17 Sections 35 - 36;
 18 (86) Township 1 South, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 19 Sections 2 - 12
 20 Section 13: N1/2
 21 Sections 14 - 23
 22 Sections 28 - 30
 23 Section 31: N1/2, N1/2S1/2
 24 Section 32: N1/2, N1/2S1/2;
 25 (87) Township 1 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 26 Sections 1 - 4
 27 Sections 9 - 16
 28 Sections 21 - 28
 29 Sections 32 - 34
 30 Section 35: E1/2
 31 Section 36: N1/2;

- 1 (88) Township 1 South, Range 8 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 2 Sections 3 - 10
 3 Sections 15 - 22
 4 Sections 27 - 34;
 5 (89) Township 1 South, Range 10 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 6 Sections 1 - 6;
 7 (90) Township 1 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 8 Sections 1 - 24
 9 Sections 27 - 34;
 10 (91) Township 1 South, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 11 Sections 1 - 2
 12 Sections 11 - 14
 13 Section 21: south of the unnamed creek
 14 Sections 22 - 28
 15 Section 31: south of right limit of Tanana River
 16 Section 32: south of right limit of Tanana River
 17 Sections 33 - 36;
 18 (92) Township 1 South, Range 13 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 19 Section 27: north of a branch of Tanana River
 20 Section 34: north of a branch of Tanana River
 21 Section 35: north of a branch of Tanana River
 22 Section 36: north of a branch of Tanana River;
 23 (93) Township 2 South, Range 3 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 24 Section 2: N1/2, tract F, ASLS 80 - 118
 25 Sections 3 - 10
 26 Section 13: Lots A and C
 27 Section 14: Lots 5 - 7, NE1/4, SW1/4
 28 Section 15: west of left limit of Tanana River
 29 Sections 16 - 19
 30 Section 20: north of military reservation
 31 Section 21: north of military reservation

- 1 Section 22: north of military reservation
 2 Section 23: north of military reservation
 3 Section 24: north of military reservation
 4 Section 28: north of military reservation
 5 Section 29: north of military reservation
 6 Sections 30 - 31
 7 Section 32: north of military reservation;
 8 (94) Township 2 South, Range 4 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 9 Sections 1 - 3
 10 Section 4: E1/2, SW1/4
 11 Section 7: SE1/4SE1/4
 12 Section 8: S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4, and
 13 all land south of Parks Highway
 14 Sections 9 - 36;
 15 (95) Township 2 South, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 16 Sections 1 - 2
 17 Sections 7 - 27
 18 Sections 31- 36;
 19 (96) Township 2 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 20 Section 3
 21 Section 4: N1/2, SE1/4, SW1/4SW1/4
 22 Section 5
 23 Sections 10 - 12
 24 Section 16;
 25 (97) Township 2 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 26 Section 35: SE1/4SE1/4
 27 Section 36: SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4;
 28 (98) Township 2 South, Range 11 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 29 Section 6;
 30 (99) Township 2 South, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian
 31 Sections 1 - 24

- 1 Sections 27 - 34;
- 2 (100) Township 2 South, Range 13 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 3 Sections 1 - 6
- 4 Section 7: Tracts A, B, and C, ASLS 81-54 SW1/4
- 5 Section 8: NE1/4, Tracts D, E, F, ASLS 81-54
- 6 Sections 9 - 30
- 7 Sections 33 - 36;
- 8 (101) Township 3 South, Range 3 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 9 Section 6: north of military reservation
- 10 Section 7: north of military reservation;
- 11 (102) Township 3 South, Range 4 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 12 Sections 1 - 11
- 13 Section 12: north of military reservation
- 14 Section 14: north of military reservation
- 15 Section 15: north of military reservation
- 16 Section 16
- 17 Section 17: north of military reservation
- 18 Section 20: north of military reservation
- 19 Section 21: north of military reservation
- 20 Section 22: north of military reservation;
- 21 (103) Township 3 South, Range 5 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 22 Sections 1 - 12
- 23 Section 13: NW1/4NW1/4, Lots 2 - 4
- 24 Section 14: north of left limit of Tanana River
- 25 Section 15: north of left limit of Tanana River
- 26 Section 17: north of left limit of Tanana River
- 27 Section 18: north of left limit of Tanana River
- 28 Section 19: north of left limit of Tanana River, excluding
- 29 NE1/4NE1/4
- 30 Section 20: north of left limit of Tanana River, excluding Lot 3
- 31 Section 21: north of left limit of Tanana River

- 1 Section 31: Lot 2;
- 2 (104) Township 3 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 3 Sections 13 - 36;
- 4 (105) Township 3 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 5 Section 1
- 6 Section 2: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4
- 7 Section 3: SE1/4SE1/4
- 8 Section 9: south of Parks Highway
- 9 Section 10: that portion of NE1/4 that lies south of Parks
- 10 Highway, SW1/4SE1/2
- 11 Section 11: N1/2, N1/2SE1/4
- 12 Section 12: N1/2, N1/2S1/2
- 13 Section 20: S1/2
- 14 Sections 22 - 29
- 15 Section 31 - 36;
- 16 (106) Township 3 South, Range 12 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 17 Sections 3 - 10
- 18 Sections 15 - 19
- 19 Section 30;
- 20 (107) Township 3 South, Range 13 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 21 Section 12: E1/2
- 22 Section 13
- 23 Section 14: E1/2
- 24 Sections 24 - 25
- 25 Section 26: E1/2
- 26 Sections 35 - 36;
- 27 (108) Township 4 South, Range 4 East, Fairbanks Meridian
- 28 Section 30: west of Richardson Highway
- 29 Section 31: west of Richardson Highway
- 30 Section 32: west of Richardson Highway;
- 31 (109) Township 4 South, Range 6 West, Fairbanks Meridian

- 1 Sections 1 - 12
- 2 Sections 14 - 18;
- 3 (110) Township 4 South, Range 7 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 4 Sections 1 - 12
- 5 Section 13: north of left limit of Tanana River
- 6 Section 14: north of left limit of Tanana River
- 7 Section 18: Lots 3 - 6;
- 8 (111) Township 4 South, Range 13 West, Fairbanks Meridian
- 9 Sections 1 - 2
- 10 Section 3: east of left limit of Kantishna River
- 11 Section 4: east of left limit of Kantishna River
- 12 Section 8: east of left limit of Kantishna River
- 13 Section 9: east of left limit of Kantishna River
- 14 Section 10: east of left limit of Kantishna River
- 15 Section 11
- 16 Section 15
- 17 Section 16: east of left limit of Kantishna River
- 18 Section 17: east of left limit of Kantishna River
- 19 Section 20: east of left limit of Kantishna River
- 20 Section 21: east of left limit of Kantishna River
- 21 Section 22
- 22 Section 27: east of left limit of Kantishna River
- 23 Section 28: east of left limit of Kantishna River
- 24 Section 29: east of left limit of Kantishna River
- 25 Section 33: east of left limit of Kantishna River
- 26 Section 34: east of left limit of Kantishna River;
- 27 (112) Township 5 South, Range 4 East, Fairbanks Meridian
- 28 Sections 5 - 6
- 29 Section 7: east of military reservation
- 30 Section 8
- 31 Section 17

1 Section 18: east of military reservation
 2 Section 19: east of military reservation
 3 Section 20
 4 Section 29
 5 Section 30: east of military reservation
 6 Section 31
 7 Section 32: excluding NE1/4SE1/4, Lots 1 - 4;
 8 (113) Township 5 South, Range 5 East, Fairbanks Meridian
 9 Sections 25 - 29
 10 Sections 33 - 36;
 11 (114) Township 5 South, Range 6 East, Fairbanks Meridian
 12 Sections 28 - 29
 13 Section 30: S1/2
 14 Sections 31 - 34
 15 Section 36: S1/2;
 16 (115) Township 5 South, Range 8 East, Fairbanks Meridian
 17 Sections 1 - 6
 18 Sections 8 - 17
 19 Sections 20 - 30
 20 Sections 32 - 36;
 21 (116) Township 5 South, Range 9 East, Fairbanks Meridian
 22 Sections 4 - 9
 23 Sections 13 - 36;
 24 (117) Township 6 South, Range 4 East, Fairbanks Meridian
 25 Section 5: excluding Lots 1, 2
 26 Section 6: east of military reservation
 27 Section 7: east of military reservation
 28 Section 8
 29 Section 9: excluding N1/2NE1/4SE1/4, S1/2S1/2NE1/4, Lot 5
 30 Section 14: Lot 4
 31 Section 15: south of Tanana River

- 1 Section 16
- 2 Section 21: east of military reservation
- 3 Section 22
- 4 Section 23: NE1/4NE1/4, that portion west of Richardson
- 5 Highway
- 6 Section 25: south of Richardson Highway
- 7 Section 26: excluding Lot 1
- 8 Section 27: east of military reservation
- 9 Section 35
- 10 Section 36: W1/2SW1/4;
- 11 (118) Township 6 South, Range 5 East, Fairbanks Meridian
- 12 Sections 1 - 4
- 13 Sections 9 - 15
- 14 Section 16: S1/2, NE1/4
- 15 Section 20: S1/2
- 16 Sections 21 - 28
- 17 Section 29: N1/2
- 18 Section 36;
- 19 (119) Township 6 South, Range 6 East, Fairbanks Meridian
- 20 Section 1
- 21 Sections 3 - 9
- 22 Section 10: W1/2
- 23 Section 11: E1/2
- 24 Sections 12 - 36;
- 25 (120) Township 6 South, Range 7 East, Fairbanks Meridian
- 26 Sections 3 - 36;
- 27 (121) Township 6 South, Range 8 East, Fairbanks Meridian;
- 28 (122) Township 6 South, Range 9 East, Fairbanks Meridian;
- 29 (123) Township 6 South, Range 10 East, Fairbanks Meridian;
- 30 (124) Township 7 South, Range 6 East, Fairbanks Meridian
- 31 Sections 1 - 5

- 1 Sections 8 - 15
- 2 Sections 21 - 24
- 3 Section 25: north of left limit of Tanana River
- 4 Section 26: north of left limit of Tanana River
- 5 Section 27: north of left limit of Tanana River
- 6 Section 28
- 7 Section 29: S1/2
- 8 Section 30: S1/2
- 9 Sections 31 - 32
- 10 Section 33: north of left limit of Tanana River;
- 11 (125) Township 7 South, Range 7 East, Fairbanks Meridian
- 12 Sections 1 - 18
- 13 Section 19: north of Richardson Highway
- 14 Section 20: north of Richardson Highway
- 15 Section 21: north of Richardson Highway
- 16 Sections 23 - 26
- 17 Section 27: north of Richardson Highway
- 18 Section 35: excluding ASLS 81-213 except Tract A
- 19 Section 36: excluding ASLS 81-213 except Tract A;
- 20 (126) Township 7 South, Range 8 East, Fairbanks Meridian
- 21 Sections 1 - 12
- 22 Sections 15 - 21
- 23 Section 22: W1/2
- 24 Section 27: W1/2
- 25 Sections 28 - 32
- 26 Section 34;
- 27 (127) Township 7 South, Range 9 East, Fairbanks Meridian
- 28 Sections 3 - 10
- 29 Section 15: N1/2
- 30 Section 16: N1/2;
- 31 (128) Township 7 South, Range 10 East, Fairbanks Meridian

1 Sections 24 - 25
2 Sections 35 - 36;
3 (129) Township 7 South, Range 11 East, Fairbanks Meridian
4 Sections 1 - 2
5 Sections 11 - 14
6 Sections 19 - 36;
7 (130) Township 7 South, Range 12 East, Fairbanks Meridian;
8 (131) Township 8 South, Range 5 East, Fairbanks Meridian
9 Section 1: S1/2SW1/4
10 Section 2: S1/2 north of military reservation, S1/2NW1/4,
11 SW1/4NE1/4
12 Section 3: SE1/4NE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4, north of military
13 reservation
14 Section 11: north of the military reservation
15 Section 12: north of the military reservation
16 Section 13: north of the military reservation;
17 (132) Township 8 South, Range 6 East, Fairbanks Meridian
18 Section 1: S1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4
19 Section 2: S1/2S1/2
20 Section 3: S1/2S1/2
21 Sections 7 - 16
22 Section 17: north of military reservation
23 Section 18: north of military reservation
24 Section 20: north of military reservation
25 Section 21: north of military reservation
26 Sections 22 - 26
27 Section 27: north of military reservation
28 Section 28: north of military reservation;
29 (133) Township 8 South, Range 7 East, Fairbanks Meridian
30 Section 1
31 Section 13: W1/2, SE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4

1 Section 14: W1/2SW1/4, E1/2NE1/4
2 Section 15: S1/2, NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4
3 Sections 16 - 17
4 Section 19: SE1/4SE1/4
5 Sections 20 - 22
6 Section 23: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, NE1/4NE1/4, W1/2NE1/4
7 Section 24: N1/2 NW1/4
8 Section 27: W1/2, NW1/4NE1/4
9 Section 28: NE1/4SE 1/4, north of Delta River
10 Section 29
11 Section 30: NE1/4NE1/4
12 Section 34: NW1/4NW1/4;
13 (134) Township 8 South, Range 8 East, Fairbanks Meridian
14 Sections 4 - 6
15 Section 18: SW1/4SE1/4, S1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4
16 Section 19: N1/2, N1/2SE1/4
17 Section 20: SW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4;
18 (135) Township 8 South, Range 10 East, Fairbanks Meridian
19 Section 1
20 Sections 12 - 13;
21 (136) Township 8 South, Range 11 East, Fairbanks Meridian
22 Sections 1 - 18
23 Sections 22 - 27
24 Section 36;
25 (137) Township 8 South, Range 12 East, Fairbanks Meridian
26 Sections 1 - 10
27 Sections 15 - 22
28 Sections 27 - 34;
29 (138) Township 8 South, Range 13 East, Fairbanks Meridian
30 Sections 25 - 26
31 Sections 33 - 36;

- 1 **(139) Township 9 South, Range 11 East, Fairbanks Meridian**
 2 Section 3: S1/2
 3 Sections 4 - 5
 4 Sections 8 - 11
 5 Sections 13 - 16
 6 Section 17: E1/2, NE1/4SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
 7 Sections 21 - 27
 8 Section 28: excluding FO2662;
 9 **(140) Township 9 South, Range 12 East, Fairbanks Meridian**
 10 Sections 19 - 21
 11 Sections 28 - 36;
 12 **(141) Township 9 South, Range 13 East, Fairbanks Meridian**
 13 Sections 1 - 3
 14 Section 10: E1/2
 15 Sections 11 - 13
 16 Sections 24 - 25
 17 Section 26: S1/2
 18 Section 27
 19 Section 28: NE1/4
 20 Sections 34 - 36;
 21 **(142) Township 9 South, Range 14 East, Fairbanks Meridian;**
 22 **(143) Township 9 South, Range 16 East, Fairbanks Meridian;**
 23 **(144) Township 10 South, Range 12 East, Fairbanks Meridian**
 24 Sections 1 - 3
 25 Section 4: north of left limit of Tanana River
 26 Section 5: north of left limit of Tanana River
 27 Section 6: north of left limit of Tanana River
 28 Section 10: north of left limit of Tanana River
 29 Section 11: north of left limit of Tanana River
 30 Section 12: north of left limit of Tanana River;
 31 **(145) Township 10 South, Range 13 East, Fairbanks Meridian**

1	Sections 1 - 6
2	Section 7: north of left limit of Tanana River
3	Section 8: north of left limit of Tanana River
4	Sections 9 - 12
5	Section 14: N1/2
6	Section 15: N1/2;
7	(146) Township 10 South, Range 14 East, Fairbanks Meridian
8	Sections 1 - 20
9	Section 21: NE1/4SE1/4, W1/2, N1/2NE1/4
10	Sections 22 - 24
11	Section 25: excluding Tract C
12	Section 26: excluding SW1/4SW1/4
13	Section 27: N1/2NE1/4, NE1/4NW1/4
14	Section 28: W1/2
15	Section 29
16	Section 30: NE1/4NE1/4
17	Section 32: excluding Tract U, Delta I
18	Section 33: W1/2;
19	(147) Township 10 South, Range 16 East, Fairbanks Meridian
20	Sections 1 - 35;
21	(148) Township 11 South, Range 14 East, Fairbanks Meridian
22	Section 4: NW1/4, Tracts A, B, E
23	Section 5: excluding Tract U, Delta Barley I
24	Section 9: Tracts A, B, E1/2
25	Section 10: Tracts B, C
26	Section 15: Tracts B, C
27	Section 16: E1/2, Tracts A, B
28	Section 21: Tracts A, B
29	Section 22: NW1/4, Tracts A, B, D
30	Section 23: Tracts A, B, D, E
31	Section 26: Tracts A, B, C, D

1 Section 35: E1/2, Tracts A, B
 2 Section 36: Tracts A, B, C, D, E;
 3 (149) Township 11 South, Range 16 East, Fairbanks Meridian;
 4 (150) Township 12 South, Range 14 East, Fairbanks Meridian
 5 Section 1: excluding USS 4013
 6 Section 2: excluding ASLS 79-93
 7 Section 11: excluding ASLS 79-93
 8 Sections 12 - 13
 9 Section 14: excluding ASLS 79-93
 10 Section 23: excluding ASLS 79-93
 11 Section 24: excluding ASLS 79-93
 12 Section 25: excluding ASLS 79-93
 13 Section 36: excluding ASLS 79-93;
 14 (151) Township 12 South, Range 15 East, Fairbanks Meridian
 15 Sections 2 - 6
 16 Section 7: excluding SE1/4SW1/4
 17 Sections 8 - 14
 18 Section 15: E1/2, E1/2NE1/4
 19 Section 18: W1/2W1/2
 20 Section 19: W1/2W1/2
 21 Section 21: S1/2SE1/4
 22 Section 22: excluding N1/2NW1/4
 23 Sections 23 - 30
 24 Section 31: SW1/4
 25 Section 32: SE1/4, S1/2SW1/4
 26 Sections 33 - 36;
 27 (152) Township 12 South, Range 16 East, Fairbanks Meridian
 28 Sections 1 - 5
 29 Sections 9 - 16
 30 Sections 21 - 28
 31 Sections 34 - 36;

- 1 (153) Township 13 South, Range 15 East, Fairbanks Meridian
 2 Sections 1 - 3
 3 Section 4: N1/2SE1/4, NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4,
 4 NW1/4SW1/4
 5 Section 5: Tracts A and C
 6 Section 6: north of Alaska Highway
 7 Section 11: Tracts D and F
 8 Section 12
 9 Section 13: Tracts B and C;
 10 (154) Township 13 South, Range 16 East, Fairbanks Meridian
 11 Section 1
 12 Sections 6 - 7
 13 Section 12: excluding George Lake Subdivision
 14 Sections 16 - 18
 15 Section 19: north of left limit of Tanana River
 16 Section 20: north of left limit of Tanana River
 17 Section 21
 18 Section 27
 19 Section 28: north of left limit of Tanana River
 20 Section 29: north of left limit of Tanana River
 21 Section 32: north of left limit of Tanana River
 22 Section 33: north of left limit of Tanana River
 23 Sections 34 - 35;
 24 (155) Township 14 South, Range 16 East, Fairbanks Meridian
 25 Sections 1 - 3
 26 Section 4: north of left limit of Tanana River
 27 Section 10: north of left limit of Tanana River
 28 Section 11: north of left limit of Tanana River
 29 Section 12.
 30 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2008.

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January 22, 2008

Senator Joe Thomas
State of Alaska
State Capitol, Room 510
Juneau, AK 99801

RE: SB 229 – Tanana Valley State Forest Changes

Dear Senator Thomas:

We urge you to approve the boundary changes to the Tanana Valley State Forest as proposed by the State Division of Forestry. The changes are consistent with the Alaska Statutes which state that, "State Forest proposals shall consist primarily of commercially viable forest land....".

Managed timberlands can provide a perpetual supply of timber for manufacturing into wood products and at the same time provide enhanced wildlife habitat and recreation opportunities.

The State of Alaska has one of the smallest timber industries in the nation and this small increase in managed forestland will strengthen the timber industry in the Tanana region.

Sincerely,

Owen J. Graham
Executive Director



FAIRBANKS
Economic Development

301 Cushman St., Suite 301, Fairbanks, AK 9970

January 29, 2008

Dear Senator Joe Thomas,

The Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) strives to promote value added product development in Interior Alaska and, therefore, thanks you for your sponsorship of Senate Bill 229: An act relating to the Tanana Valley Forest.

Fairbanks' remote location poses some challenges to economic development. However, when looking to the abundant natural resources found in the Interior, there is also great opportunity for the creation of new, higher paying jobs through responsible development of those valuable resources.

FEDC has long been a supporter of Interior Forest product development and, in partnership with the State Division of Forestry, Tanana Chiefs Conference, and State of Alaska Office of Economic Development, publishes "New Growth"; a prospectus offering information to potential forest industry developers. Our continuing effort is to encourage and support existing & potential businesses aimed at developing local, value added forest products for use here in Alaska. The most crucial need in developing new forest product businesses is ensuring sustainable, easily accessible, high value forest lands for development.

FEDC strongly supports SB 229. Passage of this legislation will add over 100,000 acres of commercially valuable forest land to the State Forest. These lands would increase the amount of valuable forest resources available for the development of value added products for the Interior and the State of Alaska.

This initiative can be a great asset to the State of Alaska, the Interior and to our continued pursuit of a diversified, stable and self-sustaining economy. FEDC thanks you for your time and efforts in sponsoring this bill and is excited about the potential it will bring to our State Forest lands.



Jim Dodson
CEO/President
Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation



Cassie Finkel
Project Manager, Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation

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Marty Freeman

STATE OF ALASKA

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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BOARD OF FORESTRY

February 4, 2008

Senator Joe Thomas
State Capitol, Room 510
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Thomas:

The Board of Forestry represents diverse interests with respect to forestry in Alaska. By law, it provides a forum for forest management issues on state land, and is charged with monitoring the implementation and effectiveness of the Forest Resources and Practices Act on all lands (AS 41.17.047).

The Board of Forestry would like to express its support for SB 229, amendments to the boundary of the Tanana Valley State Forest and the Minto Flats Game Refuge. This bill would correct old drafting errors, update the boundaries to be consistent with changes in land status, add productive forest land to the State Forest, and delete wetlands and other non-productive forest land. The revised boundary will better match the purpose of State Forests, and the intent to included primarily commercially valuable forest land (AS 41.17.200.-210).

In the 25 years since it was established, the State Forest has proved its worth as a source of sawtimber and fuelwood, wildlife habitat, and hunting and recreation opportunities for Alaskans.

The changes in this bill were recommended by the 2001 update to the Tanana Valley State Forest Management Plan, with wide public support. The Board officially commended the Department of Natural Resources for the broad public process used to draft and revise the Tanana Valley State Forest Management Plan update. SB 229 will implement these widely supported recommendations.

We encourage prompt passage of SB 229, and thank you for introducing this bill.

Sincerely,



Chris Maisch, Chair

ALASKA BOARD OF FORESTRY

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Sharon Long

From: Lesh, Melanie G (DNR) [melanie.lesh@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 15, 2008 5:57 PM
To: Sharon Long
Cc: Lesh, Melanie G (DNR)
Subject: SB 229 - offnet request (Saturday SRES Hearing)

Hi Sharon,

For tomorrow's SRES hearing, we would like to request an offnet teleconference approval for the hearing on SB 229, for Chris Maisch calling from Fairbanks home number: 455-6359.

RESOURCES STANDING COMMITTEE *
Feb 16 Saturday 11:00 AM BUTROVICH 205
*+SB 253 BOARD OF GAME
*+SB 229 TANANA VALLEY FOREST/MINTO FLATS REFUGE
*+SB 237 MGMT OF SUSTAINABLE SALMON FISHERIES

Witness list for SB 229:

- Senator Joe Thomas and/or Grier Hopkins, introducing
- Chris Maisch, Director of the Division of Forestry for the Dept. of Natural Resources (offnet)
- Marty Freeman-Wellborn, Division of Forestry, DNR, (in Juneau)

Also available for questions:

- David James, Northern Region Supervisor, ADFG (not sure how he'll be calling in Tim Barry arranged with Grier/ may be another offnet request?)

Thanks!

Melanie G. Lesh
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