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1 Section 6: Otter Lake, Weenie Lake, and that  
2 portion of the SW1/4 in Tract B, ASLS 81-77

3 Section 7: Otter Lake and Tracts F-2 and F-3 of  
4 ASLS 79-147

5 Section 18: S1/2, W1/2NW1/4

6 Section 19

7 Sections 30 - 31

8 Section 32: W1/2

9 (C) Township 17 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

10 Section 1

11 Section 2: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4

12 Section 3: N1/2N1/2

13 Section 4: N1/2, N1/2SE1/4

14 Section 11: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

15 Section 12

16 Section 13: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4

17 Section 24: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

18 (D) Township 18 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

19 Section 4: W1/2

20 Section 5

21 Section 6: NE1/4

22 Section 8: N1/2, SE1/4

23 Section 9

24 Section 10: SW1/4

25 Section 14: W1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

26 Section 15: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4

27 Section 16: N1/2, SE1/4

28 Section 22: N1/2, N1/2S1/2, S1/2SE1/4

29 Section 23: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

1 Section 26: W1/2, W1/2E1/2, E1/2SE1/4

2 Section 27: E1/2NE1/4

3 Section 33: SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4

4 Section 34: S1/2S1/2

5 Section 35

6 Section 36: W1/2

7 (E) Township 19 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

8 Section 19: W1/2, W1/2E1/2

9 Section 29: W1/2W1/2

10 Section 30

11 Section 31: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

12 Section 32

13 (F) Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

14 Sections 3 - 4

15 Sections 9 - 10

16 Section 13: S1/2

17 Section 14: S1/2

18 Sections 15 - 16

19 Section 22: N1/2

20 Section 23: N1/2

21 Section 24

22 (2) Kroto Creek and Moose Creek State Recreation River

23 (A) Township 19 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

24 Section 2: SW1/4

25 Section 3

26 Section 10: E1/2

27 Section 11

28 Section 14

29 Section 15: E1/2E1/2

1 Section 22: E1/2E1/2

2 Section 23

3 Section 25: that portion west of the eastern-  
4 most bank of the Susitna River

5 Section 26

6 Section 27: E1/2E1/2

7 Section 34: NE1/4NE1/4

8 Section 35

9 Section 36: that portion west of the eastern-  
10 most bank of the Susitna River

11 (B) Township 20 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

12 Section 4

13 Section 5: E1/2

14 Section 8: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

15 Section 9

16 Section 15: W1/2

17 Section 16

18 Section 21: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

19 Section 22: NW1/4, S1/2

20 Section 27

21 Section 34

22 (C) Township 21 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

23 Section 3

24 Section 9: E1/2SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4

25 Section 10

26 Section 15: W1/2, W1/2NE1/4

27 Section 16

28 Section 20: E1/2

29 Section 21

1 Section 28

2 Section 29: E1/2

3 Section 32: E1/2E1/2, NW1/4NE1/4

4 Section 33

5 Section 34: SW1/4

6 (D) Township 22 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

7 Sections 4 - 5

8 Section 6: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

9 Sections 7 - 9

10 Sections 16 - 18

11 Sections 20 - 21

12 Section 27

13 Section 28: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

14 Section 29: E1/2NE1/4

15 Section 33: N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4

16 Section 34

17 (E) Township 23 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

18 Section 4

19 Section 7: W1/2

20 Section 9

21 Section 15

22 Section 17: SW1/4SW1/4

23 Sections 18 - 19

24 Section 20: W1/2NW1/4

25 Section 21

26 Section 28

27 Sections 30 - 31

28 Section 32: S1/2

29 Section 33

1 (F) Township 23 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

2 Section 1

3 Section 2: E1/2

4 Sections 12 - 13

5 Section 24

6 Section 25: N1/2, SE1/4

7 Section 36: N1/2NE1/4

8 (G) Township 24 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

9 Section 4: W1/2

10 Section 5

11 Section 6: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

12 Section 8: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

13 Section 9

14 Section 15: SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

15 Section 16

16 Section 17: NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4

17 Section 21: E1/2, SE1/4SW1/4

18 Section 22: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4

19 Section 28: E1/2W1/2, E1/2

20 Section 33

21 (H) Township 24 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

22 Section 6: S1/2, NW1/4

23 Section 7

24 Section 8: S1/2SW1/4

25 Section 16: W1/2, W1/2E1/2

26 Section 17

27 Section 18: N1/2N1/2, SE1/4NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4,

28 N1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4

29 Section 19: NE1/4NE1/4

1 Section 20: N1/2

2 Section 21: W1/2, SE1/4, W1/2NE1/4

3 Section 27

4 Section 28: E1/2

5 Section 33: NE1/4NE1/4

6 Section 34: E1/2, E1/2W1/2, NW1/4NW1/4

7 Section 35: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4

8 Section 36: SW1/4

9 (I) Township 24 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

10 Section 1: E1/2

11 Section 12: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4

12 Section 13: NE1/4NE1/4

13 (J) Township 25 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

14 Section 5

15 Section 8

16 Section 17

17 Section 18: SE1/4

18 Section 19: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

19 Section 20: W1/2W1/2

20 Section 29: W1/2W1/2

21 Section 30: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

22 Section 31: E1/2

23 Section 32: W1/2W1/2, SE1/4SW1/4

24 (K) Township 25 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

25 Section 5

26 Section 6: SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4

27 Section 7: E1/2, SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4

28 Section 8: NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4

29 Sections 18 - 19

## Sections 30 - 31

(L) Township 25 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

Section 13: E1/2 SE1/4

Section 24: E1/2NE1/4

(M) Township 26 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

Section 5

Section 8

Section 17: N1/2, SE1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

Section 19: SE1/4

Section 20: E1/2, SW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4

Section 29: E1/2, NW1/4

Section 30: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

Section 31: E1/2NE1/4, that portion of NW1/4-  
NE1/4 within retained easement (50' each side  
of MHWM)

Section 32: land within 150' of MHWM

(N) Township 26 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

Section 4: W1/2

Section 5: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4

Section 7: SE1/4

Section 8

Section 9: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4

Section 17

Section 18: E1/2

Section 19

Section 20: W1/2

Section 29: S1/2, NW1/4

Section 30

Section 31: NE1/4

1 Section 32

2 (C) Township 27 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

3 Section 4

4 Section 5: E1/2

5 Section 8: E1/2

6 Section 9

7 Section 16

8 Section 17: E1/2

9 Section 20: E1/2

10 Section 21

11 Section 28: W1/2

12 Section 29: E1/2

13 Section 32: E1/2

14 Section 33: W1/2

15 (P) Township 27 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

16 Section 7

17 Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4

18 Section 9: W1/2

19 Section 16

20 Section 17: N1/2, SE1/4

21 Section 20: E1/2

22 Section 21

23 Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4

24 Section 29: E1/2

25 Section 32: E1/2

26 Section 33: W1/2

27 (Q) Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

28 Section 12: NE1/4

29 (B) Township 28 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

1 Section 32: S1/2SE1/4

2 Section 33: S1/2S1/2

3 (3) Lake Creek State Recreation River

4 (A) Township 21 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

5 Section 3

6 Section 4: Excluding Tracts A, B, C and D

7 Section 9: N1/2 Excluding Tracts A and B

8 Section 10

9 Section 15

10 (B) Township 22 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

11 Section 4: NW1/4, S1/2

12 Section 5: N1/2, E1/2SE1/4

13 Section 9: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

14 Section 10: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

15 Section 15: W1/2

16 Section 16: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

17 Section 21: E1/2

18 Section 22: W1/2

19 Section 27: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4

20 Section 28: E1/2

21 Section 34

22 (C) Township 23 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

23 Section 3: W1/2W1/2

24 Section 4

25 Section 5: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4

26 Section 7: SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

27 Section 8: S1/2, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4

28 Section 9: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

29 Section 17: W1/2, W1/2E1/2

1 Section 18: E1/2

2 Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

3 Section 20: W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4NE1/4

4 Section 29

5 Section 30: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, SE1/4

6 Section 32

7 Section 33: S1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

8 (D) Township 24 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian

9 Section 28: S1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

10 Section 29: NW1/4, S1/2

11 Section 30

12 Section 31: N1/2

13 Section 32: NW1/4, E1/2

14 Section 33

15 Section 34: SW1/4SW1/4

16 (E) Township 24 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

17 Section 3

18 Section 4: E1/2

19 Section 10

20 Section 11: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4

21 Section 13: W1/2W1/2

22 Section 14

23 Section 15: NE1/4

24 Section 23: N1/2, SE1/4

25 Section 24: W1/2, S1/2SE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4

26 Section 25

27 Section 36: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4

28 (F) Township 25 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

29 Sections 6 - 7

1 Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4

2 Section 16: W1/2

3 Section 17

4 Section 18: E1/2

5 Section 20: SE1/4, N1/2

6 Section 21

7 Section 22: W1/2

8 Section 25: SW1/4

9 Section 26: S1/2

10 Section 27

11 Section 28: E1/2, NW1/4

12 Sections 34 - 35

13 Section 36: W1/2

14 (G) Township 25 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian  
15 Section 1: E1/2

16 (H) Township 26 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian  
17 Section 31

18 (I) Township 26 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian  
19 Sections 3 - 4

20 Section 9: E1/2

21 Section 10

22 Section 14: W1/2

23 Section 15

24 Section 22: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4

25 Section 23

26 Section 25: S1/2, NW1/4

27 Section 26

28 Section 27: NE1/4

29 Section 35: NE1/4

## 1 Section 36

2 (J) Township 27 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

3 Section 6: SW1/4

4 Section 7

5 Section 8: SW1/4

6 Sections 17 - 18

7 Section 19: N1/2, SE1/4

8 Section 20

9 Section 21: SW1/4

10 Sections 28 - 29

11 Section 30: NE1/4

12 Section 32: E1/2

13 Section 33

14 Section 34: W1/2

15 (K) Township 27 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

16 Sections 1 - 3

17 Section 10: N1/2, SE1/4

18 Sections 11 - 14

19 Section 15: NE1/4

20 Section 23: NE1/4

21 Section 24: N1/2

22 (L) Township 28 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

23 Sections 1 - 5

24 Sections 8 - 12

25 Sections 13 - 17

26 Sections 21 - 24

27 Sections 25 - 28

28 Sections 33 - 36

29 (4) Little Susitna State Recreation River: the water column

1 of the main stream of the Little Susitna River from mean high water  
2 mark to mean high water mark, from the point at which the river cross-  
3 es the section line dividing Sections 23 and 26 in Township 19 North,  
4 Range 1 East, Seward Meridian downstream to the point at which the  
5 river crosses the section line between Sections 15 and 22 in Township  
6 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian; the water column of Lake  
7 Creek from mean high water mark to mean high water mark, from the  
8 point at which the creek crosses the section line dividing Sections 10  
9 and 11, Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian downstream to  
10 the confluence with the Little Susitna River; and

11 (A) Township 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

12 Section 3

13 Section 4: E1/2NE1/4

14 Section 10: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

15 Section 15: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

16 (B) Township 17 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

17 Section 4

18 Section 6: SW1/4

19 Section 7: W1/2, S1/2SE1/4

20 Section 8: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4

21 Section 17: NW1/4

22 Section 18: N1/2, N1/2SW1/4

23 (C) Township 17 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

24 Sections 12 - 15

25 Section 22

26 Section 23: N1/2N1/2, SW1/4NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4

27 Section 26: W1/2W1/2

28 Section 27

29 Section 34

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

- 29 (5) Talachulitna State Recreation River

- 1 (A) Township 16 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian  
2 Section 6: W1/2  
3 Section 7: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4  
4 (B) Township 16 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian  
5 Section 1: E1/2, SW1/4  
6 Section 2: S1/2, NW1/4  
7 Section 3  
8 Section 11: N1/2, N1/2S1/2  
9 Section 12: N1/2, N1/2S1/2  
10 (C) Township 17 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian  
11 Section 6: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4  
12 Section 7  
13 Sections 18 - 19  
14 Sections 30 - 31  
15 (D) Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian  
16 Section 1: E1/2E1/2  
17 Section 3: W1/2  
18 Sections 4 - 5  
19 Section 6: S1/2  
20 Sections 7 - 8  
21 Section 9: N1/2, SE1/4  
22 Section 10  
23 Section 14: W1/2  
24 Section 15  
25 Section 17: NW1/4  
26 Section 18: N1/2, SW1/4  
27 Section 19: NW1/4NW1/4  
28 Section 22  
29 Section 23: W1/2

1 Section 25: E1/2E1/2

2 Section 26: W1/2

3 Section 27

4 Section 34

5 Section 35: W1/2

6 (E) Township 17 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

7 Section 7: S1/2

8 Section 12: S1/2

9 Section 13

10 Section 14: S1/2

11 Section 15: S1/2

12 Section 16: S1/2

13 Sections 17 - 18

14 Section 20: E1/2

15 Sections 21 - 23

16 Section 24: N1/2, N1/2S1/2

17 (F) Township 17 North, Range 13 West, Seward Meridian

18 Section 9: S1/2

19 Section 10: S1/2

20 Section 11: S1/2

21 Section 12: S1/2

22 Sections 13 - 16

23 Section 24: N1/2

24 (G) Township 18 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian

25 Section 18: SW1/4SW1/4

26 Section 19: NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4

27 Section 20: S1/2, NE1/4

28 Section 21

29 Section 22: W1/2W1/2

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

1 Section 3: N1/2, SW1/4

2 Section 4: E1/2E1/2, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

3 Section 9: E1/2, SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

4 Section 10: NW1/4

5 Section 15: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

6 Section 16

7 Section 21

8 Section 22: W1/2W1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

9 Sections 27 - 28

10 Section 34

11 Section 35: S1/2, NW1/4

12 (K) Township 20 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

13 Section 18: W1/2

14 Section 19: W1/2

15 (L) Township 20 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

16 Section 1

17 Section 2: N1/2

18 Section 11: E1/2

19 Sections 12 - 13

20 Section 14: E1/2

21 Sections 23 - 24

22 Section 25: N1/2

23 Section 26

24 Section 27: E1/2

25 Section 34: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

26 Section 35: NW1/4

27 (M) Township 21 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian

28 Section 31: W1/2

29 (N) Township 21 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian

1 Section 25: SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

2 Section 26: E1/2SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

3 Section 35: E1/2, SW1/4

4 Section 36

5 (6) Talkeetna State Recreation River: the water column of  
6 the Talkeetna River from mean high water mark to mean high water mark  
7 from the point at which it crosses the line dividing Townships 28 and  
8 29 North, Seward Meridian, downstream to its confluence with the  
9 Susitna River; the water column of Chunilna Creek from mean high water  
10 mark to mean high water mark from the point at which it crosses the  
11 line dividing Townships 27 and 28 North, Seward Meridian, downstream  
12 to its confluence with the Talkeetna River; and

13 (A) Township 26 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

14 Sections 1 - 2: north of the left bank of the  
15 Sheep River

16 Section 3: all land north of the left bank of  
17 the Talkeetna River and Tract B of ASLS 81 -  
18 196

19 Section 4: all land north of the left bank of  
20 the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS 81 -  
21 196

22 Section 5: all land north of the left bank of  
23 the Talkeetna River and Tract C of ASLS 80 -  
24 94

25 Section 6: all land north of the left bank of  
26 the Talkeetna River and Tract A of ASLS  
27 80 - 84

28 (B) Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

29 Sections 1 - 3: exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

1 Section 4: E1/2, SW1/4 exclusive of ASLS 79 -  
2 149

3 Section 7: S1/2

4 Section 8: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

5 Section 9: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

6 Section 17: that portion north of the left bank  
7 of the Talkeetna River

8 Section 18: exclusive of DOT 200642

9 (C) Township 26 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian

10 Section 12: E1/2SE1/4

11 Section 13: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4

12 Section 23: that portion northeast of the left  
13 bank of the Susitna River

14 Section 24: that portion east of the left bank  
15 of the Susitna River and west of the right  
16 bank of the main channel of the Talkeetna  
17 River (that channel of the river that runs  
18 diagonally through the NE 1/4 and SW1/4 of  
19 Sec. 24)

20 (D) Township 27 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

21 Section 1

22 Section 2: S1/2, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4

23 Section 3: S1/2, S1/2N1/2

24 Section 4: SE1/4

25 Sections 7 - 10

26 Section 11: N1/2

27 Section 12: NW1/4

28 Section 15: NW1/4

29 Section 16: N1/2

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Section 17: N1/2

Section 18: N1/2

(E) Township 27 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

Section 2: SW1/4

Section 3: S1/2

Section 4: S1/2

Section 5: SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4

Section 7: SE1/4

Sections 8 - 12

Section 13: N1/2

Section 14: N1/2NE1/4

Section 17

Section 18: E1/2, SW1/4

Section 19

Section 20: N1/2, SW1/4

Section 30: W1/2

(F) Township 27 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian

Section 24: E1/2

Section 25

Section 26: SE1/4

Section 31: S1/2

Section 32: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

Section 33: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

Section 34: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79 - 149

and ASLS 76 - 138

Sections 35 - 36

(G) Township 27 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian

Section 36: S1/2SE1/4 exclusive of ASLS 74 - 77

and ASLS 74 - 78

1 (H) Township 27 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

2 Section 5: NW1/4

3 Section 6

4 (I) Township 28 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

5 Section 36: SE1/4SE1/4

6 (J) Township 28 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

7 Section 2

8 Section 3: SE1/4

9 Section 9: SE1/4

10 Section 10

11 Section 11: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2SW1/4

12 Section 15: N1/2, SW1/4

13 Section 16: E1/2SW1/4

14 Section 20: SE1/4

15 Section 21

16 Section 22: NW1/4

17 Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4

18 Section 29: E1/2, SW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

19 Section 31: SW1/4, E1/2

20 Section 32

21 Section 33: NW1/4

22 ARTICLE 4. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

23 Sec. 41.23.900. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "commissioner"  
24 means the commissioner of natural resources.

25 \* Sec. 3. Until a management plan has been adopted for a recreation  
26 river corridor under AS 41.23.230(a) as enacted in sec. 2 of this Act,  
27 interim management shall be consistent with AS 41.23.200. The commissioner  
28 of natural resources shall adopt a management plan for each river by  
29 July 1, 1992.

1 \* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immed  
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STATE OF ALASKA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
BILL ANALYSIS

DEPARTMENT Fish and Game	DIVISION Habitat	BILL NUMBER HB 93	SPONSOR Representative Cotten
DEPARTMENT POSITION The department strongly supports the intent of this bill.			
PREPARED BY Carl M. Yanagawa	DATE 2/6/87	COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 2/11/87

SUMMARY

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED BY BILL Alaska Department of Natural Resources Matanuska-Susitna Borough	CONSTITUENT GROUPS AFFECTED BY BILL Sportsmen, trappers, miners, loggers, recreationalists
ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR BILL Sportsman's groups, boaters, conservationists	ORGANIZATIONAL OPPOSITION TO BILL None known

FISCAL IMPACT:  NONE  FISCAL NOTE ATTACHED

BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE INTENT

The bill would establish a recreational river system for the state and include six highly valuable recreational rivers in southcentral Alaska. The Susitna Area Plan identified and proposed these areas for legislative designation. Primary uses would include sport hunting, fishing, trapping, protection and maintenance of fish and wildlife habitat, traditional recreational uses, and natural integrity of the river. Uses allowed if found compatible would include timber harvest, use of motorized vehicles, sand and gravel

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ANALYSIS OF BILL/PROGRAM EFFECTS

The bill would retain public lands along and including the bed of rivers and streams important for the fish and wildlife production and use. The bill would also require that all uses be compatible with the primary uses which are fish and wildlife production and related uses. The enactment of this legislation would establish long term management for the rivers designated; management plans would focus attention on resources issues, the need for land acquisition, facility development, access development, research needs, resource enhancement needs, and long term recreational use objectives. The requirement for management planning would also ensure public involvement concerning the management of the rivers. Establishing the recreational rivers at this time will avoid future, costly buy-back of shorelands and allow the state to manage the river as a continuous resource producing system.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

None

PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR ANALYSIS.

Bill Analysis  
(Supplemental Sheet)  
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<u>Department</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Bill Number</u>
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Background/Legislative Intent (continued)

extraction, and other compatible uses. Prohibited uses would include new mineral entry and leasing. The plan would require the development of a management plan by 1992; an instream flow reservation would also be required within three years of the effective date. The public comment received on the Susitna Area Plan strongly supported the legislative designation of the rivers.

# STATE OF ALASKA

STEVE COWPER, GOVERNOR

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

February 11, 1987

The Honorable Adelheid Herrmann, Co-Chair  
The Honorable Sam Cotten, Co-Chair  
House Resources Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representatives Herrmann and Cotten:

Subject: House Bill 93, which would establish a system of recreation rivers.

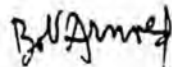
Position: The Department of Natural Resources supports the designation of the six rivers described in this bill as state recreation rivers: the Talachulitna River; Alexander Creek; Lake Creek; Kroto Creek and Moose Creek; the Talkeetna River; and the Little Susitna River.

Background: The Susitna Area Plan and the Willow Sub-basin Plan identified these rivers as important recreational areas. They are currently managed primarily for recreation and habitat values, but are also available for other resource uses, including forestry and gravel extraction for public purposes.

Recommendation: We recommend that section 41.23.210(b) be changed to allow the department five years, rather than three, for completing instream flow reservations. We also note that some technical changes may be needed in the legal description under section 41.23.280(c).

Please let me know if we may provide additional information.

Sincerely,



Judith M. Brady  
Commissioner

Enclosure: Maps

cc: Committee Members  
Governor's Legislative Liaison

Introduced: 1/30/87  
Referred: Resources and  
Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE BY COTTEN, POURCHOT, RIEGER  
AND GRUENBERG

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 93

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing a system of recreation rivers;  
7 and providing for an effective date."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 \* Section 1. AS 41.23 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 2. STATE RECREATION RIVERS.

11 Sec. 41.23.200. PURPOSES. (a) The purpose of AS 41.23.200 -  
12 41.23.280 is to establish management guidelines for those rivers  
13 designated for recreation under AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.280 while permit-  
14 ting each river to be individually managed under a multiple use man-  
15 agement plan.

16 (b) The goals and objectives by which a recreation river shall  
17 be managed include

18 (1) the protection and maintenance of the fish and wildlife  
19 populations and habitat on a sustained yield basis so as to maintain,  
20 restore, and enhance fishing, hunting, and trapping activities;

21 (2) protection of the scenic and natural integrity of the  
22 river and continuation of the traditional recreational uses of the  
23 river by the public including boating, hiking, snowmachining, skiing,  
24 dog mushing, and wildlife viewing;

25 (3) management of upland activities for the protection and  
26 maintenance of water quality and stream flow.

27 (c) The commissioner shall allow an activity when compatible  
28 with (b)(1) - (3) of this section including, but not limited to use of  
29 aircraft, powerboats, snowmachines, all-terrain vehicles, and other

1 motorized transportation; harvest of wood products; sand and gravel  
2 extraction for public use; and public use facilities. AS 41.23.200 -  
3 41.23.280 may not be construed as permitting an activity that is  
4 incompatible with the purposes of AS 41.23.200(b)(1) - (3).

5 Sec. 41.23.210. GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF RECREATION RIVER. (a)  
6 The land and water within the area designated as a recreation river  
7 under AS 41.23.280(c) is assigned to the commissioner for multiple use  
8 management consistent with the purposes of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.280.

9 (b) Within three years from the effective date of the desig-  
10 nation of a river as a recreation river under AS 41.23.280(c), the  
11 commissioner shall, after consultation with appropriate state agen-  
12 cies, reserve to the state under AS 46.15.145 an instream flow or  
13 level for the water in the river described in AS 41.23.280(c) that is  
14 adequate to achieve the purposes of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.280.

15 (c) The provisions of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.280 do not affect the  
16 responsibility of

17 (1) the Department of Fish and Game, the Board of Fisher-  
18 ies, the Board of Game, or the Guide Licensing and Control Board under  
19 AS 08.54, AS 16, or AS 41.99.010;

20 (2) the Department of Environmental Conservation under  
21 AS 46.03; or

22 (3) state agencies and municipalities under AS 44.19.145-  
23 (a)(11) and AS 46.40.100.

24 (d) Except as provided in this subsection the commissioner may  
25 not restrict the use of weapons, including firearms, within a recrea-  
26 tion river except in sites of high public use such as picnic areas,  
27 boat ramps, camping grounds, and parking areas when the commissioner  
28 determines that the use of weapons constitutes a threat to public  
29 safety. Except as provided in this subsection, the commissioner may

1 not restrict the exercise of fishing, hunting, or trapping within a  
2 recreation river.

3 (e) The commissioner may lease land competitively within a  
4 recreation river to a person for the construction and operation of a  
5 public use facility within the recreation river.

6 (f) The commissioner may not restrict commercial activities  
7 existing within the boundaries of an area designated as a recreation  
8 river under AS 41.23.280(c) at the time of the designation unless the  
9 commissioner determines that the commercial activity threatens the  
10 quality of the water or an essential habitat within the recreation  
11 river.

12 Sec. 41.23.220. MANAGEMENT PLAN. (a) The commissioner shall  
13 adopt and may revise a comprehensive multiple use management plan for  
14 a river designated as a recreation river under AS 41.23.280(c). The  
15 commissioner shall consult with the Department of Fish and Game during  
16 the formulation or revision of a management plan governing the use of  
17 an area within a recreation river. The commissioner shall comply with  
18 the notice requirements of AS 38.05.945 and shall hold at least one  
19 public hearing in the municipalities and communities that are proxi-  
20 mately located to the recreation river and with the local fish and  
21 game advisory committee in the area in the adoption or revision of a  
22 management plan. The comprehensive multiple-use management plan shall  
23 establish long-range guidelines and management practices consistent  
24 with the purposes of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.280 to

25 (1) protect the fish and wildlife habitat and the free-  
26 flowing nature of the river;

27 (2) identify special recreational values and manage the  
28 level of intensity and types of recreational uses;

29 (3) designate compatible land uses and management

1 guidelines for associated development;

2 (4) manage commercial activities or development, including  
3 recreational services such as guiding;

4 (5) provide for necessary public services, such as trans-  
5 portation and utility corridors, public safety, and law enforcement;

6 (6) allow reasonable and necessary access to public land  
7 and private inholdings and to land beyond the recreation river corri-  
8 dor;

9 (7) establish criteria and timelines to review future  
10 proposed uses for compatibility with the purposes of AS 41.23.200 -  
11 41.23.280;

12 (8) establish guidelines and setback restrictions for an  
13 activity occurring under AS 41.23.200(c).

14 (b) The commissioner may adopt regulations necessary to imple-  
15 ment the plan.

16 (c) A comprehensive management plan adopted or revised by the  
17 commissioner under (a) of this section shall be submitted to the  
18 legislature for review within the first 10 days of the first regular  
19 session of the legislature to convene after its adoption or revision  
20 by the commissicner.

21 (d) The Department of Fish and Game and the Boards of Fish and  
22 Game shall consult with the commissioner before adopting or revising  
23 regulations governing fish and game management in an area designated  
24 as a recreation river.

25 Sec. 41.23.230. MANAGEMENT OF MUNICIPAL LAND. If a municipality  
26 commits land for inclusion in a recreation river designated under  
27 AS 41.23.280(c), the commissioner shall obtain the concurrence of the  
28 municipality to the management plan proposed under AS 41.23.220 as it  
29 applies to municipal land.

1           Sec. 41.23.240. ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL LAND. (a) The com-  
2           missioner may acquire in the name of the state land that is adjacent  
3           to or located within the land described in AS 41.23.280(c) by pur-  
4           chase, lease, gift, or exchange.

5           (b) The commissioner may not acquire land for inclusion in a  
6           recreation river by eminent domain.

7           Sec. 41.23.250. APPLICATION OF PUBLIC LAND LAWS. Except to the  
8           extent that a provision is inconsistent with a provision of AS 41.-  
9           23.200 - 41.23.280 the provisions of AS 38.04; AS 38.05; AS 38.35; and  
10          AS 38.95 apply to land described in AS 41.23.280(c).

11          Sec. 41.23.260. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS. (a) The  
12          commissioner may enter into a cooperative management agreement for the  
13          management of land and water described in AS 41.23.280(c) or of other  
14          adjacent land and water with a federal agency, a municipality of the  
15          state, another agency of the state, or a private landowner.

16          (b) The commissioner may transfer the management of a specific  
17          site within a recreation river described in AS 41.23.280(c) to a state  
18          agency to assist in the development of a facility or to carry out a  
19          program authorized by law.

20          (c) The commissioner may not manage a recreation river described  
21          in AS 41.23.280(c)(1) - (6) as a unit of the state park system.

22          Sec. 41.23.270. RECOMMENDATIONS BY COMMISSIONER. (a) Before  
23          recommending the establishment of a recreation river to the legisla-  
24          ture, the commissioner shall adopt a plan for the area encompassing  
25          the proposed recreation river.

26          (b) In the adoption of a plan recommending the establishment of  
27          a recreation river, the commissioner shall

28                  (1) after notice under AS 38.05.945, hold a public hearing  
29                  in each community that is located proximately to or within the

1 boundaries of an area proposed for inclusion within a recreation  
2 river;

3 (2) prepare a summary of the testimony offered at each  
4 public hearing held under (1) of this subsection with regard to the  
5 establishment of the proposed recreation river for inclusion in the  
6 plan;

7 (3) consult with each fish and game advisory committee with  
8 responsibilities for an area within the boundaries of an area proposed  
9 for inclusion within a recreation river and include the recommenda-  
10 tions of the local fish and game advisory committee in the plan; and

11 (4) provide a copy of the plan to each community in which a  
12 hearing was held under (1) of this subsection.

13 Sec. 41.23.275. DESIGNATION OF RECREATION RIVERS. State-owned  
14 land and water may be designated as a recreation river only by the  
15 legislature.

16 Sec. 41.23.280. DESIGNATED RIVERS. (a) Subject to valid exist-  
17 ing rights, the state-owned land and water designated as a recreation  
18 river under (c) of this section constitute a special purpose area  
19 under art. VIII, sec. 7 of the Alaska Constitution.

20 (b) The state-owned land and water described in this section  
21 within one-half mile of a lakeshore and within one-half mile upland of  
22 the meander of the ordinary high-water mark of a river is closed to  
23 mineral entry and leasing under AS 38.05.150 - 38.05.175 and 38.05.-  
24 185 - 38.05.275. The state-owned land and water described in this  
25 section is closed to land disposals under AS 38.05.035(b), 38.05.045 -  
26 38.05.069; AS 38.08 and AS 38.09.

27 (c) The land and water presently owned by the state and all land  
28 and water acquired by the state in the future, including shore and  
29 submerged land, that lies within the following described parcels are

1 designated recreation rivers:  
2 (1) Talachulitna State Recreation River  
3 (A) Township 16 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian  
4 Section 6: W1/2  
5 Section 7: NW1/4  
6 (B) Township 16 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian  
7 Section 1: E1/2, SW1/4  
8 Section 2: S1/2, NW1/4  
9 Section 3  
10 Section 11: N1/2  
11 Section 12: N1/2  
12 (C) Township 17 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian  
13 Section 6: W1/2, W1/2SE1/4  
14 Section 7  
15 Sections 18 - 19  
16 Sections 30 - 31  
17 (D) Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Seward Meridian  
18 Section 1: E1/2E1/2  
19 Section 3: W1/2  
20 Sections 4 - 5  
21 Section 6: S1/2  
22 Sections 7 - 8  
23 Section 9: N1/2, SE1/4  
24 Section 10  
25 Section 14: W1/2  
26 Section 15  
27 Section 17: NW1/4  
28 Section 18: N1/2, SW1/4  
29 Section 19: NW1/4NW1/4

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

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

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

- 1 (N) Township 21 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian  
2 Section 25: that portion south of the Skwentna  
3 River  
4 Section 26: that portion south of the Skwentna  
5 River  
6 Section 35: that portion south of the Skwentna  
7 River  
8 Section 36: that portion south of the Skwentna  
9 River  
10 (2) Alexander Creek State Recreation River  
11 (A) Township 16 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian  
12 Sections 6 - 7  
13 Sections 18 - 19  
14 (B) Township 17 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian  
15 Section 18: S1/2, W1/2NW1/4  
16 Section 19  
17 Sections 30 - 31  
18 Section 32: W1/2  
19 (C) Township 17 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian  
20 Section 1  
21 Section 2: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4  
22 Section 3: N1/2N1/2  
23 Section 4: N1/2, N1/2SE1/4  
24 Section 11: NE1/4  
25 Section 12  
26 Section 13: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4  
27 Section 24: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4  
28 (D) Township 18 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian  
29 Section 4: W1/2

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

1	Section 23: N1/2
2	Section 24
3	(3) Lake Creek State Recreation River
4	(A) Township 21 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
5	Section 3
6	Section 4: Excluding Tracts A, B, C and D
7	Section 9: N1/2 Excluding Tracts A and B
8	Section 10
9	Section 15
10	(B) Township 22 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
11	Section 4: NW1/4, S1/2
12	Section 5: N1/2, E1/2SE1/4
13	Section 9: N1/2, SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
14	Section 10: W1/2SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
15	Section 15: W1/2
16	Section 16: E1/2, E1/2W1/2
17	Section 21: E1/2
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19	Section 27: W1/2
20	Section 28: E1/2
21	Section 34
22	(C) Township 23 North, Range 9 West, Seward Meridian
23	Section 3: W1/2W1/2
24	Section 4
25	Section 5: E1/2, E1/2SW1/4
26	Section 7: SE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
27	Section 8: S1/2, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4
28	Section 9: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4
29	Section 17: W1/2, W1/2E1/2

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

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



- 1 (A) Township 19 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian  
2 Section 2: SW1/4  
3 Section 3  
4 Section 10: E1/2  
5 Section 11  
6 Section 14  
7 Section 15: E1/2E1/2  
8 Section 22: E1/2E1/2  
9 Section 23  
10 Section 25: that portion west of the eastern-  
11 most bank of the Susitna River  
12 Section 26  
13 Section 27: E1/2E1/2  
14 Section 34: NE1/4NE1/4  
15 Section 35  
16 Section 36: that portion west of the eastern-  
17 most bank of the Susitna River  
18 (B) Township 20 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian  
19 Section 4  
20 Section 5: E1/2  
21 Section 8: NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4  
22 Section 9  
23 Section 15: W1/2  
24 Section 16  
25 Section 21: E1/2, N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4  
26 Section 22: NW1/4, S1/2  
27 Section 27  
28 Section 34  
29 (C) Township 21 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

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

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

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

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2                   (K) Township 25 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

3                                   Section 5

4                                   Section 6: SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4

5                                   Section 7: E1/2, SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4

6                                   Section 8: NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4

7                                   Sections 18 - 19

8                                   Sections 30 - 31

9                   (L) Township 25 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

10                                  Section 13: E1/2 SE1/4

11                                  Section 24: E1/2NE1/4

12                   (M) Township 26 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian

13                                  Section 5

14                                  Section 8

15                                  Section 17: N1/2, SE1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

16                                  Section 19: SE1/4

17                                  Section 20: E1/2, SW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4

18                                  Section 29: E1/2, NW1/4

19                                  Section 30: S1/2, NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4

20                                  Section 31: E1/2NE1/4, that portion of NW1/4-

21    NE1/4 within retained easement (50' each side

22    of MHWM)

23                                  Section 32: lands within 150' of MHWM

24                   (N) Township 26 North, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

25                                  Section 4: W1/2

26                                  Section 5: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4

27                                  Section 7: SE1/4

28                                  Section 8

29                                  Section 9: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4

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

1                                   Section 28: N1/2, SW1/4  
 2                                   Section 29: E1/2  
 3                                   Section 32: E1/2  
 4                                   Section 33: W1/2  
 5                   (Q) Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian  
 6                                   Section 12: NE1/4  
 7                   (R) Township 28 North, Range 6 West, Seward Meridian  
 8                                   Section 32: S1/2SE1/4  
 9                                   Section 33: S1/2S1/2  
 10                   (5) Talkeetna State Recreation River  
 11                   (A) Township 26 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian  
 12                                   Section 1  
 13                                   Section 2  
 14                                   Sections 3 - 6: excluding ASLS 81-196, ASLS  
 15                                   80-94, ASLS 80-84  
 16                   (B) Township 27 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian  
 17                                   Section 2: SW1/4  
 18                                   Section 3: S1/2  
 19                                   Section 4: S1/2  
 20                                   Section 5: SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4  
 21                                   Section 7: SE1/4  
 22                                   Sections 8 - 12  
 23                                   Section 13: N1/2  
 24                                   Section 14: N1/2NE1/4  
 25                                   Section 17  
 26                                   Section 18: E1/2, SW1/4  
 27                                   Section 19  
 28                                   Section 20: N1/2, SW1/4  
 29                                   Section 30: W1/2

1 (C) Township 27 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian  
2 Section 24: E1/2  
3 Section 25  
4 Section 26: SE1/4  
5 Section 31: S1/2  
6 Section 32: S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79-149  
7 Section 33: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79-149  
8 Section 34: S1/2S1/2 exclusive of ASLS 79-149  
9 and ASLS 76-138  
10 Sections 35 - 36

11 (D) Township 27 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian  
12 Section 36: S1/2SE1/4 exclusive of ASLS 74-78  
13 and ASLS 74-77

14 (6) Little Susitna State Recreation River: the water column  
15 of the main stream of the Little Susitna River from mean high water  
16 mark to mean high water mark, from the point at which the river cross-  
17 es the section line dividing Sections 23 and 26 in Township 19 North,  
18 Range 1 East, Seward Meridian downstream to the point at which the  
19 river crosses the section line between Sections 15 and 22 in Township  
20 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian; the water column of Lake  
21 Creek from mean high water mark to mean high water mark, from the  
22 point at which the creek crosses the section line dividing Sections 10  
23 and 11, Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian downstream to  
24 the confluence with the Little Susitna River; and

25 (A) Township 16 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian  
26 Section 3  
27 Section 4: NE1/4NE1/4  
28 Section 10: E1/2, E1/2W1/2  
29 Section 15: E1/2, E1/2W1/2

1 (B) Township 17 North, Range 5 West, Seward Meridian  
2 Section 12  
3 Section 13  
4 Section 14  
5 Section 15  
6 Section 21: NW1/4NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4  
7 Section 22  
8 Section 23: N1/2N1/2, SW1/4NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4  
9 Section 26: W1/2W1/2  
10 Section 27  
11 Section 34  
12 (C) Township 18 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian  
13 Section 8: NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4NE1/4  
14 (D) Township 18 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian  
15 Section 15: N1/2NW1/4  
16 Section 16: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4  
17 (E) Township 18 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian  
18 Section 15: NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, NW1/4SW1/4  
19 Section 16: S1/2  
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21 Section 19: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4.  
22 (F) Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian  
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27 (G) Township 18 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian  
28 Section 11: SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4, SW1/4NW1/4  
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4                   Section 26  
5                   Section 27: S1/2  
6                   Section 33: S1/2, S1/2NE1/4  
7                   Section 34  
8                   Section 35: NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4

9                   ARTICLE 3. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

10                  Sec. 41.23.900. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "commissioner"  
11                  means the commissioner of natural resources.

12                  \* Sec. 2. Until a management plan has been adopted for a recreational  
13                  river under AS 41.23.220(a) as enacted in sec. 1 of this Act, interim  
14                  management shall be consistent with the purposes of AS 41.23.200 - 41.23.-  
15                  280. The commissioner of natural resources shall adopt management plans  
16                  for each recreation river established under AS 41.23.280(c) as enacted in  
17                  sec. 1 of this Act by July 1, 1992, except that the commissioner of natural  
18                  resources shall adopt a management plan for the most extensively used  
19                  rivers by July 1, 1989.

20                  \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).



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March 7, 1987

Honorable Sam Cotten  
Co-Chairman, House Resources Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
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Dear Representative Cotten:

Please accept the following comments as testimony regarding HB 93, an act that would establish recreational rivers in South-central Alaska. Prior obligations will take me out of town next week and prevent comments in person.

The collective membership of NRA (22,000) in Alaska comprised predominantly of hunters support this bill. We view this bill as one of the most important pieces of legislation to come before the Alaska Legislature during the 15th Legislative session to impact urban hunters. As all hunters well know, every river system in Alaska is a rural highway for hunters. In light of the increasingly intensive recreational use throughout the state on flowing waters, and their importance both to the recreational needs of Alaskans and to the tourist industry it is paramount that the State develop legislation that will prevent the disposal of lands adjacent to important recreational rivers.

HB 93 is a true multiple-use land bill with widespread support from a wide variety of user groups. HB 93 protects by far the largest segment of the public wishing to utilize these state owned lands including hunters. Guaranteeing public access and use in these public river systems will ensure future hunting opportunities for Alaskans as well as tending to reduce pressures from urban hunters in rural areas with subsistence users.

The membership of NRA asks for the support of the House Resources Committee in approving passage of HB 93. This bill, if adopted, will provide long lasting benefits that are immeasurable.

Sincerely,

Rupe Andrews, Field Representative

# Opinion

## Rivers bill makes sense for Valley

**I**t's hard to fathom why property owners out in the Susitna Valley are so supportive of the Recreational Rivers Bill, while property owners in the Palmer-Wasilla region—far from any of the rivers covered in the bill—fear it as a villainous land “lock-up.”

The bill, HB 93, would establish a system of recreation rivers and set management guidelines for those rivers, while permitting each to be individually managed under a multiple-use management plan.

Supported by sportsman's groups, the intent of the legislation is to protect the fish and wildlife populations and habitat

on a sustained-yield basis, protect the scenic and natural qualities of the rivers, while maintaining all traditional recreational uses. It would apply to most of the Talachulitna, Little

Su and Talkeetna rivers, and Alexander, Kroto and Lake creeks, in a mile-wide corridor along each.

It covers only state-owned lands and waters in the 250,000 acres it covers, and would not infringe on the property rights of any current land owners, including the borough.

Contrast the comments on the bill given at a session in Wasilla with a later public meeting in Skwentna, both attended by Rep. Curt Menard. At the

Wasilla meeting, crowded with members of the Mat-Su Property Owners Association, speakers lashed out against the bill because it would prevent disposal of state land along these rivers.

A provision for allowing the commissioner of Fish and Game to lease property for commercial use was too weak, said one speaker: it should say the commissioner *shall* lease land for development, he said, suggesting that it is the proper business of a state commissioner to drum up lessees for land under his or her authority.

“What's wrong with private ownership in Alaska?” asked another speaker, as if the bill foreclosed all disposals on the other 10 million acres of state land in the Susitna Valley.

Out in Skwentna, where the people who would be most affected by the legislation live, the attitude seems to be that the river management is overdue.

“You're talking about the best fishing creeks we have,” said one. “It's too late, it's gone already,” said another.

If the state is going to avoid another rats' nest of conflicting useage like it created on the Kenai River, it needs to take this step to limit future land-user conflict here.

With the bill's provision for leasing to developers in some circumstances, the door is not closed, the land is not “locked up.”

This bill would be the beginning of a system of recreational rivers in the state, and is based on the principle that our scenic and natural resources can be of lasting value to the state if we act sensibly to preserve them. A healthy tourism economy will depend on such preservation, which makes the bill an important measure for economic development here.

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## House passes bill that would protect 6 streams

By ERUCE SCANDLING  
The Associated Press

JUNEAU — The House has passed a bill that would protect six streams in southcentral Alaska for recreational uses like hunting and fishing.

The measure, introduced by Gov. Bill Sheffield but rewritten in the past year by a legislative committee, would set aside about 226,000 acres along streams in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

They are the Little Susitna and Talkeetna rivers, Alexander Creek, Lake Creek, the Talachulitna River and Kroto and Deshka creeks.

The streams are already heavily used by fishermen, hunters and other recreation groups, said Rep. Sam Cotten, an Eagle River Democrat who headed a House subcommittee which revised the bill.

The proposal is meant to protect fish and wildlife habitat, plus the

scenic beauty of the streams, he said. They are used by boaters, hikers, skiers, dog mushers, photographers and other groups.

Under the measure, a half-mile-wide corridor would be protected on either side of the streams. But the legislation does not totally lock up land along the streams, said supporters of the bill.

Timber harvesting, sand and gravel mining, oil and gas leasing and other such activities could be allowed within the half-mile corridors, said Scott Highleyman, executive director of the Alaska Environmental Lobby, Inc.

"We think the whole concept of recreational rivers is important, especially in the area these rivers are in," said Highleyman.

Cotten said the bill is supported by the Department of Natural Resources, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, two sportsfishing groups and the Wildlife Federation of Alaska.



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March 24, 1987

Mayor Dorothy Jones and  
Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly  
Matanuska-Susitna Borough  
Box B  
Palmer, AK 99645

re: Recreational River legislation

Dear Mayor Jones and Assemblymen:

The Resource Development Council appreciates the Matanuska-Susitna Borough's interest in RDC's work on the issue of legislative designation of recreational rivers in Southcentral Alaska.

RDC supports a management regime for these river areas that emphasizes recreational use and development, but we do not support legislative designation as a means of achieving that goal. We are very concerned that legislative land designations across the state, for recreation or any other purpose, will unduly limit the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to effectively and efficiently manage state lands.

We will oppose the effort to legislatively designate these six river areas, but we will gladly support efforts to minimize use conflicts, plan for better resource management, and enhance the recreational values of these important areas. We feel that most, if not all, of the management directions found in current versions of this bill can be executed without legislative action.

Despite our opposition to the concept of a legislative designation, RDC has been working to insure that the bill is improved to the greatest extent possible. Toward that end we are working to see that five additional changes be made to draft legislation. Some of our suggestions have already been incorporated into recent proposals.

- 1) Provide clear language establishing legislative intent that reasonable, commercially-viable access to and across river corridors is not to be restricted.
- 2) Designate only interim boundaries until more detailed analysis justifies the inclusion of so much land in the corridors.

Mayor Dorothy Jones  
March 23, 1987  
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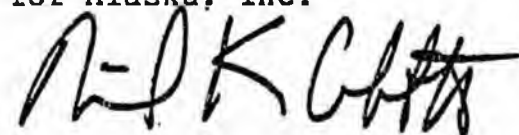
- 3) Eliminate the use of "scenic and natural" conservation as a standard for judging the acceptability of projects within corridors. We suggest the use of "recreational".
- 4) Insure that the designation will not impact non-state lands within the corridor without the approval of the public or private landowner.
- 5) Insure that the corridor designation will not negatively impact adjacent resource development efforts.

RDC recognizes that the present versions of this legislation are vast improvements over previous efforts and we appreciate the efforts of the House Resources Committee to meet our concerns. However, despite the improvements, we are convinced that this legislation is unnecessary and undesirable.

The Resource Development Council will continue to work on this issue until we feel it has been properly resolved. We would be glad to participate in any process developed by the Borough to insure that your own interests are fully protected.

Sincerely,

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL  
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cc: Commissioner Judy Brady, DNR  
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Representative Sam Cotten, Alaska Legislature ✓  
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Mr. Thomas J. Hawkins, Director  
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Dear Mr. Hawkins:

From previous governmental actions associated with recreational use of the region's resources, you are familiar with the Bristol Bay Coastal Resource Service Area (CRSA) Board's concern with commercial recreation management in the Bristol Bay region. Through this correspondence I would like to bring to your attention two actions, one legislative and one administrative, currently taking place in regard to this issue.

Initially, the Board is very cognizant of the efforts being exhibited during this legislative session to address the management of those waterbodies associated with commercial recreation. House Bill (HB) 93 would create the legal foundation for the State of Alaska to begin the management of these unique resources. Although this piece of legislation does not contain a section which deals specifically with the Bristol Bay region. It could certainly be amended in future years to provide for the recreational management which certain river systems in the region sorely needs.

The current wording of the bill directs the Department of Natural Resources to develop the plans that would result in the promulgation of more area-specific regulations. A very important part of the legislation is that the statutory responsibilities of state agencies and local governments will not be diminished (section 41.23.210 (a-c)). This addresses the concern the Board has consistently expressed in regard to the inclusion of local opinions into these recreational management plans.

Furthermore, the reference to cooperative agreements (section 41.23.260 (a)) is a very positive point. River systems need to be managed in a comprehensive fashion given that the resources themselves - and currently many of the users - do not recognize the differences in land ownership. Cooperative agreements provides a mechanism for bringing together the goals of the different public and private parties into a framework that can be beneficial to public as a whole. I certainly hope that you agree with that assessment of HB 93 and will help facilitate its enactment.

A second activity taking place in Bristol Bay is the further planning of the Togiak National Wildlife Refuge, whose comprehensive conservation plan (CCP) was recently approved by the Fish and Wildlife Service (USWFS). The comments submitted on the CCP by the Bristol Bay CRSA dealt with the need for more detailed management of public use in the NWR; primarily the current conflicts taking place there between the commercial recreational user groups and the local subsistence users. This is the first

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time that a "step down" planning effort has been initiated on a NWR and efforts will need to be exhibited by governmental bodies from all three levels of government in order to be effective.

Due to the Togiak NWR's geographic area, the Bristol Bay CRSA Board directs its interest to the Togiak River drainage. Although the USFWS has authority over the designated wilderness area of the drainage, the lower river lands have been conveyed to native corporations. As previously mentioned in regard to HB 93, cooperative agreements are a method in which to deal with river system management; it is being considered as a means of dealing with the conflicts on the Togiak River. With the river itself a navigable waterbody, DNR is brought into the management picture given its permitting authority.

Interaction between DNR, USFWS, CRSA Board and commercial recreation service providers the village corporations is the first step in addressing the management needs of the river systems. With federal approval of the Bristol Bay Coastal Management Program finally obtained, the CRSA Board can now devote more time to this specific issue. A recent meeting in Togiak (February 25th) showed that both of the private interests are interested in dealing with the problems. It is hoped that the DNR can also elevate this issue to a level where it is given the proper amount of effort.

The unique resources that this region possesses, and which are coveted by many different interests, should be given a priority in the use of the resources available at all levels of government. The management strategy that can emerge from this public use management planning process should provide a base from which future commercial recreational management will be easier. Thus, the expenditure at this time may result in a decrease for undertaking similar efforts in the future.

I appreciate your taking the time to review this letter.

Sincerely,



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SB 62

# Alaska Sportfishing Association

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February 9, 1987

Governor Steve Cowper  
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Dear Governor Cowper:

RE: LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

The Alaska Sportfishing Association is a statewide organization headquartered in Anchorage. We currently have approximately 2,000 individual members and 135 business members. This organization stands ready to work cooperatively with you for good resource legislation.

Since we publish a monthly newsletter, we regularly pass along information to our members about resource and sportfishing issues. We feel we can assist your administration in disseminating information to sportfishing interests. We have worked with ADF&G in the past to this end.

We appreciate your support for the sportfishing industry as evidenced by your answers to our questionnaire last July. We understand the difficult job that you and the legislature face this session determining the course this great state must take for continued progress under a greatly restricted budget. This restriction may have a major impact on our short and long-term future. Thus our legislative priorities for 1987 address legislation that is important to the economic future of this state, but legislation without cost to the General Fund of the state.

All three of the Alaska Sportfishing Associations' legislative priorities address an important step forward in the necessary expansion of recreational fishing for Alaskans, and of Alaska's fledgling tourism industry of which recreation fishing is the major drawing card. As you have identified, development and expansion of this one industry will lead to increased trade with Pacific Rim and other countries. There are many actions that need to be taken to improve our ability to attract and provide suitable facilities for Alaskans, as well as U.S. and foreign tourists. The following are important steps forward and are our top priorities:

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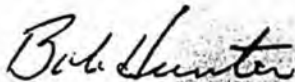
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1. Passage of HB 93 to create an effective Recreational Rivers system that will protect both the fishery and environmental resource of six rivers in the Susitna drainage. Members of our organization will be in contact with legislators to work out details and work for passage. This legislation is of top priority to just about every outdoor and environmental organization in the state.
2. Passage of legislation which creates an effective public access acquisition and/or development program. Passage of SB 62 (and SB 26) will go a long way toward making possible the acquisition of critically needed public access sites and/or development of those sites. This legislation will not result in any General Fund expenditures. These bills raise the percentage of Federal Aid Breaux-Wollop funds which must be committed to access from 10 percent to 20 percent. The Breaux-Wollop funds are generated at the federal level by a tax on certain fishing items, and the funds must be used for sport fish projects. Since those funds are generated by sportfishermen, the sport fishing community should have a strong hand in deciding how they should be spent. Sport fishermen strongly support SB 62 and SB 26.
3. Passage of legislation to establish the Willow Creek State Recreational Area. HB 18 is enabling legislation which jointly involves Mat-Su Borough and state lands. It is not a duplication of the Recreation Rivers Bill mentioned above and will go a long way toward long-term protection of the Willow Creek area and access to a series of Susitna Drainage salmon and trout fisheries.

We wish you, your administration, and the 1987 legislature the best in your endeavors.

Sincerely,

Alaska Sportfishing Association  
Legislative Committee



Robert L. Hunter, Chairman



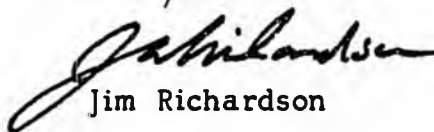
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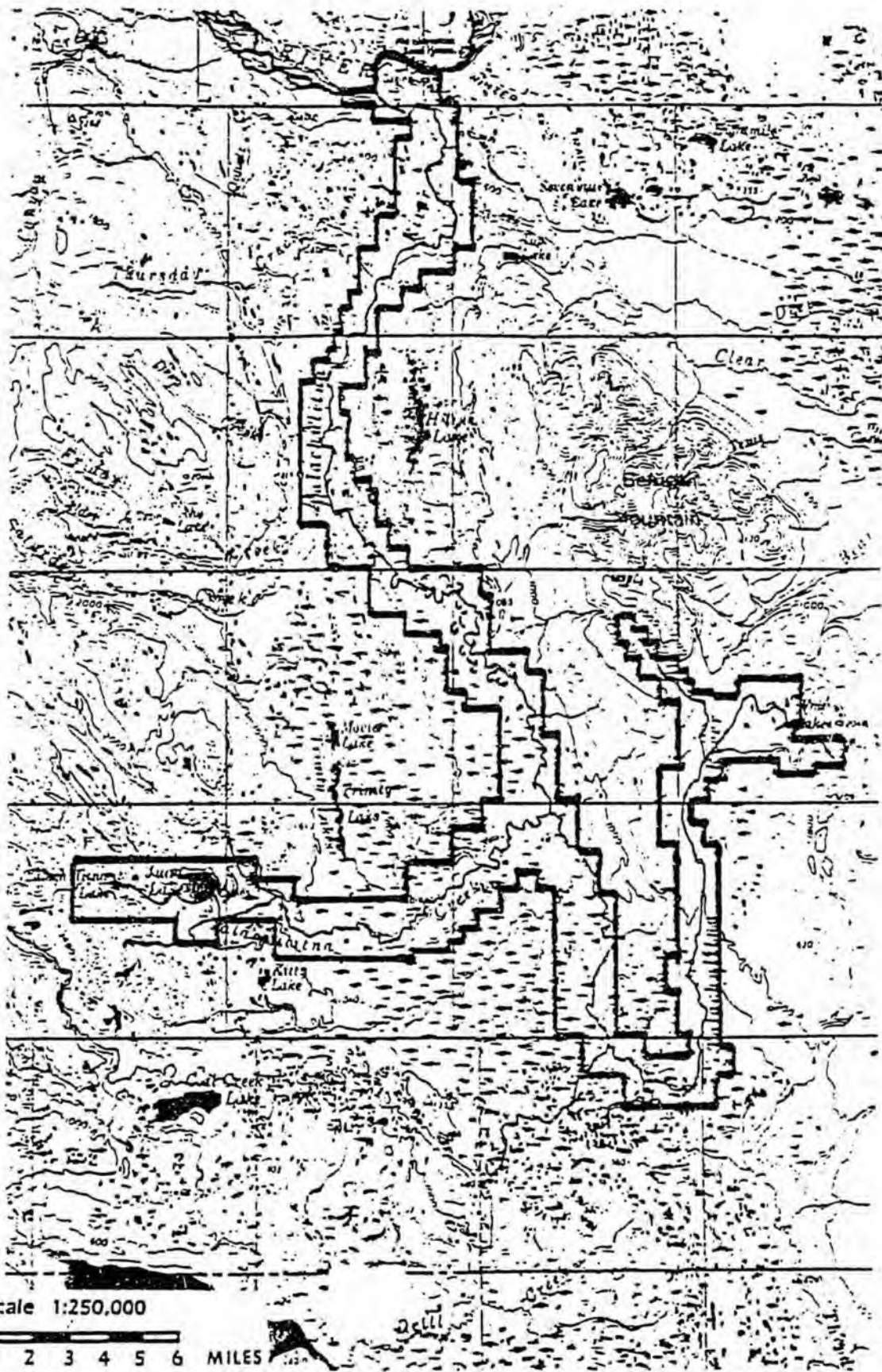
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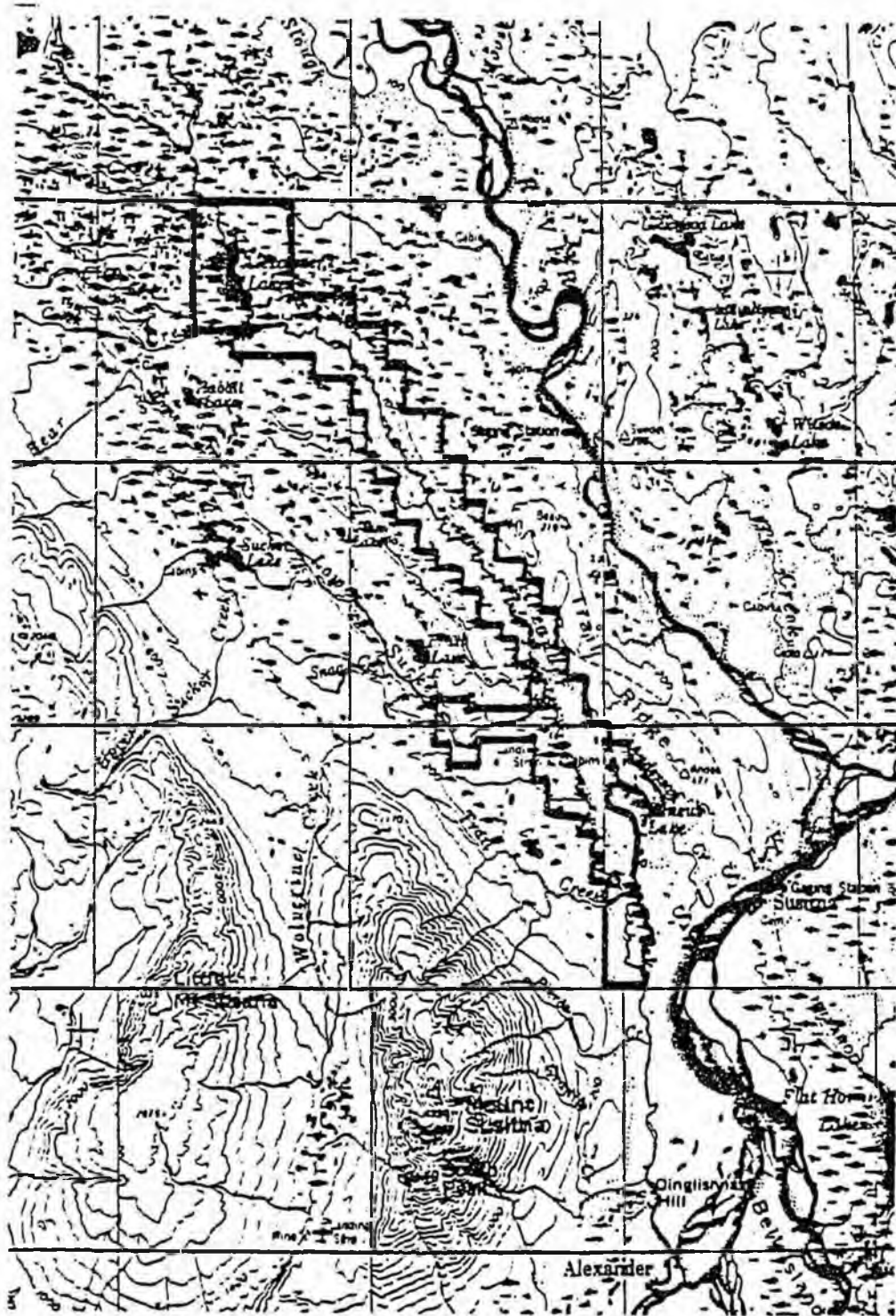
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## Proposed Recreational River Corridor



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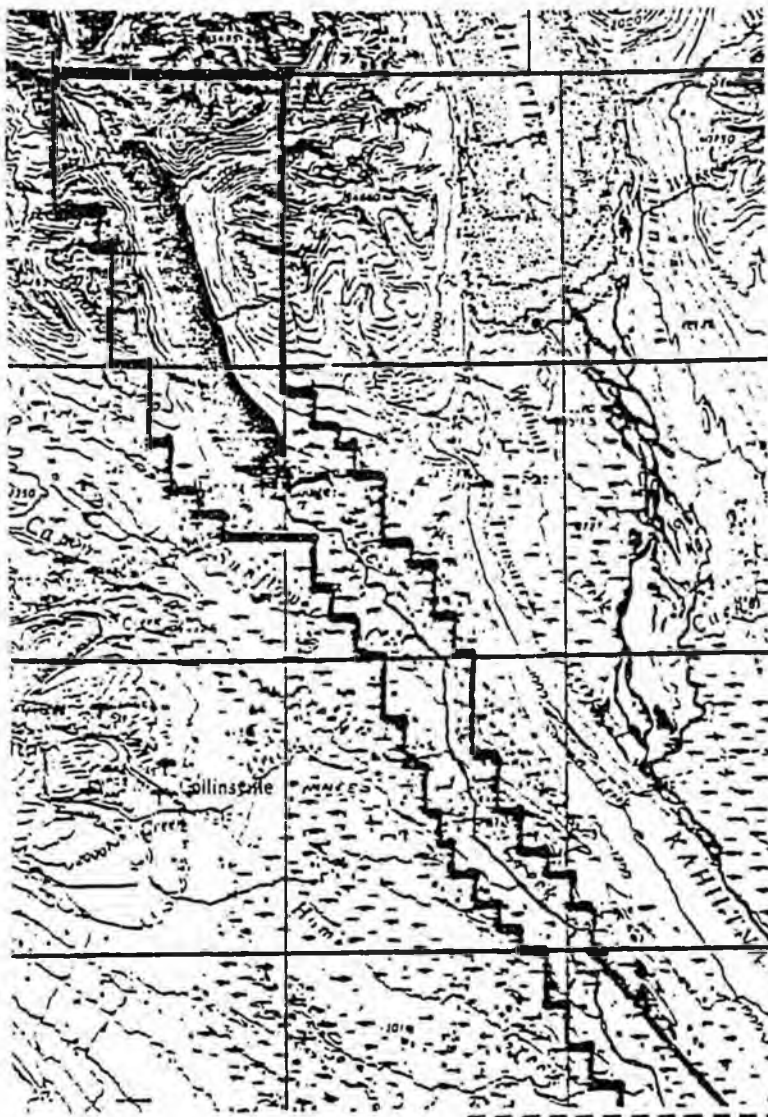


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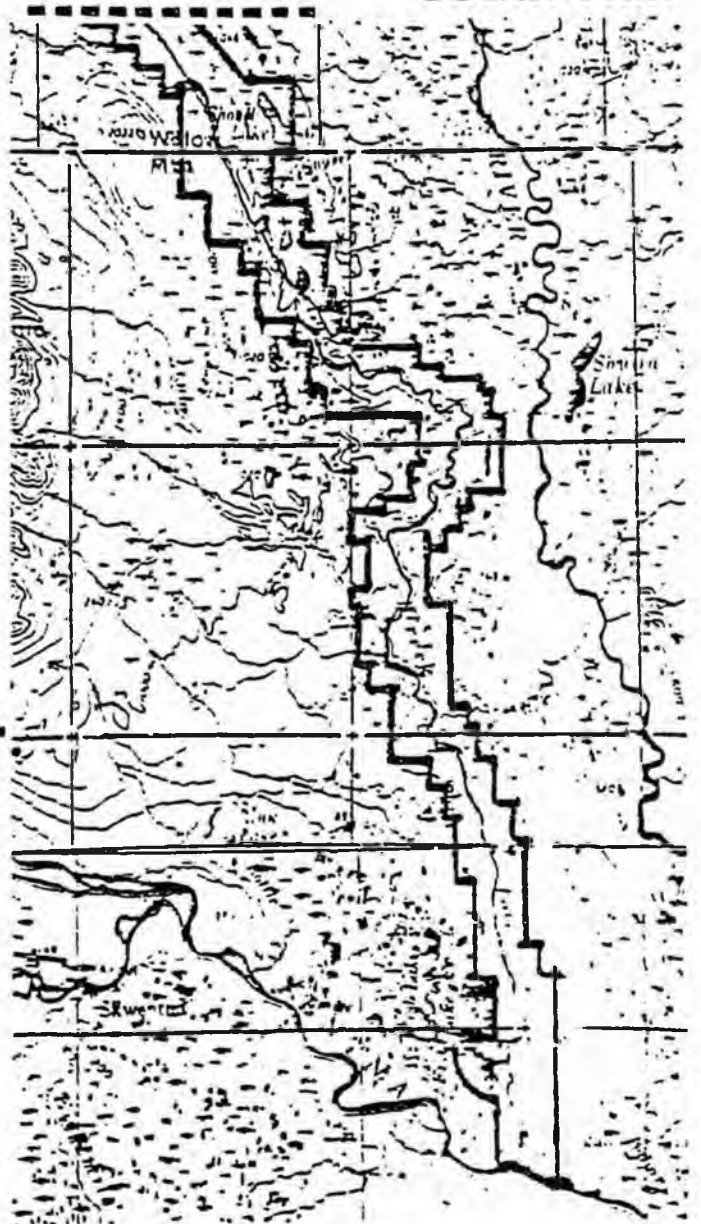
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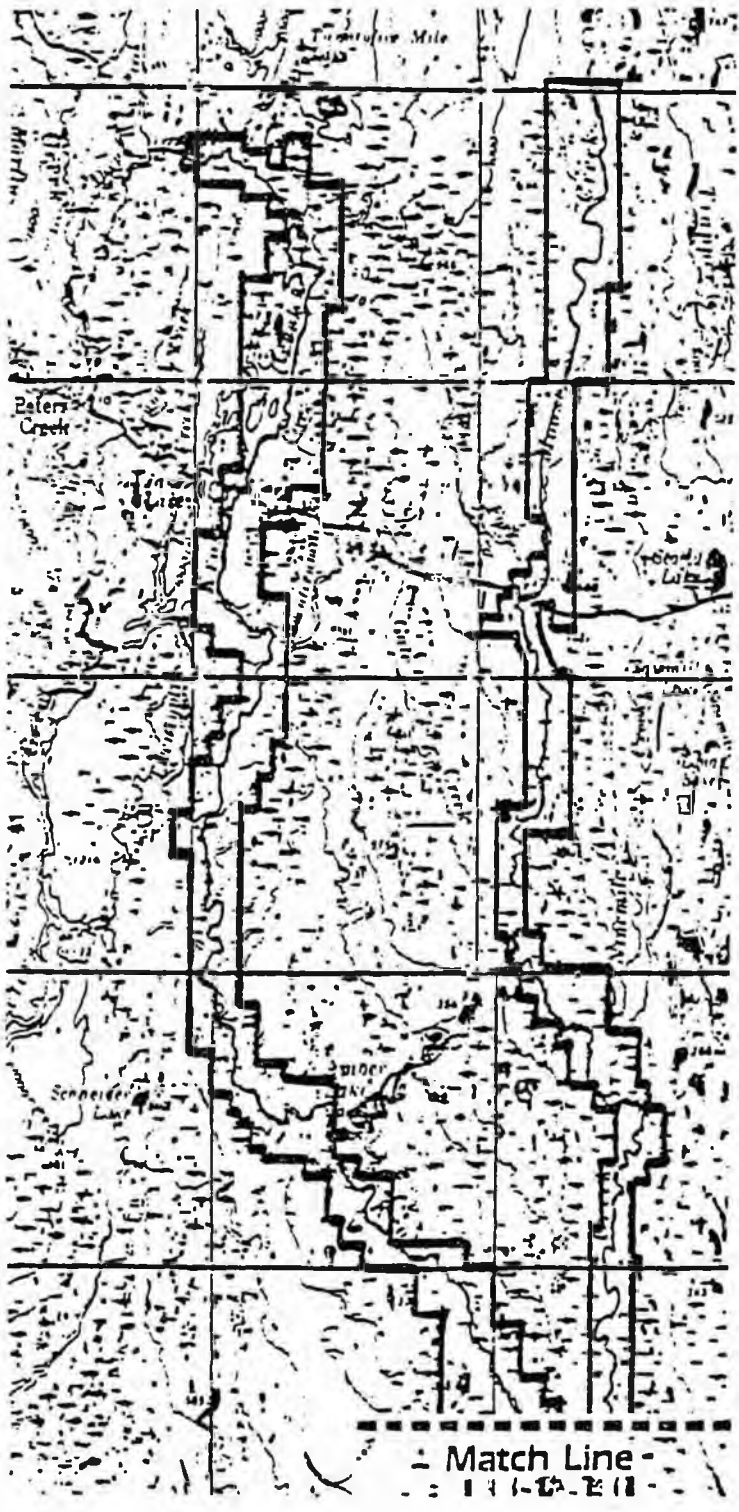
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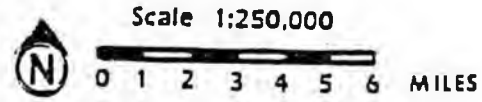
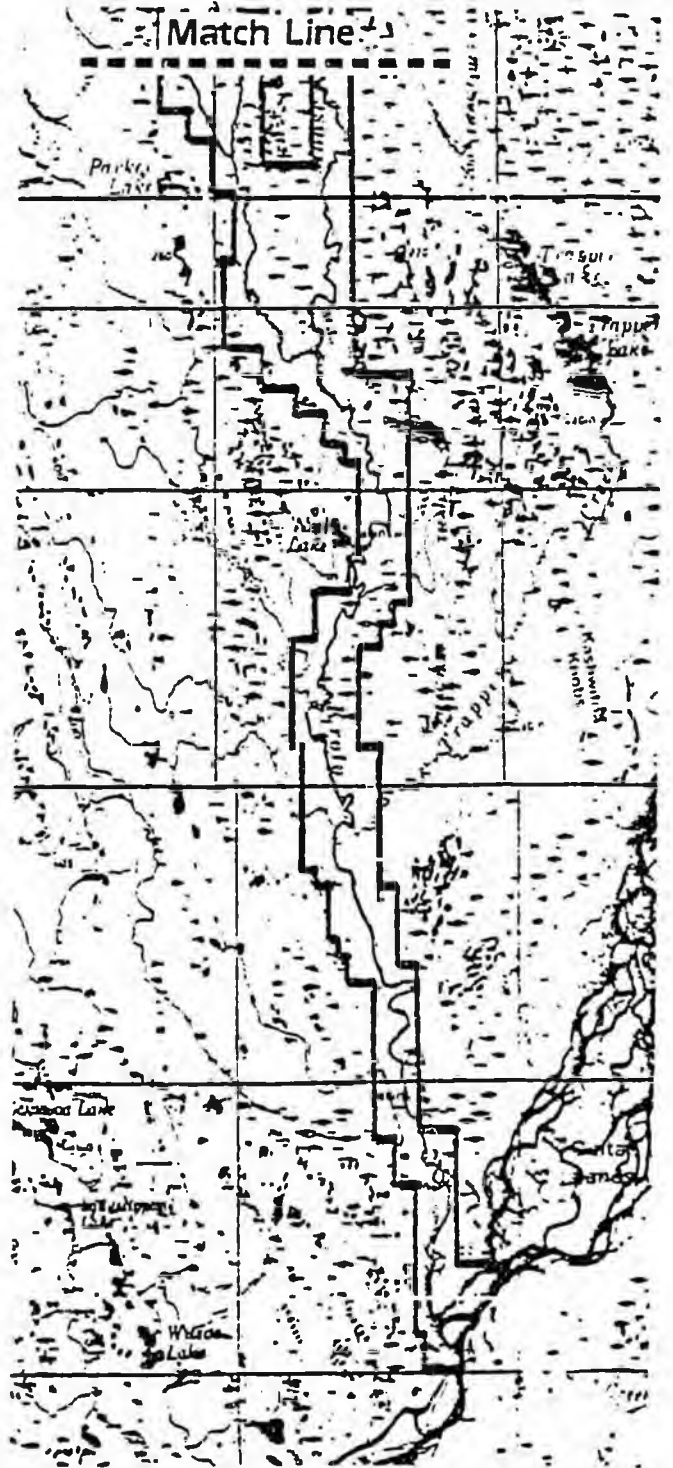
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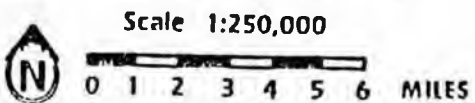
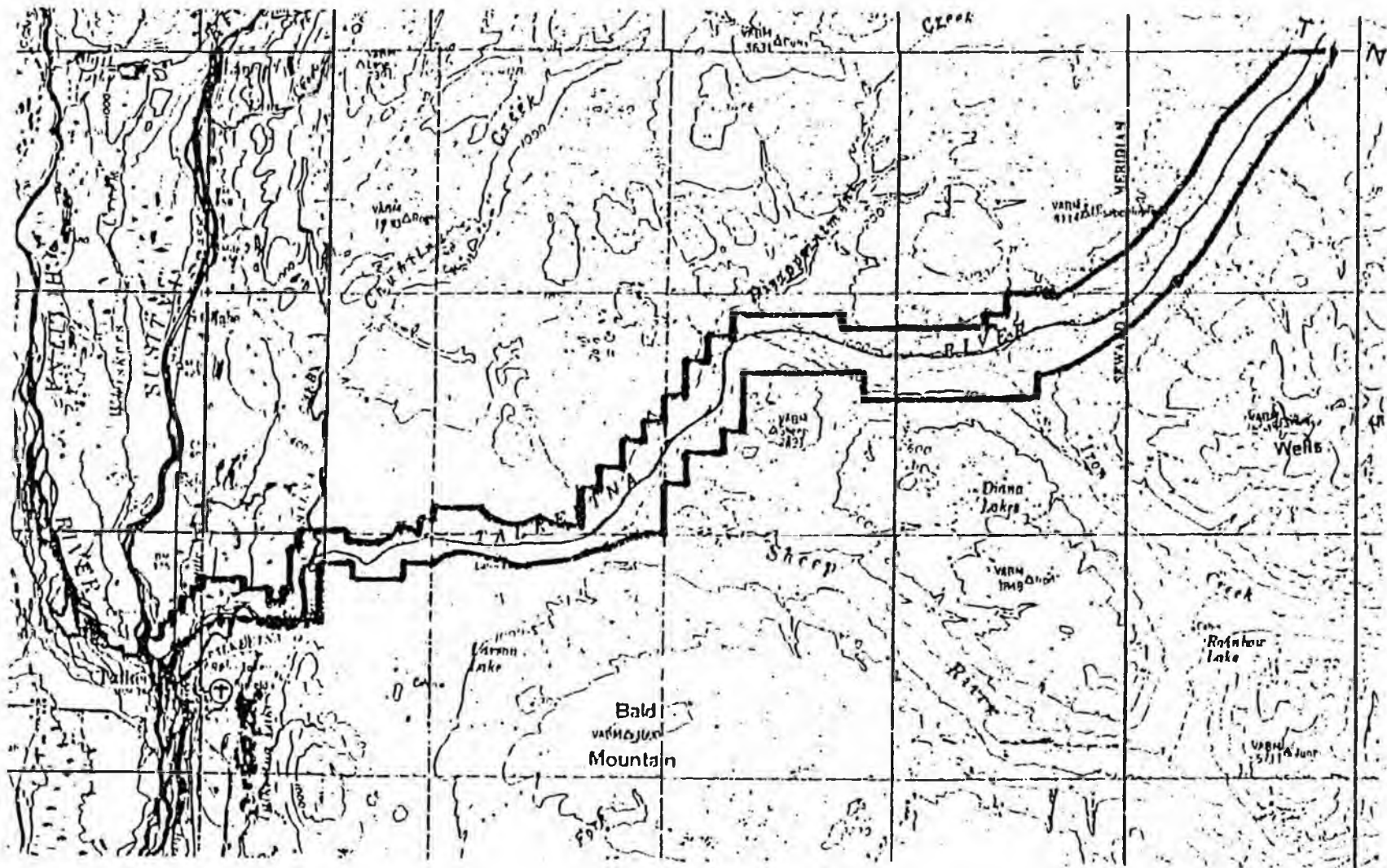


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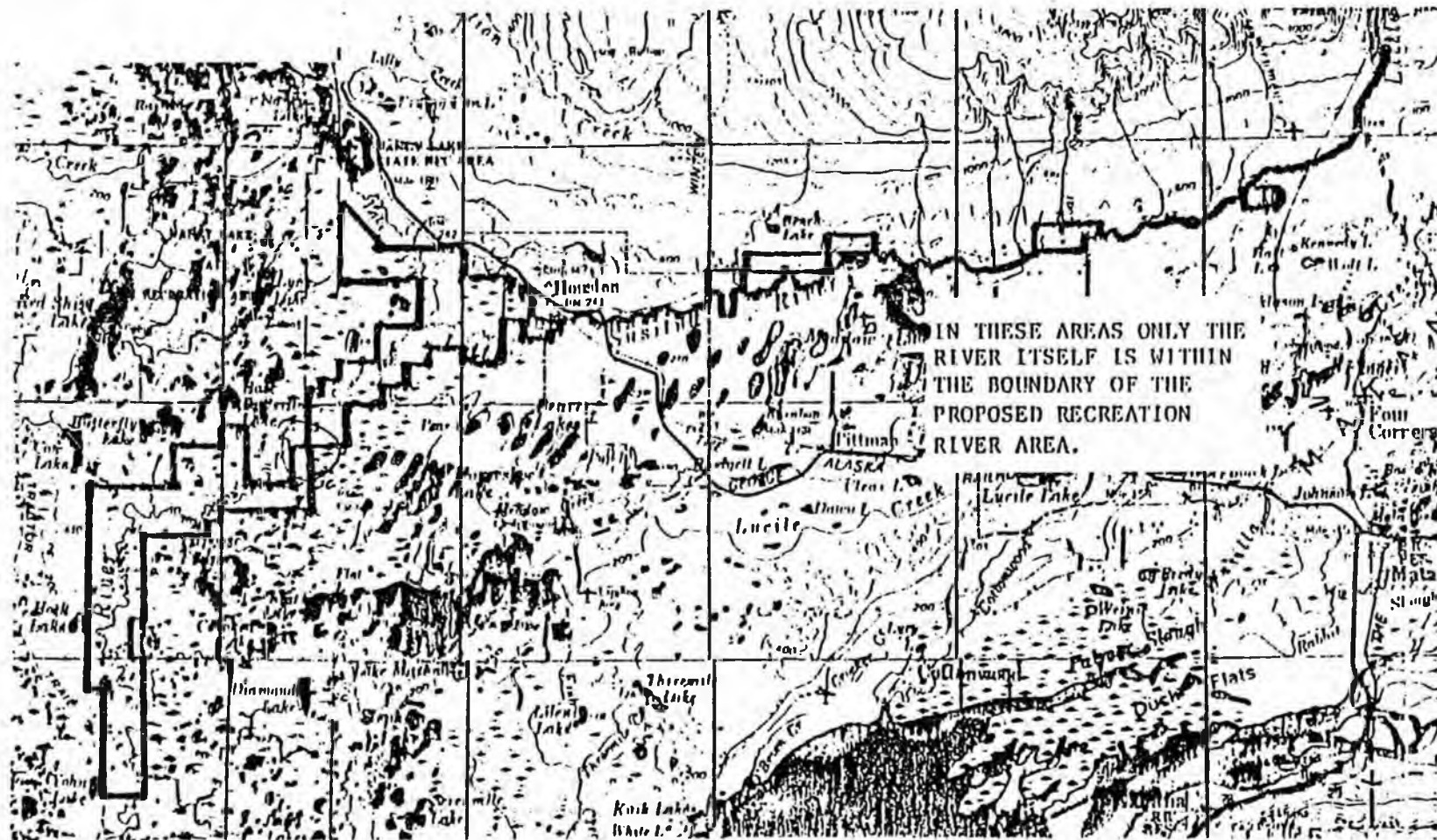
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