

Delta River Special Recreation Management Area

Primary Market Strategy	Market
Destination	Alaska Residents

Tangle Lakes Developed (Zone 3) Recreation Management Zone

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The management zone provides opportunities for day use activities and overnight camping in an easily accessible, developed recreation setting with a moderate level of BLM management presence. Close proximity to the Denali Highway and commercial services provides limited amenities and assistance if needed.

TARGETED OUTCOMES

Activities	Experiences	Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> camping fishing hiking berry picking photography wildlife viewing picnicking comfort stops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> spending time with family and friends carrying on traditions enjoying having easy access to natural landscapes enjoying scenery experiencing cultural history having time to reflect developing outdoor skills relieving stress escaping everyday responsibilities learning about nature 	<p>Personal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> greater interaction with other visitors enjoyment with others stress reduction freedom from urban living <p>Household & Community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> stronger ties with family and friends greater family bonding in a safe place <p>Environmental:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> increased stewardship and protection within river corridor increased appreciation of an area's cultural history <p>Economic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> improved local economic stability increased local tourism revenue

EXISTING SETTING CHARACTER

Physical	Social	Administrative
<p>Remoteness: The zone is currently classified for a roaded natural, or front country experience, where other users are routinely expected, but privacy is still possible and interactions are distant enough not to cause distractions.</p> <p>Naturalness: The zone is partially modified by gravel roads, recreation facilities, and evidence</p>	<p>Contacts: People are generally present at campsites, but distant enough to prevent interactions.</p> <p>Group Size: Group size averages 4-6 people.</p> <p>Evidence of Use: Generally, most areas are gravel surfaced for erosion control. Well worn soils and trampled vegetation may exist in isolated locations along the</p>	<p>Mechanized Use: Motorized boat use generally does not occur on the Tangle River due to shallow depths. OHV use is allowed within the campground and wayside on gravel surfaced travel routes. Snowmachines are allowed during periods of adequate snow cover.</p> <p>Management Controls: Volunteer campground hosts are</p>

<p>of adjacent private property, but this does not overpower the natural features of the surrounding landscape.</p> <p>Facilities: Facilities within the zone include the Tangle Lakes campground, Delta wayside, two boat launches, outhouses, and interpretive sites.</p>	<p>banks of the Tangle River.</p>	<p>present at the Tangle Lakes Campground and Delta Wayside. Agency personnel are periodically present at launch locations and within the campground and wayside.</p> <p>Visitor Services: Brochures are available and interpretive information is posted throughout the facilities.</p>
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IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK / ACTIONS

Administrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What administrative controls or rules/regulations are needed within this zone to maintain the desired experiences, benefits, and setting character?
Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What specific management actions are needed to maintain the desired experiences, benefits, and setting character? Think of these as “on-the-ground” actions that are required to achieve and sustain the existing or preferred resource setting character.
Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should the BLM market this area to other users (local, national, international)? If so, what kinds of marketing methods should the BLM be using? Consider visitor information, promotion efforts, interpretation and environmental education, etc.
Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring actions are used to determine whether management objectives are being met, prescribed setting characteristics are being sustained, and whether the management, marketing, and administrative actions identified above have been implemented. The use of an adaptive management approach of monitoring indicators and standards is one way to objectively assess the results of management actions. Surveys are also commonly used to assess whether management objectives are being met. What type of monitoring actions should BLM be using to ensure we are meeting our management objectives and goals?