

Delta River Special Recreation Management Area

Primary Market Strategy	Market
Destination	Alaska Residents

Tangle Lakes (Zone 2) Recreation Management Zone

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The management zone provides opportunities for easily accessible water based recreation experiences on the lake system and dispersed hiking related opportunities in the surrounding uplands, while located relatively close to campground facilities and assistance if needed.

TARGETED OUTCOMES

Activities	Experiences	Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fishing • hiking • berry picking • photography • hunting • camping • wildlife viewing • bicycling • snowmachining • sightseeing • bird watching • motorized boating • non-motorized boating • picnicking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enjoying solitude • escaping noise • escaping everyday responsibilities and social pressures • experiencing cultural history • having time to reflect • spending time with family and friends • learning about nature • relieving stress • teaching and developing outdoor skills • enjoying scenery and natural landscapes • carrying on traditions • physical exercise • satisfying hunter/gatherer traditions 	<p>Personal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improved health/fitness • relief of mental tension and stress • increased work productivity • greater self-reliance and confidence • experiencing solitude • closer relationship with the natural world • gaining and developing outdoor skills <p>Community/Social:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • realizing family traditions • acquire memories to share with others • area that locals can experience and use <p>Environmental:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • experiencing an undisturbed area and ease of access to area

EXISTING SETTING CHARACTER

Physical	Social	Administrative
<p>Remoteness: The zone is currently classified as semi-primitive motorized, with a moderate concentration of users that increases during the Fourth of July holiday and during the summer boating and fall hunting seasons.</p> <p>Naturalness: The zone is natural in appearance, but within site of the highway and developed facilities.</p>	<p>Contacts: During high use periods (holiday, boating, and hunting seasons), expect approximately 6-10 encounters per day on the weekend and 4-6 encounters per day during the week.</p> <p>Group Size: Group size averages 3-5 people.</p> <p>Evidence of Use: There is some evidence of camping at sites along the banks. Trails along the</p>	<p>Mechanized Use: Motorized boating use occurs on all lakes within the zone. There is one motorized OHV trail within the zone. Snowmachines are allowed during periods of adequate snow cover.</p> <p>Management Controls: Volunteer campground hosts are present at the Tangle Lakes Campground in the adjacent management zone. Agency personnel conduct field patrols</p>

<p>Facilities: The zone is unimproved with approximately 25 primitive campsites located along the lakes. Three non-motorized hiking trails exist within this zone. There is one motorized OHV trail within the zone that crosses public and private property.</p>	<p>ridges that surround Round Tangle Lake may be evident from the lake.</p>	<p>three times per season.</p> <p>Visitor Services: Brochures and interpretive information is posted at the launch site in the adjacent zone. Nothing is available beyond the launch sites.</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?