

# Delta River Special Recreation Management Area

Primary Market Strategy	Market
Undeveloped	Alaska Residents

## Tangle Lakes (Zone 1) Recreation Management Zone

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The unique features of this management zone allow for visitors to engage in recreational activities in a semi-primitive environment that becomes more primitive as you travel further from the Denali Highway, while remaining relatively close to facilities and improvements that provide easy access to the zone.

### TARGETED OUTCOMES

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

### EXISTING SETTING CHARACTER

Physical	Social	Administrative
<p><b>Remoteness:</b> The zone is currently classified as semi-primitive non-motorized, with a relatively low concentration of users that increases during the summer boating and fall hunting seasons.</p> <p><b>Naturalness:</b> The zone is natural in appearance, but may be within site of the highway and developed facilities. Conditions become more primitive as you progress further away from the highway.</p>	<p><b>Contacts:</b> During high use periods (boating and hunting seasons), expect approximately 4-6 encounters per day on the weekend and 2-3 encounters per day during the week.</p> <p><b>Group Size:</b> Group size averages 2-4 people.</p> <p><b>Evidence of Use:</b> There is some evidence of camping at sites along the banks. Footprints and slight vegetation trampling at</p>	<p><b>Mechanized Use:</b> There are no motorized OHV trails within the zone. Snowmachines are allowed during periods of adequate snow cover. Motorized boating occasionally occurs on the Tangle River and on the upper lakes when smaller kicker motors are portaged between lakes.</p> <p><b>Management Controls:</b> Agency personnel conduct field patrols approximately two times per season.</p>

<p><b>Facilities:</b> The zone is unimproved with approximately 15 primitive campsites located along the lakes. Portage trails between the lakes are not marked or maintained. There are no other facilities within this zone.</p>	<p>campsites and on travel routes. There are no motorized trails within the zone. Defined trails are starting to develop between upper portages.</p>	<p><b>Visitor Services:</b> Brochures are available and interpretive information is posted at the launch site in the adjacent zone. There are no visitor services within this zone. Nothing is available beyond the launch sites and interpretation is provided through self discovery.</p>
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**IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK / ACTIONS**

<b>Administrative</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What administrative controls or <b>rules/regulations</b> are needed within this zone to maintain the desired experiences, benefits, and setting character?</li> </ul>
<b>Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What specific <b>management actions</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Marketing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should the BLM market this area to other users (local, national, international)? If so, what kinds of <b>marketing methods</b> should the BLM be using? Consider visitor information, promotion efforts, interpretation and environmental education, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Monitoring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monitoring actions</b> 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?</li> </ul>