

MANAGEMENT UNIT 13: Chugach Glaciers

Background

This management unit consists of state-owned land that is mainly covered by glaciers or icefields or consists of steep mountain peaks. The land borders Chugach National Forest to the south. The area is primarily over 4,000 feet above sea level, except for the lower reaches of larger glaciers. The entire unit is a rarely used wilderness with no known extractable resources of economic value.

Management Intent

The area needs no active management. The area is open to mineral entry, although in most areas the surface (and any minerals) is covered by glaciers.

Management Guidelines

The complete set of management guidelines is presented in Chapter 2. Any of the guidelines potentially could apply to uses within this management unit.

LAND USE DESIGNATION SUMMARY
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SUBUNIT	LAND OWNERSHIP (GENERALIZED)	LAND USE DESIGNATIONS				PROHIBITED SURFACE USE(S)*	COMMENTS
		SURFACE		SUBSURFACE			
		PRIMARY USE(S)	SECONDARY USE(S)	LOCATABLE MINERALS	LEASEABLE MINERALS		
13	State	Resource management, low value	Recreation	Open to mineral entry	Available for leasing	Land offerings Remote cabins	Very few uses are practical

* Other uses such as material sales, land leases, or permits, that are not specifically prohibited may be allowed. Such uses will be allowed if consistent with the management intent statement, the management guidelines of this unit, and the relevant management guidelines listed in Chapter 2.

RESOURCE INFORMATION SUMMARY

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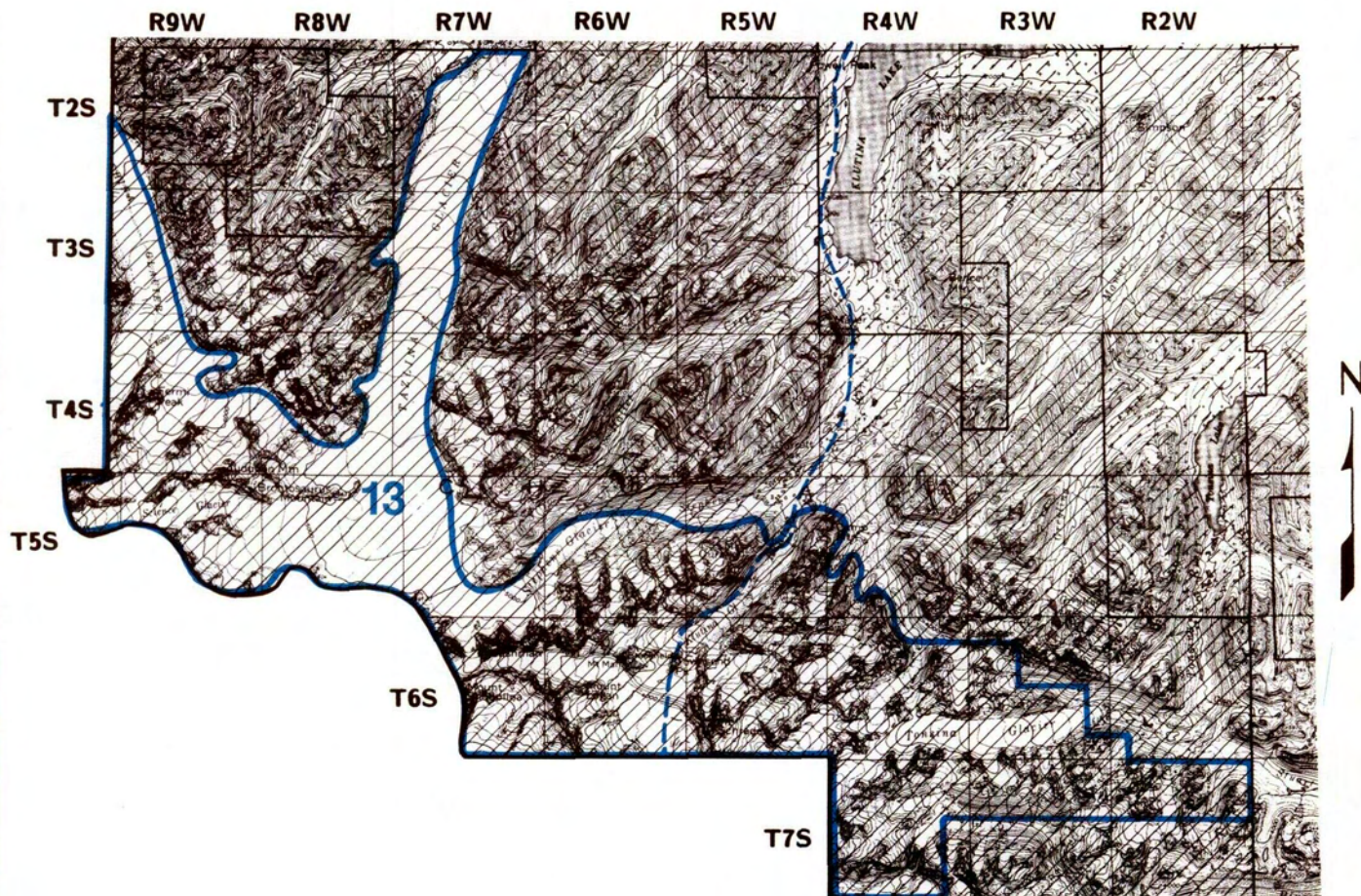
RESOURCE	SUBUNIT
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Fish	unsurveyed
Forestry	unsuitable
Historic-Cultural	unknown
Minerals	low
Oil and Gas	unknown
Recreation	low except glacier travel
Settlement Suitability	unsuitable
Transportation	ski planes
Wildlife	unrated

Important Trails: Historic Valdez - Copper Center trail follows Valdez and Klutina Glaciers

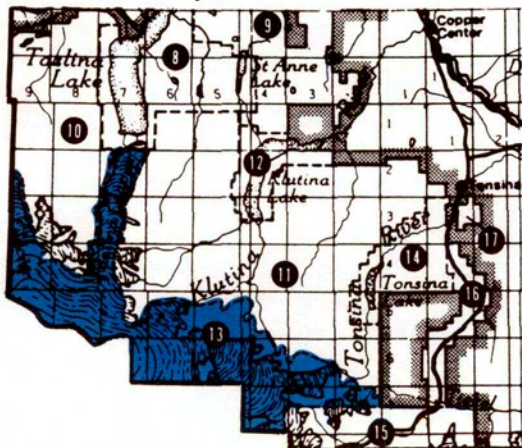
For definitions of ratings, see glossary. For more detailed information on any resources, see resource elements published under separate cover.

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Location Map



U.S.G.S. Quad:
Valdez

Map scale:
1:500,000

-  State Owned
-  State Selected
-  Native/Private Owned
-  Native Selected
-  Federal
-  Trails on public lands

Map shows approximate location of easements to state land and major trails across state land. Portions of trails may cross private lands. See appendix D.