

## MANAGEMENT UNIT 2: LAKE LOUISE EAST

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### MANAGEMENT INTENT

Management Unit 2 contains about 46,000 acres located east of Lake Louise. The unit has many small lakes and creeks which support grayling and trout fishing. The vegetation consists mainly of high brush and open forests which provide habitat for caribou, moose and other game species. Current land uses include fishing, hunting, and scattered, low density settlement. The entire management unit was offered as a remote parcel staking area called Lake Louise East. To date, about 2,000 acres have been staked in the area.

Management Unit 2 is not divided into subunits. See the maps at the end of this section for boundaries of this area and the accompanying chart for a summary of land uses.

Lake Louise East will continue to be open to staking under the homestead program. Certain areas within the management unit will be retained in public ownership and managed for the protection of wildlife habitat and recreational opportunities.

This area is closed to mineral location and coal leasing due to its use for land disposals. Portions of the unit may be reopened to mineral location and coal leasing in the future. The entire unit is available to oil and gas leasing.

Surface access into the unit is via snowmachine, dog sled, and cross-country skis during winter and all-terrain vehicles and foot in the summer along the numerous trails within this project. Additional access is via float or ski-equipped aircraft to the numerous large unnamed lakes within the disposal areas.

### MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

The complete set of areawide management guidelines is presented in Chapter 2 of this plan. All of the guidelines potentially apply to uses within this management unit; however, those that are most likely to be applicable are indicated with asterisks in the list below.

- Agriculture
- Fish & Wildlife Habitat
- Forestry
- \*Recreation
- \*Settlement
- Subsurface
- \*Transportation
- Instream Flow

- \*Lakeshore Management
- \*Public Access
- \*Remote Cabin Permits
- \*Stream Corridors
- \*Trail Management
- Wetlands Management
- Resource Management

Management guidelines that apply to this management unit only are presented below by subunit.

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#### Homesteads

Stream buffers, lakeshore management and trail setbacks specified under the original remote parcel offering will apply to homestead staking entries.

# LAND USE DESIGNATION SUMMARY

SUBREGION Lake LouiseMANAGEMENT UNIT 2 – Lake Louise East

SUBUNIT	LAND OWNERSHIP (GENERALIZED)	LAND USE DESIGNATIONS				PROHIBITED SURFACE USE(S)*	COMMENTS
		SURFACE		SUBSURFACE			
		PRIMARY USE(S)	SECONDARY USE(S)	LOCATABLE MINERALS	LEASEABLE MINERALS		
2 Lake Louise East Remote	State/ Private	Settlement (past remote parcel offering)	Public Rec. Water Resources Wildlife Hab.	Closed	Not available for coal leasing or prospecting	Grazing	Estimated net disposal area =4,600 acres

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