

Appendix C: Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA) Comparison Tables

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Management Actions	Alternative			
	A: No Action	B: Resource Development	C: Resource Conservation	D: Preferred
Decision	No SRMA designation	No SRMA designation	Area designated as SRMA as shown on Map 2-14 (290,000 acres)	Same as Alternative C
Off-highway Vehicle Use (OHV)	No designation	Limited designation. Winter: cross-country use allowed with no weight limit; Summer: cross-country use allowed with maximum 2,000 lbs GVWR.	Limited designation. Winter: cross-country use allowed with maximum 2,000 lbs GVWR; Summer: Limited to designated trails. Additional limitations such as seasonal closures may be developed through ACEC management plan (SRMA is within the Kigluaik ACEC).	Limited designation. Interim management: manage OHV use consistent with the State's Generally Allowable Uses. If substantial lands remain in BLM ownership after conveyances are completed develop an OHV management plan. This plan may implement additional limitations such as designated trails or seasonal closures.
Recreation Management	Manage for dispersed recreational use. No set limits on # of special recreation use permits (SRPs); consider applications on case-by-case basis.	Same as Alternative A. No major actions would be taken to enhance recreational opportunities.	Salmon Lake Campground: manage as roaded natural; Existing facilities may be enhanced. Kigluaik Mountains: manage as semi-primitive motorized; facilities allowed to enhance visitor use and safety but may be limited in some areas; may implement limits on #VUD and other activities through activity plan; helicopter and fixed-wing aircraft use allowed unless user conflicts require mitigation.	Salmon Lake Campground: Same as Alternative B. Kigluaik Mountains: Same as Alternative B except; no limits would be set on #VUD.

Management Actions	Alternative			
	A: No Action	B: Resource Development	C: Resource Conservation	D: Preferred
Fluid Mineral Leasing	Mostly closed due to (d)(1) withdrawals and segregation for State and Native-selections. Open	Revoke withdrawals and open to leasing subject to Standard Stipulations and ROPs. Open subject to ROPs	Closed	Same as Alternative B.
Solid Mineral Exploration	Open	Open subject to ROPs	Closed	Same as Alternative B
Locatable Minerals	Mostly closed due to (d)(1) withdrawals and segregation for State and Native selections.	Revoke (d)(1) withdrawals and open to mineral entry and location subject to ROPs.	Closed. Withdraw from mineral entry and location (SRMA is within the Kigluaik ACEC).	Withdraw Mount Osborn RNA from mineral entry and location (84,000 acres); remainder of SRMA (70%) would be open subject to ROPs. (Map 2-12)
Mineral Material Sales	Open	Open subject to ROPs	Closed.	Same as Alternative B
FLPMA and R&PP Leases	Considered on case-by-case basis except where prohibited by PLO.	Same as Alternative A	Not allowed	Not allowed within the Mount Osborn RNA; consider on case-by-case basis in remainder of SRMA.
Rights-of-Way (ROW)	Considered on case-by-case basis.	Same as Alternative A	ROW avoidance area; limit communication site ROW to existing sites.	Consider on a case-by-case basis; limit communication site ROW to existing sites.
Disposal Actions	Segregated due to selections or withdrawn under various PLOs; not currently identified as available for disposal. Open. Considered on case-by-case basis.	Segregated due to selections; retain after selections lift.	Same as Alternative B	Same as Alternative B
Grazing	Open. Considered on case-by-case basis.	Same as Alternative A	Closed	Open-reindeer grazing only
VRM	No VRM designations	Mount Osborn RNA is VRM class II; remainder of SRMA is VRM class III	VRM class II	Same as Alternative B

*Final acreage will depend on results of conveyance.

Table C-2. Squirrel River SRMA-Alternative Comparison Table

Management Actions	Alternative			
	A: No Action	B: Resource Development	C: Conservation	D: Preferred
Decision	No SRMA designation	Area designated as SRMA as shown on Map 2-13 (860,000 acres)*	Area designated as SRMA as shown on Map 2-14 (860,000 acres)*	Same as Alternative C
Off-highway Vehicle Use (OHV)	No designation	Limited designation. Winter: cross-country use allowed with no weight limit; Summer: cross-country use allowed with maximum 2000 lbs GVWR.	Limited designation. Winter: cross-country use allowed with maximum 2000 lb GVWR; Summer: Limited to designated trails.	Limited designation. Yearlong: cross-country use allowed with maximum 2000 lb GVWR; Additional limitations such as designated trails or seasonal closures may be implemented through activity plan.
Recreation Management	Manage for dispersed recreational use. No set limits on # of special recreation use permits (SRPs); consider applications on case-by-case basis.	Manage as semi-primitive motorized; Limit # commercial guides to 10; Aug 1-Sept 30: limit # VUD associated with guides to 1,400; No limits on VUD remainder of year.	Manage as semi-primitive motorized; Limit # commercial guides to 6; Aug 1- Sept 30 limit total # VUD to 2,000 and require all visitors to obtain permit; Require air taxi's to obtain permit and limit # to 5 per year.	Manage as semi-primitive motorized; Interim management manage for 2004-05 use levels of commercial guiding; Develop recreation area management plan within 5 years to address issues; Plan may include such things as: additional permitting requirements, limiting # commercial operators and # VUD, and implementing additional limits on OHV use.
Fluid Mineral Leasing	About 70% closed due to PLO 5179 and other (d)(1) withdrawals; Also, partially segregated due to State- and Native- selections.	Revoke withdrawals and open to leasing subject to Standard Stipulations.	Area within PLO 5179 closed; 300' no surface occupancy setbacks on rivers; remainder open subject to standard stipulations (Map 2-7).	Open subject to minor constraints such as seasonal restrictions (Map 2-8).

Management Actions	Alternative			D: Preferred
	A: No Action	B: Resource Development	C: Conservation	
Solid Mineral Exploration	Open	Open subject to ROPS	Area within PLO 5179 and 300' setbacks on rivers closed; remainder open (Map 2-10).	Same as Alternative B
Locatable Minerals	About 70% closed due to PLO 5179 and other (d)(1) withdrawals; Also, partially segregated due to State and Nativeselections.	Revoke withdrawals and open to mineral entry and location subject to ROPS.	Closed. Withdraw from mineral entry and location.	Same as Alternative B
Mineral Material Sales	Open	Open subject to ROPS	Open subject to ROPS. Sale of mineral materials except from upland source will not be permitted.	Same as Alternative B
FLPMA and R&PP Leases	Considered on case-by-case basis except where prohibited by PLO.	Same as Alternative A	Same as Alternative A	Same as Alternative A
Rights-of-Way (ROW)	Considered on case-by-case basis.	Same as Alternative A	300' NSO setback on rivers is ROW avoidance area.	Same as Alternative A
Disposal Actions	Portions are segregated due to selections or withdrawn under various PLOs; not currently identified as available for disposal.	Segregated due to selections; retain after selections lift.	Same as Alternative B	Same as Alternative B
Grazing	Open. Considered on case-by-case basis.	Same as Alternative A	Closed	Closed
VRM	No VRM designations	Mostly VRM class III; VRM class II along the river corridor	Mostly VRM class II; some VRM class III	Same as Alternative B

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