

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

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**Table C-1. Salmon Lake-Kigluaiak SRMA-Alternative Comparison Table**

| Management Actions                   | Alternative  |   |  |   |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
|                                      | A: No Action   | B: Resource Development   | C: Resource Conservation   | D: Preferred  |
| <b>Decision</b>                      | No SRMA designation  | No SRMA designation   | Area designated as SRMA as shown on Map 2-14 (244,000 acres)   | Area designated as SRMA as shown on Map 2-15 (244,000 acres)  |
| <b>Off-highway Vehicle Use (OHV)</b> | 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 Kigluaiak 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. |
| <b>Recreation Management</b>         | 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. There would be no set limits on the # SRPs; applications would be considered on a case-by-case basis. No major actions would be taken to enhance recreational opportunities. | Salmon Lake Campground: manage as roaded natural; Existing facilities may be enhanced. Kigluaiak 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: manage as roaded natural; Existing facilities may be enhanced.<br><br>Kigluaiak Mountains: Same as Alternative C except; no limits would be set on #VUD.  |

| Management Actions               | Alternative   |   |  |  |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                  | A: No Action  | B: Resource Development   | C: Resource Conservation   | D: Preferred   |
| <b>Fluid Mineral Leasing</b>     | Mostly closed due to (d)(1) withdrawals and segregation for State and Native-selections.                          | Revoke withdrawals and open to leasing subject to Standard Stipulations and ROPs. | Closed   | Same as Alternative B.   |
| <b>Solid Mineral Exploration</b> | Open  | Open subject to ROPs  | Closed   | Same as Alternative B  |
| <b>Locatable Minerals</b>        | 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). | Same as Alternative B  |
| <b>Mineral Material Sales</b>    | Open  | Open subject to ROPS  | Closed.  | Same as Alternative B  |
| <b>FLPMA and R&amp;PP Leases</b> | Considered on case-by-case basis except where prohibited by PLO.  | Same as Alternative A   | Not allowed  | Same as Alternative A  |
| <b>Rights-of-Way (ROW)</b>       | Considered on case-by-case basis.   | Same as Alternative A   | ROW avoidance area; limit communication site ROW to existing sites.                  | Same as Alternative A  |
| <b>Disposal Actions</b>          | 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 except parcels along the road system may be considered for disposal. |
| <b>Grazing</b>                   | Open. Considered on case-by-case basis.   | Same as Alternative A   | Closed   | Open-reindeer grazing only   |
| <b>VRM</b>                       | 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   |
| <b>Decision</b>                      | No SRMA designation  | Area designated as SRMA as shown on Map 2-13 (720,000 acres)*  | Area designated as SRMA as shown on Map 2-14 (720,000 acres)*   | Area designated as SRMA as shown on Map 2-14 (720,000 acres)*  |
| <b>Off-highway Vehicle Use (OHV)</b> | 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.  |
| <b>Recreation Management</b>         | 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 3 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. |
| <b>Fluid Mineral Leasing</b>         | 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 special stipulations (Map 2-8).  |

| Management Actions               | Alternative  |  |  |                       |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|-----------------------|
|                                  | A: No Action   | B: Resource Development  | C: Conservation  | D: Preferred          |
| <b>Solid Mineral Exploration</b> | Open   | Open subject to ROPS   | Area within PLO 5179 and 300' setbacks on rivers closed; remainder open (Map 2-10).              | Same as Alternative B |
| <b>Locatable Minerals</b>        | 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 mineral entry and location subject to ROPS. | Closed. Withdraw from mineral entry and location.  | Same as Alternative B |
| <b>Mineral Material Sales</b>    | 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 |
| <b>FLPMA and R&amp;PP Leases</b> | Considered on case-by-case basis except where prohibited by PLO.   | Same as Alternative A  | Same as Alternative A  | Same as Alternative A |
| <b>Rights-of-Way (ROW)</b>       | Considered on case-by-case basis.  | Same as Alternative A  | 300' NSO setback on rivers is ROW avoidance area.  | Same as Alternative A |
| <b>Disposal Actions</b>          | 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 |
| <b>Grazing</b>                   | Open. Considered on case-by-case basis.  | Same as Alternative A  | Closed   | Closed                |
| <b>VRM</b>                       | 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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