Big Game Guiding Land Use Permits
Alaska Mental Health Trust
Resource Management Committee
August 1, 2019
Overview

- Develop and administer a commercial hunting guide land use permit program
- The program will meet the needs of Alaska’s big game guiding community eager to utilize large tracts of Trust land to access remote areas for commercial hunts.
- The program will generate a new stream of income revenue
- The program will help to mitigate unauthorized use of Trust lands, by increasing compliance, and providing additional oversight of remote Trust parcels.
Regional Surface Estate

Legend
- Alaska Mental Health Trust
- Developable Surface Lands

Regions
- Northern
- Southcentral
- Southeast

Mental Health Parcels
Acreages per Region

Northern: ~245,250 acres (1,282 parcels)
Southcentral: ~218,000 acres (840 parcels)
Southeast: ~102,200 acres (1,078 parcels)
Resource and Revenues

- Provide a new stream of income on large tracts of Trust land.
- Five geographic areas: Lake Minchumina (33,000 acres); Healy (88,000 acres); Ophir (13,000 acres); Tyonek (141,000 acres); Icy Bay (50,000 acres).
- Each area provides more than 5,000 contiguous acres, which relates to a state licensing requirement for hunting guides.
- Estimated annual income generated $100,000.
Alaska Mental Health Trust Land at Minchumina

Total Acreage: Approximately 33,000 acres

Game Management Unit 20C
Guide Use Area 20-02

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Alaska Mental Health Trust Land at Healy

Total Acreage: Approximately 88,000 acres

Game Management Unit 20A
Guide Use Area 20-03


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Alaska Mental Health Trust Land at Ophir

Total Acreage: Approximately 13,000 acres

Game Management Unit 21A
Guide Use Area 21-01

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Alaska Mental Health Trust Land at Tyonek

Total Acreage: Approximately 141,000 acres

Game Management Unit 16B
Guide Use Areas 16-01 and 16-03

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Alaska Mental Health Trust Land and Airstrip at Icy Bay

All land within Township 22 South, Ranges 19 - 22 East and 23 South, Ranges 21 - 22 East, Copper River Meridian.

Total Acreage: Approximately 50,000 acres

Game Management Unit 6A
Guide Use Area 6-01

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