

Reader's Guide

The following provides an overview of the components of this document.

Summary: The summary provides a concise overview of the Draft EIS, including the purpose and need, a description of the alternatives, and a comparison of the environmental effects of the proposed action and alternatives.

Table of Contents: A table of contents is presented at the beginning of this document.

Chapter 1--Purpose and Need: This chapter includes the proposed action, outlines the purpose and need for the action, summarizes the environmental review process, identifies applicable Forest Service direction regarding the decision to be made, lists public involvement and issues to be considered identified through scoping, states the decision to be made, notes the approvals that may be required, and discusses the planning record.

Chapter 2--Alternatives: This chapter describes the seven alternatives considered but not analyzed in detail, describes the proposed action and five alternatives studied in detail, presents the mitigation and management requirements that would be in place under any action alternative, and compares the environmental impacts anticipated under each alternative.

Chapter 3--The Affected Environment: This chapter describes information on wildlife, recreation, social, roadless and other resources in the area that would be affected by the alternatives followed by the environmental effects of each alternative. The Background Information section lays the foundation for the environmental analysis relevant to the people who recreate on the Kenai Peninsula geographic area during the winter.

Chapter 4--Environmental Consequences: This chapter discloses the direct, indirect, and cumulative environmental impacts of the proposed action and alternatives. Each issue analysis, wildlife impacts, recreation conflicts, and impacts on communities, discusses anticipated impacts, and concludes with the effects of the proposed action and alternatives.

Chapter 5--Lists: This chapter lists: 1) the Preparers - the people involved in preparation of the EIS and summarizes their qualifications and experience; 2) the Recipients - the elected officials; tribal governments; federal, state, and local agencies; organizations; businesses; and individuals the DEIS was sent to; 3) the References - which are cited in the text as sources of information and data used to prepare this EIS; 4) the Glossary and a list of Acronyms - the key terms and acronyms used in the document; and 5) the Index - a list of key words used in the document and the pages where they occur is provided to facilitate cross checks and location of key information.

Appendices: This section lists the documents that support the analysis.

List of Tables and List of Maps: These sections list the tables and maps that support the analysis.

