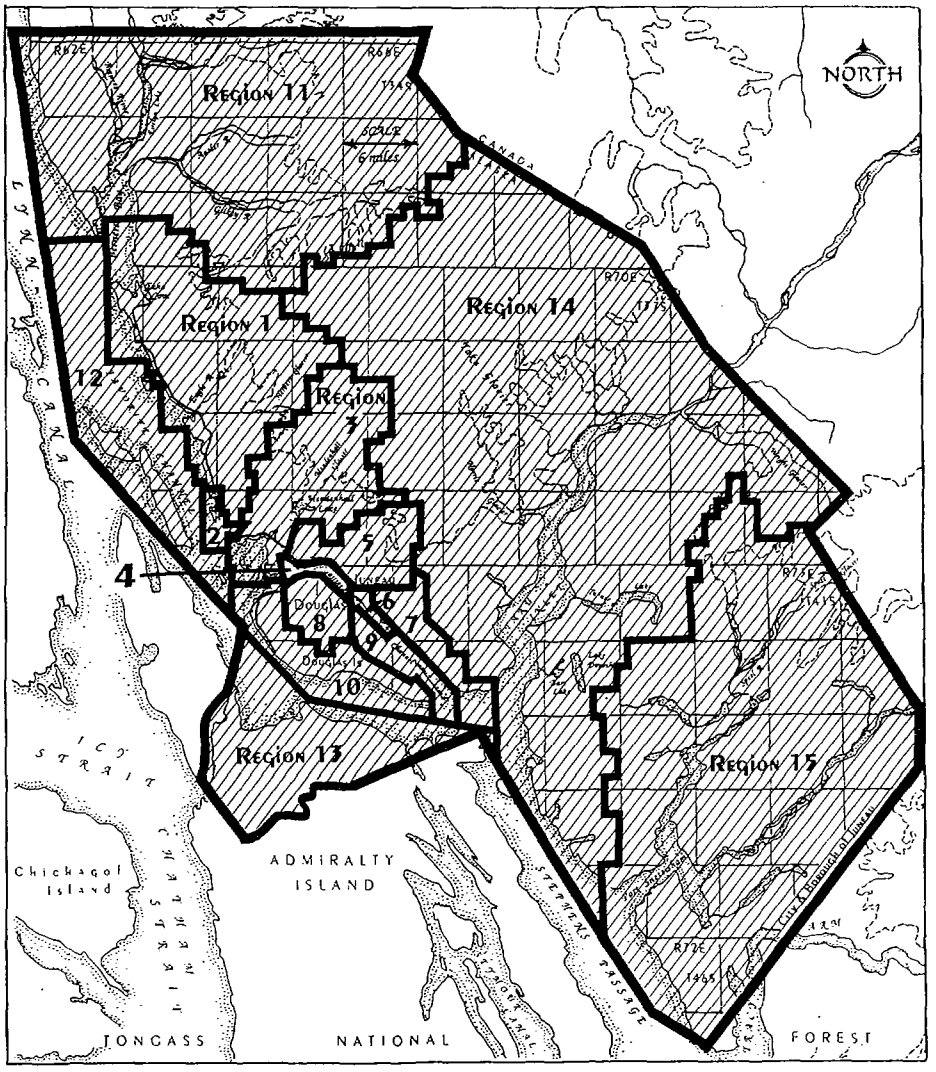
Region 4 - Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge

Background

This region contains the Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge.



Location Map

Management Intent

Alaska Statutes (AS 16.20.020 and .034) designate and provide management intent for the refuge. This region will be managed consistent with this statute. AS 16.20.034(g) states that management of the surface and subsurface estate in the refuge is the responsibility of the Department of Natural Resources. In accordance with this statute, any actions by the DNR which affect the habitat in the refuge will be in conformity with the ADFG plan completed in March, 1990. ADFG is currently developing an action plan that will implement the management plan. Consistent with the AS 16.20.034(c), applications for permits or leases submitted before, or in effect by, January 1, 1976 are not affected by the provisions of this section. Renewals of leases and permits after this date are subject to this section.

As required by AS 16.20.034(i), management of the refuge will include provisions for expanding the Juneau International Airport, establishing additional transportation corridors, and establishing publicly owned and operated docking facilities. The ADFG Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge Management Plan (1990) contains the policies which guide how the City and Borough of Juneau may acquire land for these purposes.

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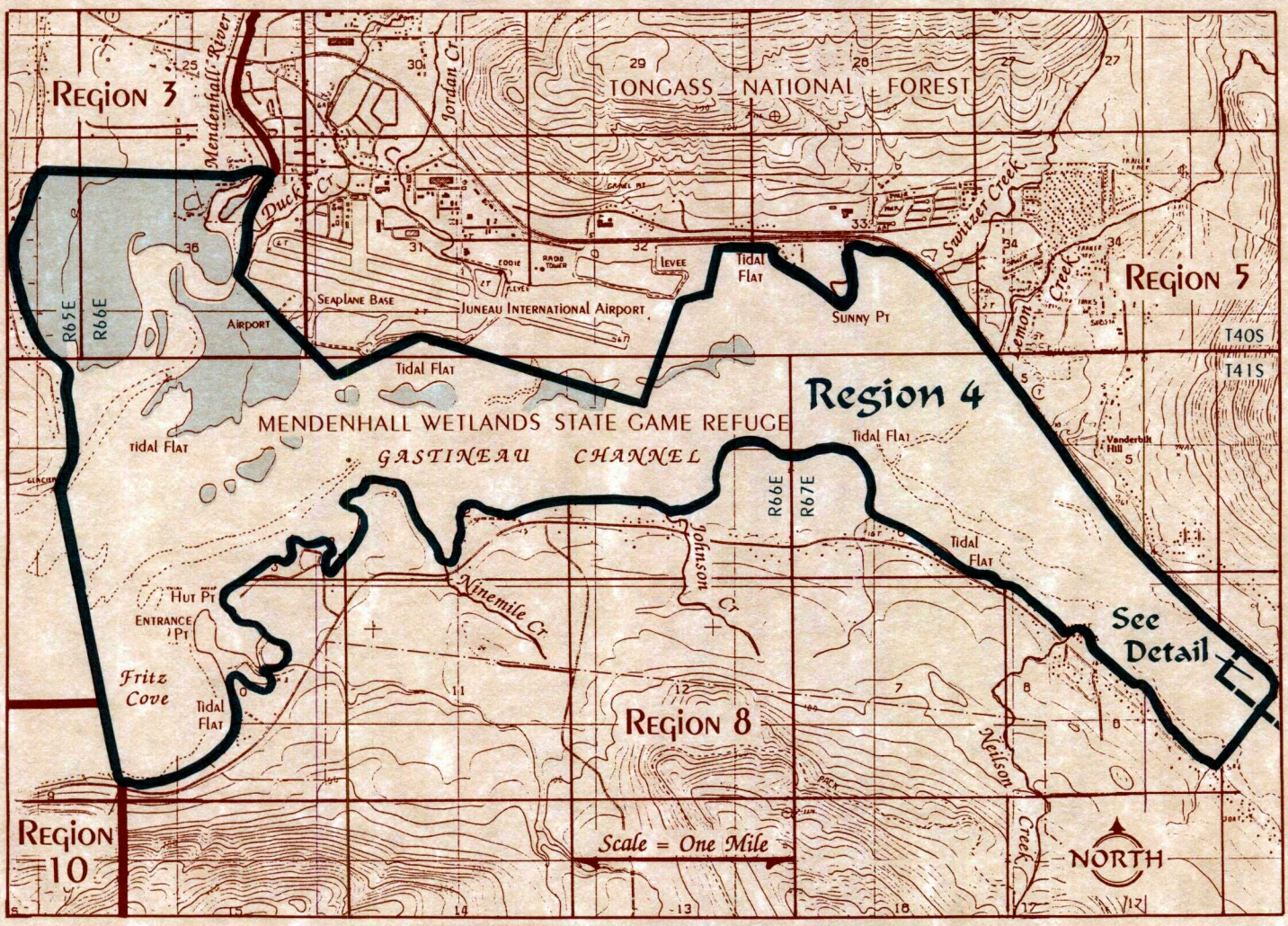
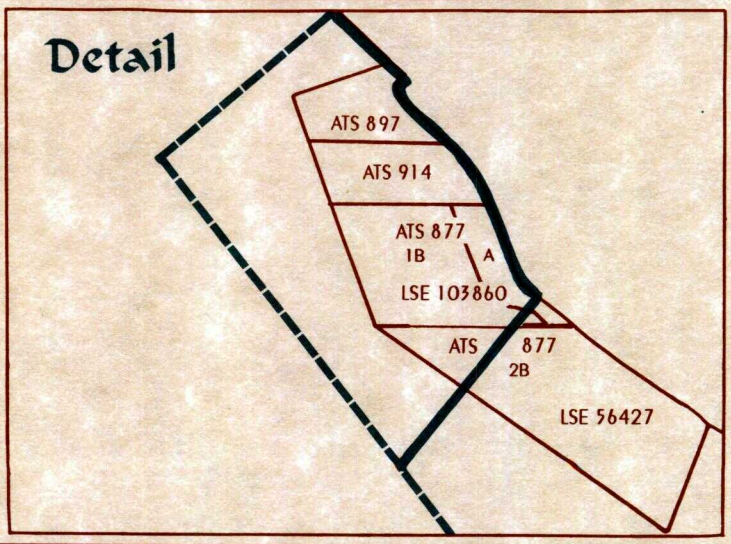
Land Ownership

State Owned

Designations

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