Unit 12a - Lincoln Island

Background

Recreation. Cruise ships and the Alaska Marine Highway ferries and travel through this unit on their way to Haines and Skagway. This unit also receives heavy use by recreational and charter fishing boats. Scenery and wildlife viewing are an important use in this unit.

Lincoln Island was selected from the USFS by the State in 1989 for its community recreation values (NFCG 321). In Subunit 12a9, on the east shore of Lincoln Island, is an anchorage especially used during King salmon season. There may be four to five boats in this anchorage at one time. In Subunit 12a13, there are beaches that are good for kayak and skiff pull-outs, but only when there are no south winds. There are wave-cut platforms with tide pools.

Management Intent

Lincoln Island and adjacent tidelands and submerged lands have in the past been proposed for inclusion in the Juneau Channel Islands State Marine Park. If not designated as part of the state park, the land will be managed consistent with the designations and guidelines in this plan. If designated as a state park, these areas will be managed by DPOR consistent with the enabling legislation for the park and other applicable state park statutes and regulations.

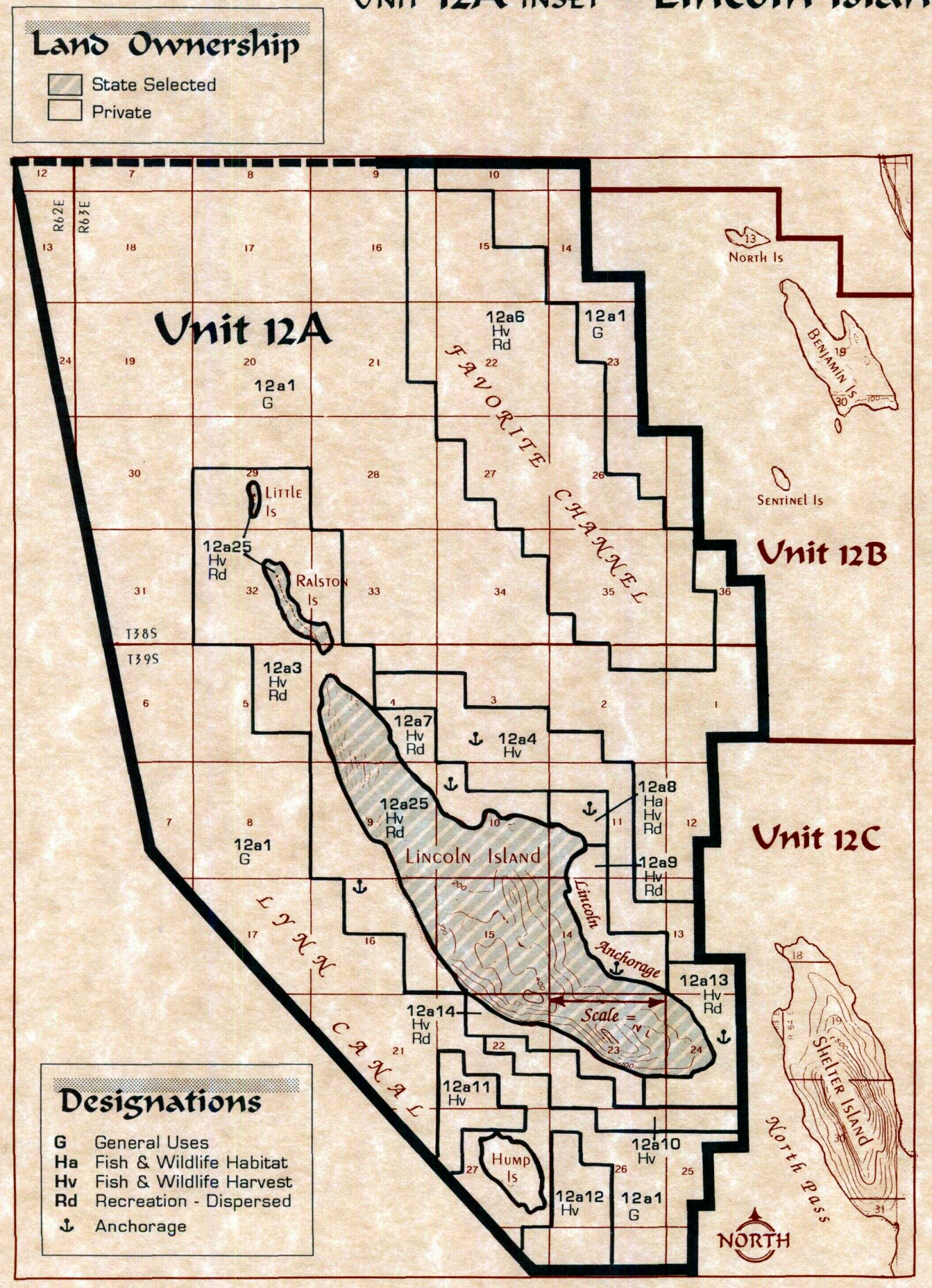
Management Guidelines

Commercial Recreation Leases. Commercial recreation facilities are an allowable use on state lands in this management unit except on Little and Ralston island. Facilities may include overnight accommodations (such as lodges, camps, or cabins), food service, wildlife viewing, education and associated access) (such as boat floats, docks, or ramps). The .073 commercial recreation leasing process will be used for proposed commercial recreation facilities. Commercial recreation leasing is prohibited at Little Island and Ralston Island. See also *Land Management Consolidation Proposals* in Chapter 4.[19]

19 For additional information about commercial recreation leasing, see Chapter 2, *Recreation, Tourism, and Scenic Resources* section.

Land-Use Designation Summary

For keys to the one-letter and two-letter abbreviations used in this table, see the beginning of this chapter.

UNIT 12A: LINCOLN ISLAND						
Area no. & name	DNR designation	CBJ zoning district	Land type	Adjacent ownership	Resource or use	Other comments
12a1 Lynn Canal	G	RR	SU	State		Hump Island is in private ownership. Tidelands receive little public use
12a2	Hv	RR	SU	State	Halibut sportfishing	
12a3	Hv Rd	RR	T	State	Salmon sportfishing; tidelands along east shore of island used for anchorage	Previously proposed as a Marine Park
12a4 North Pass	Hv	RR	T	State	Salmon and halibut sportfishing; tidelands all around east shore of island used for anchorage	
12a5 Point St. Mary	Hv	RR	SU	State	Salmon sportfishing; commercial salmon gillnetting	
12a6	Hv Rd	RR	SU	State	Halibut sportfishing	Previously proposed as a Marine Park
12a7	Hv Rd	RR	T	State	Salmon and halibut sportfishing; anchorage	Previously proposed as a Marine Park
12a8	Ha Hv Rd	RR	T	State	Herring spawning; halibut and salmon sportfishing; anchorage	Previously proposed as a Marine Park
12a9 Lincoln Anchorage	Hv Rd	RR	T	State	Anchorage; halibut and salmon harvest	Previously proposed as a Marine Park
12a10 North Pass	Hv	RR	SU	State	Halibut and salmon sportfishing	Heavily used for sportfishing
12a11	Hv	RR	SU	State	Halibut sportfishing	
12a12	Hv	RR	SU	State	Halibut sportfishing	
12a13 Southeast end of Lincoln Island	Hv Rd	RR	SU	State	Anchorage on northeast shore; salmon and halibut sportfishing	Previously proposed as a Marine Park; heavily used for sportfishing
12a14	Hv Rd	RR	T	State	Salmon and halibut sportfishing	Previously proposed as a Marine Park
12a25 Lincoln Island	Hv Rd	RR	UP	State	Deer hunting	

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