ALASKA WILDLIFE PLANS

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- To provide an opportunity to view, photograph and enjoy wildlife.
- To provide for an optimum harvest.
- To provide the greatest opportunity to participate in hunting.
- To provide an opportunity to hunt under aesthetically pleasing conditions.
- To provide an opportunity for scientific and educational study.
- Areas with more than one goal. Background color indicates primary goal. Stripes indicate secondary goals.
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This page outlines a set of comprehensive policies and plans for the management of black bear populations in Alaska. The main goal is to achieve an optimum harvest while ensuring the welfare of wildlife populations, the safety of human life, and for scientific and educational study.

### MANAGEMENT GOALS

- **To provide an opportunity to view, photograph and enjoy wildlife.**
- **To provide an opportunity for scientific and educational study.**
- **To provide an opportunity for hunting under aesthetically pleasing conditions.**
- **To provide an opportunity to hunt large animals.**
- **To provide for an optimum harvest.**

### THE BOOKLETS

- **Black Bear Plans:** These booklets provide detailed information on the distribution, habitat, and management practices for black bears in various regions of Alaska.

### THE MAPS

- **Black Bear Plans:** These maps illustrate the geographic distribution of black bear populations and areas designated under different management plans.

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**BLACK BEAR PLANS**

1. **Eastern Interior Plan:**
   - Location: Interior
   - Description: Focuses on the eastern interior region of Alaska.

2. **Western Interior Plan:**
   - Location: Interior
   - Description: Covers the western interior area.

3. **Interior Alaska Plan:**
   - Location: Interior
   - Description: Includes the central interior regions.

4. **Pulaski Bay Area Plan:**
   - Location: Southeast
   - Description: Focuses on the Pulaski Bay area in southeastern Alaska.

5. **Haines, Skagway, Hoonah, Wrangell Area Plan:**
   - Location: Southeast
   - Description: Covers the Haines, Skagway, and Hoonah areas.

6. **Southcentral Alaska Plan:**
   - Location: Southcentral
   - Description: Targeted for the southcentral region.

7. **Alaska Peninsula Plan:**
   - Location: Peninsula
   - Description: Focuses on the Alaska Peninsula.

8. **Kodiak Island Plan:**
   - Location: Kodiak Island
   - Description: Specific to Kodiak Island.

9. **Aleutian Islands Plan:**
   - Location: Aleutian Islands
   - Description: Covers the Aleutian Island region.

### External Resources

- **Citizens to participate in management:**
  - This suggests involvement of citizens in the decision-making process regarding black bear management.

- **Public response:**
  - Public feedback will be considered in evaluating and modifying management plans.

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This comprehensive approach to black bear management highlights the importance of achieving a balance between human needs and wildlife conservation. Each management plan is designed to reflect the unique characteristics and challenges of specific areas, ensuring the sustainability and ecological health of black bear populations.