

Appendix E. FIRE MANAGEMENT OPTION CHANGE APPROVAL FORM

Send completed change package to:

Assistant Manager, Business and Technology Management Branch
BLM-Alaska Fire Service
P.O. Box 35005
Ft. Wainwright, AK 99703

Management Option Change Initiator

Change Description and Rationale (Describe changes geographically and jurisdictionally. Explain the rationale for the change (use additional sheets if necessary):

IN REVIEW OF PAST PERTINENT FIRES & OPERATIONAL CONCERNS FROM 2009 & 2016 INCIDENTS THE AREA NEEDS TO CHANGE FROM LIMITED TO MODIFIED. ANALYSIS OF THE AREA SHOWS WEAKNESSES IN THE NATURAL FEATURES THAT ENCOURAGE FIRE SPREAD TO NEIGHBORING FULL PROTECTION LANDS TO THE NORTH OF NIZINA RIVER, WHICH IS SOUTH OF MCCARTHY. REVIEW OF THE HISTORIC LIGHTNING & WEATHER DATA SUPPORTS THE CONVERSION DATE OF AUGUST 10TH WHILE PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES TO MANAGE FIRE FOR RESOURCE BENEFITS WHEN FIRE BEHAVIOR SHOULD BE MINIMIZED, & DECREASING RISK TO THE PUBLIC & FIREFIGHTERS, & INCIDENT COSTS.

LIMITED TO MODIFIED w/ CONVERSION DATE OF AUGUST 10TH

Changes initiated by:

Name JASON DEUCICH Title ACTING FMIO
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Attachments:

☒ GIS Spatial Data files (geodatabase or zipped shapefile): 2017-CHITNA-NIZINA-CONFLUENCE-OPTION-CHANGE

☒ Option Change Display Maps (pdf format): 2017-WEST-CHITNA-NIZINA-CONFLUENCE-OPTION-CHANGE

☐ Other:

GIS/ map product prepared by:

Name BRIAN SURBEL Title NPS REGIONAL FIRE GIS SPECIALIST
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Jurisdictional Agency Administrator(s)

The following land manager(s)/owner(s) have approved these fire management option change(s) for the lands that they manage/own.

[Signature]
Agency Administrator or Land Manager/Owner

28 Feb 2017
Date

Agency Administrator or Land Manager/Owner

Date

Agency Administrator or Land Manager/Owner

Date

Agency Administrator or Land Manager/Owner

Date

Agency Administrator or Land Manager/Owner

Date

Agency Administrator or Land Manager/Owner

Date

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Transaction Number _____ Descriptive Name: VCRA/NPS - 2017 - 001 Nizina

I certify that:

- ☒ The submitted fire management option boundary or management level change(s) are operationally feasible.
- ☒ The required notifications have been completed.
- ☒ The required signatures have been obtained.
- ☒ GIS data and pdf map products are included with this approval sheet.

Mike A Trimmer
Protecting FMO

3-20-17
Date

AFS Business and Technology Management Branch

☐ The Fire Management Option changes identified and approved above have been made to the official electronic Map Atlas and the AICC Paper Atlas; and the change package has been archived.

Electronic Map Atlas Update Completed By: _____ Date: _____

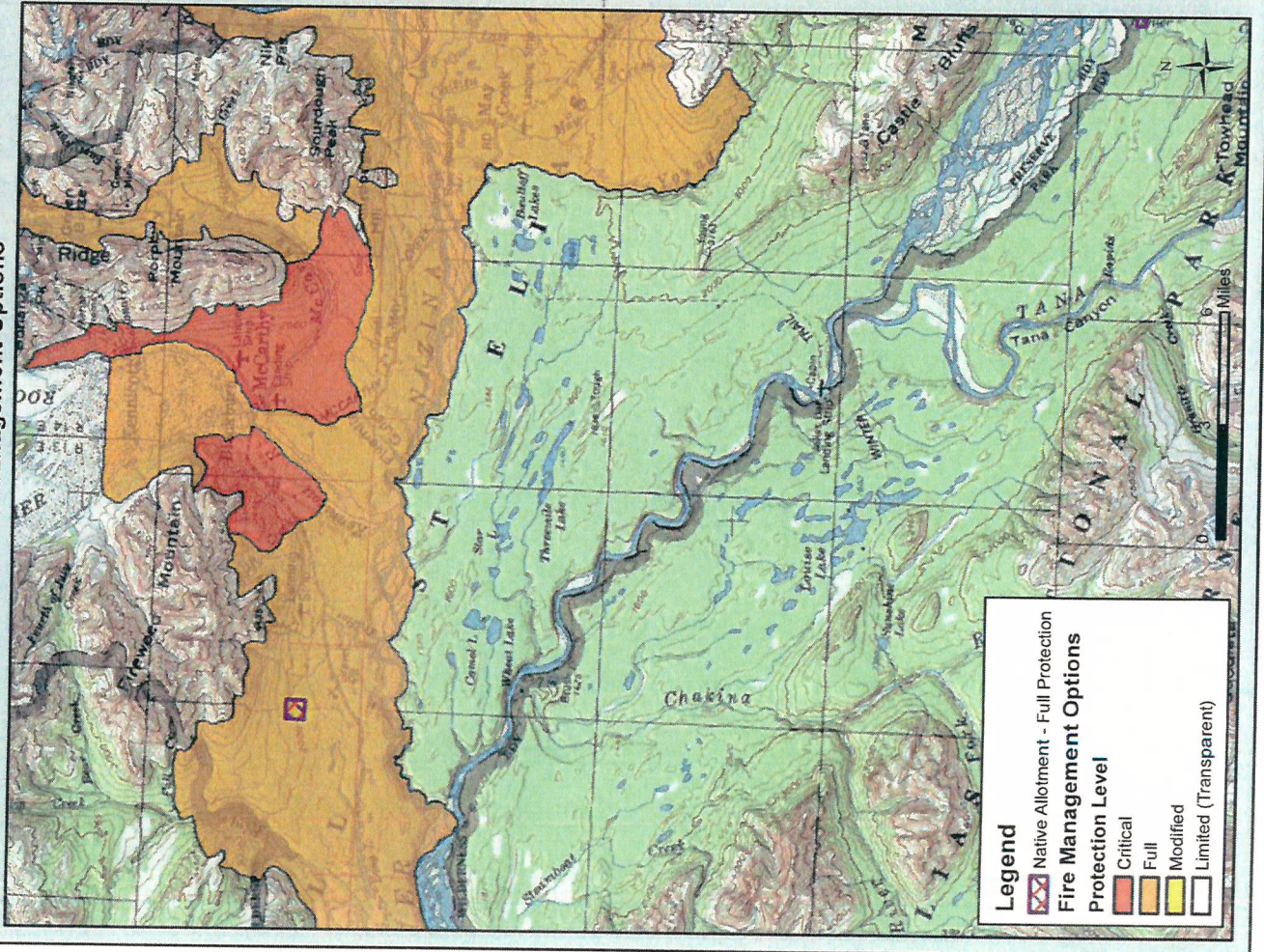
Paper Atlas Update/ Change Archiving Completed By: _____ Date: _____

Proposed 2017 Fire Management Option Change: Chitina - Nizina Confluence Wrangell - St. Elias National Park and Preserve

Alaska Region
National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior



2016 Wildland Fire Management Options



2017 Proposed Wildland Fire Management Options

