A Comprehensive Conservation Plan

Wilderness Review and a Wild & Scenic River Plan

A few ways to describe what a conservation plan will do are

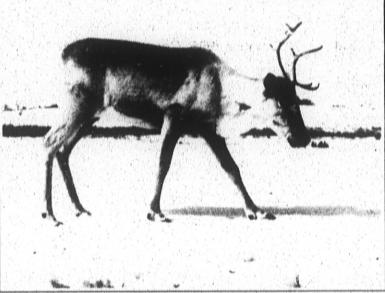
To Identify and describe populations of wildlife, their habitats — and others special values of the Refuge;

To Designate areas within the Refuge according to the most important resources, these special values, and habitat uses;

To Specify which uses, activities, and developments can be allowed in each area while protecting resources.





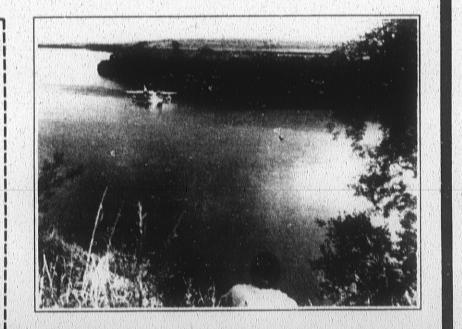


Some of the Topics a Comprehensive Conservation Plan-will discuss

Subsistence Concerns; Caribou Migration; Wilderness; Wildlife Management; Hunting; Fire Management; Inholdings; and perhaps others.

- The Refuge is an important subsistence-use area.
- The Refuge is important breeding habitat for migratory birds.
- The Refuge is important to wintering and migratory caribou of the Western Arctic Herd.
- About 240,000 acres of the Refuge are in the Wilderness Preservation System.

Also, we expect that there will be other persons who are concerned with the future of the Selawik Refuge who will want to be involved; not only individuals from different villages and their governmental representatives but also State government staff representing the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and other agencies; other federal agencies; persons using the Refuge for recreation; and various special-interest groups, including conservationists and resource-oriented organizations.



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I should like to become involved with the planning effort for the Selawik National Wildlife Refuge. Please put me on your mailing list.

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Signature:



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