

Unit 9a - Southeast Douglas Island

Background

This unit includes the tidelands and submerged lands south of Treadwell. The waters in this unit are frequently traveled by cruise ships, fishing boats, barges, charter boats, and pleasure boats. The section of this unit including Stephens Passage is also traveled by state ferries. The area is scenic and provides opportunities for watching whales and other marine life, especially in Stephens Passage. There are some residences along the shoreline near "Lucky Me" and by Marmion Island. Marmion Island has a navigation light and marker, and is popular for halibut and salmon sport fishing. King crab, Tanner crab, and Dungeness crab and shrimp are found throughout the tidelands in Unit 9a. It is also used for camping and is a popular trip from Juneau. All of the state lands in this unit have high mineral potential. There are numerous federal mining claims on uplands at the south end of Douglas Island. Trails are proposed along the northeast shore of Douglas Island. These trails would be built on USFS and CBJ uplands.

Management Intent

The tidelands and submerged lands in this area have high recreation and fish and wildlife harvest values and moderate fish and wildlife habitat values. The area will be managed to provide continued opportunities for commercial and sport fishing for halibut, salmon, and Dolly Varden, and for harvest of shrimp, and King, Tanner, and Dungeness crab. The area will also be managed for recreation and habitat values for which these subunits were co-designated. Shoreline development activities related to the few private residences along the waterfront may be allowed.

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 9A: SOUTHEAST DOUGLAS ISLAND | | | | | | |
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| Area no. & name | DNR designation | CBJ zoning district | Land type | Adjacent ownership | Resource or use | Other comments |
| 9a1 | Sh | RR | T | Private | | |
| 9a2 | Hv | OS | T | CBJ | Halibut sportfishing; personal use Dungeness crab harvest | |
| 9a3 | Hb Hv | RR | SU | State | Halibut sportfishing; herring overwintering; king, Tanner and Dungeness crab, and shrimp personal use harvest | |
| 9a4 | Hb Hv | RR | SU | State | Halibut sportfishing; Dungeness crab personal use harvest; herring overwintering | |
| 9a5 Marmion Island | Hb Hv Rd Sh | RR | SU | Private | Halibut and salmon sportfishing; king, Tanner, and Dungeness crab personal use harvest; herring overwintering | |
| 9a6 | Hv Rd Sh | RR | T | Private | Public clam harvest; Dungeness crab personal use harvest | |
| 9a7 Southeast End | Hv Rd | OS | T | CBJ | Salmon sportfishing | |
| 9a8 | Hb Hv | RR | SU | State | Salmon sportfishing; king and Tanner crab personal use harvest; herring overwintering | |
| 9a9 | Hb Hv | RR | SU | State | Herring overwintering; Tanner crab commercial harvest | |
| 9a11 | Rd | OS | T | CBJ | Dungeness crab personal use harvest | |
| 9a12 | G | RR | T | Private | Dungeness crab personal use harvest | |
| 9a13 Nevada Creek | Hv | RR | T | Private | Clam harvestable concentration; Dungeness crab personal use harvest | |
| 9a14 Southeast End | Hv Rd | OS | T | Private | Salmon sportfishing; anchorage | |

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