



# Goals and Objectives - 1, 2, and 3

## Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

Refuge staff developed the following management goals for the Refuge. Each goal has numerous objectives that specify how it is to be achieved. The objectives listed here are not a complete list. See chapter 2 of the full plan to read the complete set of objectives, along with detailed descriptions and rationales.

### Goal 1

Ecological processes shape the Refuge, and its management remains essentially free of the intent to alter the natural order, including natural population densities and dynamics, and levels of variation of native fish, wildlife, and plants.

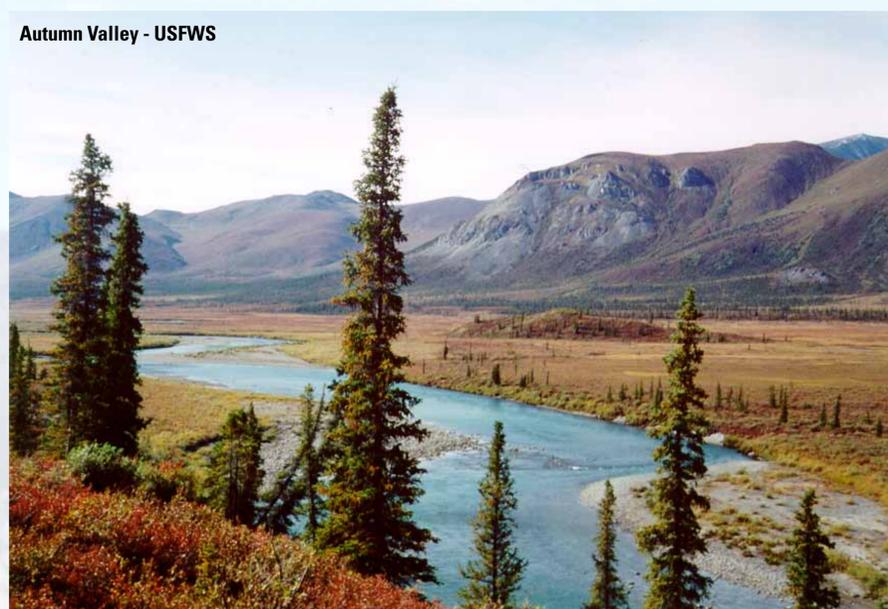
*Objectives include:*

- revise the Ecological Inventory and Monitoring Plan;
- prepare a Research Plan;
- conduct an Ecological Review of the Refuge's biological program;
- revise the Refuge's fire management plan;
- prepare a land protection plan;
- identify stressors for species and ecosystems;
- identify and determine the status of rare species;
- conduct long-term ecological monitoring.

Inventory and Monitoring - USFWS



Autumn Valley - USFWS



### Goal 2

The Refuge retains its exceptional wilderness values without loss of natural condition and wild character, and manages designated wilderness consistent with the intent of the Wilderness Act and ANILCA.

*Objectives include:*

- complete a Minimum Requirements Analysis for administrative activities in designated wilderness;
- provide wilderness training for staff;
- initiate a Wilderness Stewardship Plan;
- remove at least one of the buildings at Peter's Lake.

### Goal 3

The Refuge's designated wild rivers flow freely through unaltered corridors; their ecological functions, character, and values are protected; and opportunities for recreation and traditional uses are consistent with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act and ANILCA.

*Objectives include:*

- complete a comprehensive river management plan for each designated Wild River;
- provide Wild River information to the public;

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