



# Alternatives for Managing PWC Use

**Alternative 1: PWC Use from Western Boundary to Miners Beach** – PWC use would be permitted on Lake Superior from the western boundary of the national lakeshore to the east end of Miners Beach, as described in the 2005 Special Regulation for PWC Use at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. PWCs would be allowed to beach or land on the sandy beaches at Sand Point or Miners Beach.

**Alternative 2: Entire Shoreline Open to PWC Use** – All waters along the entire Lake Superior shoreline within the national lakeshore would be open to the use of PWCs. PWCs would be allowed to beach or land on the sandy beaches at Sand Point, Miners Beach, or any other sandy beaches along the shoreline, including those beaches along the Beaver Basin Wilderness.

**Alternative 3: No Action / No PWC Use** – Typically for a management plan such as this, the no-action alternative represents the continuation of current management direction or level of intensity. However, to meet the requirements of the court’s ruling and to provide for a comparable analysis of impacts among proposed alternatives, the NPS has identified the no-action alternative as “no PWC use” in the park, the same as presented in 2002 EA.

