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Comments:

I've been enjoying western PWS for over 30 years...way, way back as a kid myself, and now as an opportunity to relax, recreate and fish with my wife and three sons. I would like to see increased opportunity for public access to lands within the Chugach National Forest, particularly by building and maintaining more public use cabins accessible by boat. There are too few of these right now and it is very difficult to obtain reservations during anything but the winter months. Also, by providing more cabin and tent camping sites (platforms and walkways), you can minimize impacts to other, more pristine, areas where habitat will be disrupted and trampled by boaters and kyakers. MORE CABINS! Why does southeast Alaska have public use cabins all over the place (lucky for them) but PWS has only a handful that are all but impossible to reserve?