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I understand that recreational mining is enjoyed by many people in Alaska, but I would like to see the exclusion of suction dredging from this category. The ability of dredges to release a large amount of sediment into aquatic systems is unparalleled. Please remove this from the Forest Plan.

I would also like to see more specific monitoring questions in regards to fish and aquatic systems. The current questions are broad and general, making it difficult to formulate an effective monitoring strategy.