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Please keep your promise to protect the entire wilderness study area until Congress finalizes it's protection.

Please recommend that the entire 1.9 million acres of the Wilderness Study Area and surrounding roadless area be eligible for wilderness designation. You proposed removing protection for 600,000 acres from the WSA. Please keep that land in the wilderness area.

I also favor prohibiting recreational snowmobiles in the WSA.

Management of the WSA should follow the Forest Service's Regional Office WSA direction, since ANILCA contains no substantive guidance on WSA protection.

Thank your for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Jeff Thayer