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Comments:

1. KEEP your promise to PROTECT the WILD character of the entire Wilderness Study Area until Congress FINALIZES its protection.

2. 1.9 million eligible acres of WSA and surrounding roadless lands eligible for designation as wild. Do NOT ! abandon protection for the nearly 600,000 acres you propose to eliminate from the WSA.

3. REVERSE the BAD recommendation to split the WSA into 2 smaller units. This would STRIP permanent protections from Knight Island, Columbia Glacier, Perry Island, Glacier Island, Culross Island, Esther Island, Port Wells, mainland Knight Island Passage, and Lake Nellie Juan.

4. PROHIBIT recreational snowmobile use in the WSA. Subsistence, and traditional, snowmobile uses may be allowed, but NOT recreational use.

5. WSA management should follow the Forest Service Regional Office WSA direction, since ANILCA has NO substantive guidance on WSA protection.