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Comments:

Please keep the Roadless Rule as it is currently. I have recreated, deer hunted, and fished in Roadless areas between Haines and South Baranof Island for the last 45 years. I've been a commercial, sport, and subsistence fisherman in Southeast Alaska for 45 years and depend on healthy salmon runs which require forest habitat. Roadless areas are vitally important to Southeast Alaska's economy, especially for commercial, sport and subsistence fishing and tourism. I'm concerned about damage to salmon habitat from previous logging projects and if the idea of watering down the Roadless Rule in Alaska is to create jobs, I would suggest putting people to work clearing blocked culverts and thinning second growth stands. I do not support subsidizing road building for private companies to log old growth forest on the Tongass National Forest. Please keep the Roadless Rule as it is.