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Comments:

It is up to US to fulfill the promise of public lands for the PUBLIC. We must be mindful of the original intent and stay committed to that mission. In order to do that we must restore strong protection to the lands within the WSA that the federal government purchased following the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill. These lands were acquired for the restoration of wilderness values and must be managed "in perpetuity for conservation and wilderness purposes," as promised when they were purchased. As responsible stewards we can do no less and should probably do much more.