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Comments:

I support a modified Alternative D wilderness recommendation that also includes Lake Nellie Juan and the lands within the WSA boundary that were purchased for restoration of wilderness resources following the oil spill. Alternative D recommends the maximum amount of land for Wilderness of any of the Alternatives.

Tree removal along the beaches by recreational use of chainsaws must be stopped. It is causing destruction of sensitive areas.

Protections for the lands purchased following the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill must be restored. As promised at the time of acquisition, restoration of wilderness values must be managed in perpetuity for conservation and wilderness purposes.

Finally, the Plan must protect the "wilderness character" of the WSA, not the Forest Service's weak proposal to protect just its "existing character." Furthermore, the Plan must protect the wilderness character of the lands in the WSA by classifying all of them with the Forest Service's "Primitive" standard, which is the most protective standard in the agency's recreational classification system.