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Comments:

The Plan must protect the "wilderness character" of the WSA and protect the wilderness character of the lands in the WSA by classifying all of them with the Forest Service's "Primitive" standard. Please restore strong protection to the lands within the WSA that the federal government purchased following the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill. These lands were to be managed "in perpetuity for conservation and wilderness purposes," as promised when they were purchased. Please do not allow ongoing illegal recreational use of chainsaws in the WSA. I support a modified Alternative D wilderness recommendation which includes Lake Nellie Juan and the lands within the WSA boundary that were purchased for restoration of wilderness resources following the oil spill.