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Comments:

A report out this week advises that the world has lost half of all wildlife in the past 50 years. with habitat loss one of the primary causes. Alaska is one of the last bastions of wilderness and the wildlife that depends on habitat for its survival. It is vital for the wonderment and appreciation of future generations that the protection of the Nellie Juan-College Fiord WSA in the Chugach National Forest retain the "wilderness character" designation, not the "existing character " under primitive standards. Also, these lands must be maintained in perpetuity for conservation and wilderness purposes. Chainsaw abuses must also be enforced. I strongly support a modified Alternative D wilderness recommendation for these cherished lands.