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Comments:

I have resided in Alaska for more than a half century. I have been permitted with the largest number of permits for hunting and guide-use areas, running the largest operation in the Southeast region.

The Alaska Dept of Fish and Game carefully monitors and manages all permits for these areas, so as not to impact the wildlife and environmental habitats.

The US Forest Service previously came up with the policy of reducing the clearcut logging in the Tongass.

However, now more recently, the policy has been changed to increase the logging, with the majority of domestic beneficiaries being the timber companies, as the lumber is mostly being shipped overseas.

The clearcut logging in the Tongass/Southeast's pristine temperate rainforest destroys the unique habitat necessary for the wildlife to exist and takes centuries to renew.

What is happening to our only existing temperate rainforest in North America?