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Comments:

Please leave the roadless rule intact in Alaska. I worked in the woods in SE Alaska for 17 years as a private contractor. Commercial logging needs to be a thing of the past. Subsistence hunting and fishing, tourism and commercial and sport fishing are the activities and industries we now need to protect for the health of the economy and for quality of life. Even in the logging 'hay day' loggers were predominantly from down south and did little for the local economies, When congress finally did the math and figured out the subsidy to the logging industry when the cost of building and maintaining roads was factored in, it became abundantly clear how we as a nation subsidize commercial logging. Most of the high volume stands in SE Alaska are already gone. Let's protect the rest for a healthy subsistence, tourism, and commercial fishing economy- for the legacy of our children. Please do NOT exempt the Tongass from the roadless rule. Thank you.

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