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Comments: I urge you to work towards designation of the wilderness study areas within the Chugach National Forest as part of the National Wilderness Preservation System. I have visited the Chugach and the wilderness study area several times in my life and look forward to seeing it again as an intact ecosystem and designated wilderness as intended when it was designated a wilderness study area by the US Congress.

Wilderness Study Areas are required by law to be managed the same as designated wilderness. No motorized transportation or equipment use is allowed. Obey the laws as directed by the US Congress and supported by the American people.