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Comments: This note is a correction or clarification to the comment I submitted earlier today. I have learned that the original (and present) boundaries of the Chugach NF may explicitly include the waters of Prince William Sound, and not just the uplands. This would be derived from the language of the original forest proclamation in 1907

Even if the waters are part of CNF, the lands being proposed to be removed from the wilderness study area are the uplands that were proposed as the wilderness study area in ANILCA in 1980 areas -- not the waters themselves. Therefore, an increase in vessel traffic on the waters cannot affect the wilderness eligibility of the upland study area proposed in 1980.