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Comments: I would like to thank the Forest Service for the proposal to develop a WSA stewardship plan, the good language on prevention and detection of invasive species, and the improvement of language on the Minimum Requirement Analysis. The Chugach Forest is the second largest national forest in the US and about 500,000 people visit this forest every year. It is important there is a strong final protective plan for this forest for the people that visit it and rely on it, as well as the species that inhabit it. So I recommend adoption of Alternative D with modifications. Alternative D is good but needs these changes: Recommend as Wilderness all WSA Lands, keep EVOS-acquired Lands as Recommended Wilderness, Recommend Montague Island as Wilderness, keep the current and longstanding commitment to maintain the wilderness character of the WSA, keep the current and longstanding commitment to monitor the wilderness by character of the WSA, and assure proper minimum requirements analysis of all management actions affecting WSA wilderness character.