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Comments: -- Please modify the Plan to protect the "wilderness character" of the Wildlife Study Area. The Forest Service's proposal protect only its "existing character." Also, classify all lands in the WSA with the Forest Service's "Primitive" standard, the agency's most protective standard.

-- Restore strong protection to WSA lands purchased by the federal government after the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill. These lands were acquired for the restoration of wilderness values and must be managed "in perpetuity for conservation and wilderness purposes," as promised when they were purchased.

-- Address ongoing illegal recreational use of chainsaws in the WSA, to stop tree removal along wilderness beaches, including in sensitive areas.

-- I prefer Alternative D, recommending the maximum amount of land for Wilderness (97 percent of the WSA, or 1.884 million acres). Alternative D should be modified to add Lake Nellie Juan and the lands within the WSA boundary that were purchased for restoration of wilderness resources following the oil spill.