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Comments: Okease restore strong protections to the lands within the WSA that the federal government purchased following the disastrous 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill. The intent and language said thus, the lands were acquired for the restoration of wilderness values and must be managed "in perpetuity for conservation and wilderness purposes."

Also, the Chugach NF must address the continued illegal recreational use of chainsaws in the WSA, which has resulted in damaging tree removal along dozens of wilderness beaches, including in sensitive areas.