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Comments: The Plan must protect the "wilderness character" of the WSA, not just its "existing character." The Plan must protect the wilderness character of the lands by classifying all of them with the Forest Service's "Primitive" standard.

Lands within the WSA that the federal government purchased following the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill 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.

I support a modified Alternative D wilderness recommendation that also includes Lake Nellie Juan and the lands within the WSA boundary that were purchased for restoration of wilderness resources following the oil spill.