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Comments: I do not support the rule proposal. Analyzing the six alternatives that were considered for the proposal, if the ultimate goal was to only harvest 185,00 acres from the Tongass National Forest, I find alternative 6, excessive and extreme since alternative 2 allows close to the same amount to be removed as roadless areas, but it also adds roadless acres. The proposed rule is the removal of the maximum amount of roadless acres in question, and it is not explained why it is necessary that all of the roadless acres would be removed. This rule is proposing to remove 9.2 million acres out of the total 14.7 million acres of roadless areas in Alaska, that's about 63% of the roadless areas in Alaska removed in one proposal. Which is why this proposed rule is not a minor change, especially in regards that this proposed rule goes against established laws and regulations from the National Forest Management Act in 1976.

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