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I have been an Alaskan resident since 1960. I am currently and have been a commercial fisherman since 1967. Alaska was built on mining, timber and fishing. Since the Roadless Rule of 2001, two of the three of these have not been permitted in 93% of the Tongass Forest resulting in some communities to almost vanish. I believe with the normal rules and regulations in place to protect fish habitats, the Tongass Forest should be EXEMPTED from the roadless rule. In researching this terrible rule, I came across an article stating that 93% of the Tongass Forest would be the size of West Virginia. Could you imagine no roads in West Virginia. REMOVE this rule and bring back JOBS and help the economy in the state of Alaska! Thank you

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