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Comments: The Roadless Rule made it possible for there to be wilderness areas in my state. Although the state of Alaska has many many acres protected under the roadless rule, Virginia and many other states (especially in the east) do not. Allowing the roadless rule to be overturned in Alaska opens the door to the roadless rule to be overturned in other states across the country.

The national forests are 'our land' and need to be managed in a way that allows for all sorts of activities. Wilderness designation is hardly an 'activity' but the ability for Americans to experience nature, without cell towers and hydro facilities, roads and managed landscapes, to experience peace & quiet, to see stars in the sky - especially in the eastern US as our nation's population grows and wild lands decrease - all will be in peril if the Roadless Rule is allowed to be 'broken' if approved in Alaska.

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