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Comments: I have been fortunate enough to be invited to a cabin in Seymour Canal for over 25 years that falls under the ANILCA cabins. I have enjoyed many great hunting and fishing trips based out of this cabin. The wildlife viewing has been some of the best I have experienced.

I have taken a boat to the cabin before, however, Seymour Canal and Stevens Passage can be a tough place to boat in the fall. We normally fly into the cabin and it's not uncommon to get weathered in for days. These cabins have traditionally helped others who have gotten stranded including a pilot from Ward Air that was forced to land near our cabin and spend the night due to fog.

Without these cabins, very few Alaska residents would be able to enjoy this area due to its remoteness and the need for a large enough boat to stay on. I appreciate the opportunity to comment on this issue and strongly support the reissuance and transfer of these cabins.