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Comments: I oppose this rule change. Cabins do not belong in federal designated wilderness areas. Upon creation of ANILCA, the intent was to phase out these cabins, and this change would reverse this. Cabins were never meant to remain in wilderness, and leaving them there would undermine the intent of ANILCA and the Wilderness Act. The original U.S Forest Service program that issued special-use permits for these unauthorized cabins made sense. These permits were renewable every five years and nontransferable, terminating upon the death of the last immediate family member of the original claimant. This allowed current occupants to stay where they were, but not in perpetuity. I respectfully disagree with allowing these cabins to remain in wilderness in private hands.