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Comments: The Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) was passed in 1980 to preserve and protect nationally significant public land in Alaska for present and future generations. By that time, unauthorized cabins had been constructed on federal lands, inside and outside areas ANILCA subsequently designated as Wilderness. When the U.S Forest Service created a program that issued special-use permits for these unauthorized cabins seven years later, the intent was to phase out these cabins. Cabins don't belong in designated Wilderness. The U.S. Forest Service must leave its policy unchanged and phase out ANILCA cabins, as was the original intent. These cabins were never meant to persist in Wilderness, and to change this policy would undermine ANILCA and the Wilderness Act.