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Comments: Dear Forest Service,

The Alaska Wilderness is one of our great national treasures. A wilderness area is by its definition a place where wild things can flourish with as little human interference as possible. It is a place completely free of permanent human habitation. Let the terrain be wild and let the plants and animals follow their way of life unimpeded. The U.S. Forest Service wisely has made this its policy. Please don't change it now. Your intention with ANILCA cabins was to eliminate them. Please don't undermine this philosophy and the intentions and practices of the Wilderness Act. Preserve this priceless resource.

Thank you for your consideration and for hearing the perspectives of our country's citizens.