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Comments: Directed by ANILCA, in 1987 the U.S Forest Service created a program that issued special-use permits for these unauthorized cabins. These permits were renewable every five years and nontransferable, terminating upon the death of the last immediate family member of the original claimant. The intent was to phase out these cabins, nowhere more important than in Wilderness, which is managed for its wildness.

These cabins should be removed not continually re-authorized. You should seek monies from Congress to buy out the existing families where possible. Until that happens, special-use permits should continue as required on these cabins.