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Comments: I urge the U.S. Forest Service to leave its policy unchanged and to phase out ANILCA cabins, as was the original intent of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act. Cabins do not belong in a designated wilderness area. The Forest Service current proposal to remove ANILCA restrictions governing the number of times a permit for an ANILCA cabin may be reissued and who may be listed on that permit violates the essence of wilderness protection.

These cabins were never meant to persist indefinitely in Wilderness. Changing this policy would undermine ANILCA and the Wilderness Act. Please keep the original restrictions in tact.