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Comments: Cabins were never meant to be in designated wilderness areas and the law(s) were passed to reflect that reality. Cabins cost us as taxpayers not only to manage them but also to protect them from wildfire. Further, since human activities are the cause of the majority of wildfires; we can expect even more fires & amp; thus more expenses near these cabins. It is unrealistic to expect taxpayers to bear the burden of these cabins which are for the benefit of only a few. They have known for years that there is an end date for these cabins which were never legally constructed and they have had more than ample time to make peace with that reality.

Therefore, 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.