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Comments: It is more important than ever to protect designated wilderness areas.

Current global events such as climate change, habitat loss and extinction events are placing wildlife, plant life and natural water systems under extreme pressure. It is the responsibility of the U.S. Forest Service to put the welfare of wildlife and their natural habitats before human comforts and recreation. Cabins are not a natural part of a forest environment and they were not meant to be a permanent structure in the wilderness. The U.S. Forest Service must honour their original policy and phase out ANILCA cabins as was the original intent. Thank you.