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Comments: Please register my opposition to the Forest Service plan to change policy on renewal of permits for the ANILCA cabins. Please continue the policy consistent with the original intent of ANILCA, in which private use of these unauthorized cabins will be phased out over time, as the immediate family of the original permit holder passes on.

If the Forest Service should proceed with its plan to remove restrictions on permitting for cabins, at the very least a few things should be part of any plan going forward.

From the map, it is unclear to me whether any cabins are located within designated wilderness areas. If so, the maintenance of private ownership is incompatible with the goals of wilderness management, and these cabins should be phased out as intended.

Any continuing "private" ownership should be subject to clear and specific limits, including but not limited to:

If a cabin is destroyed by fire or other natural causes, rebuilding should be disallowed.

No cabin shall be expanded beyond its footprint and total square footage as it existed at the time the ANILCA was passed.

No cabin should be permitted for any commercial use, including any type of resort/paying guest usage.

Thank you.