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Comments: Boundary Waters is the most popular Wilderness in the world, and it therefore needs the maximum protection possible. Even national park ownership and therefore better funded management would be appropriate. Meanwhile, better securing lands around it is next best. As a retired ranger and naturalist now living next to NOCA, I'm intimately familiar with this situation.