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Comments: I support the Forest Service purchase of the state trust lands in the Boundary Waters (BWCAW). We have loved every canoe trip we've done in the BWCA Wilderness and think Forest Service ownership of the school trust inholdings should be a high priority. It will hopefully keep those lands free of development and in their beautiful natural state.

I assume maybe Land and Water Conservation Fund money will be used for all or part of this purchase and I think it will be a great thing for our country at a time when demand for more outdoor recreation space is growing so fast.

Please do not let this great opportunity pass. The Forest Service should buy this land while it can.

Thank you.

Mark Ristow