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Comments: I am strongly opposed to opening up the Tongass forest to logging and mining. I support a Tongass forest plan that maintains old-growth habitat critical for all wildlife, conserves salmon-bearing watersheds, and ensures long-term access for hunting and fishing. The plan should also recognize the conservation value of the millions of acres of wild, remote backcountry that define the Tongass and support high-quality habitats.

Management should prioritize habitat connectivity, watershed health, and science-based young-growth restoration to sustain fish and wildlife populations while supporting local economies.