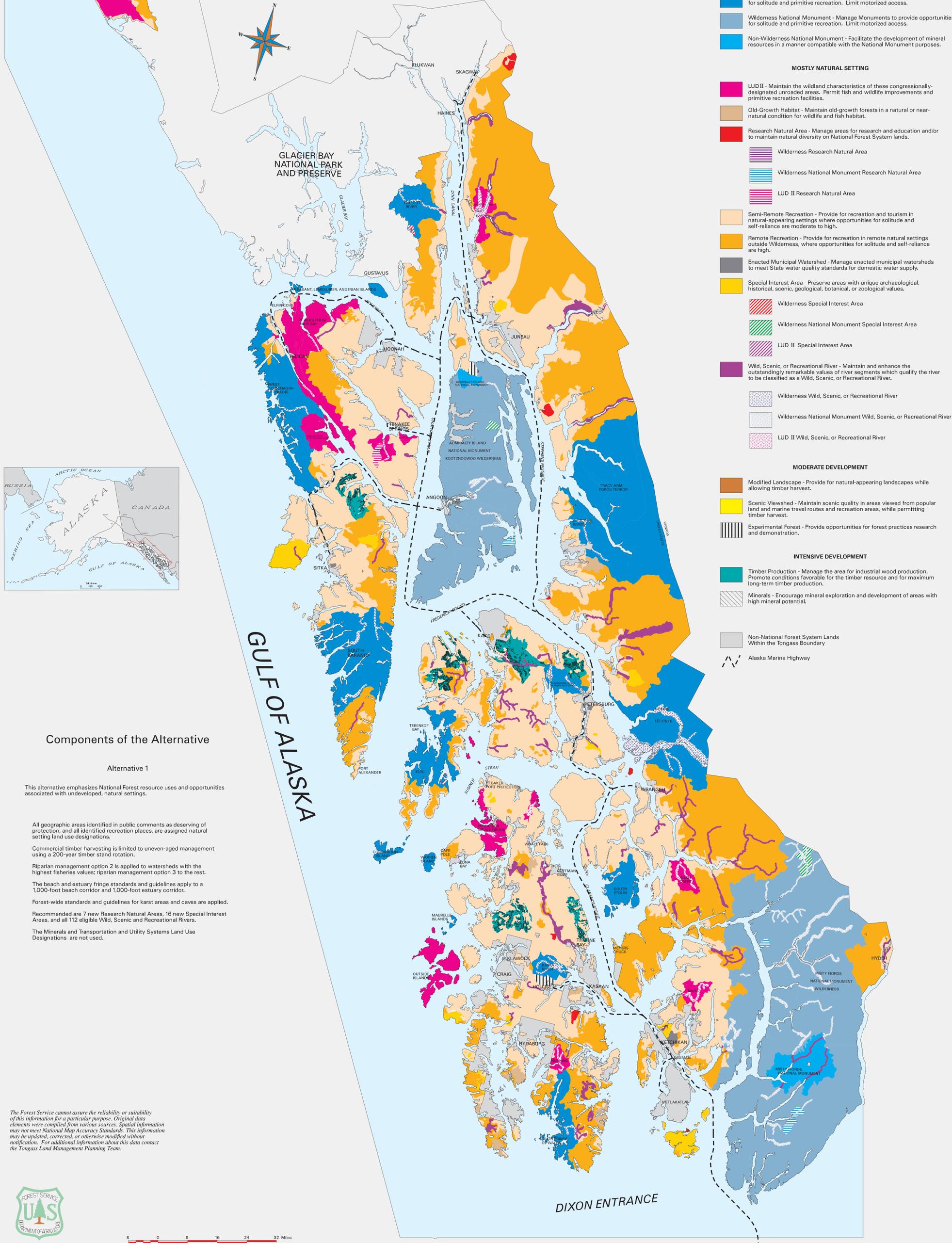
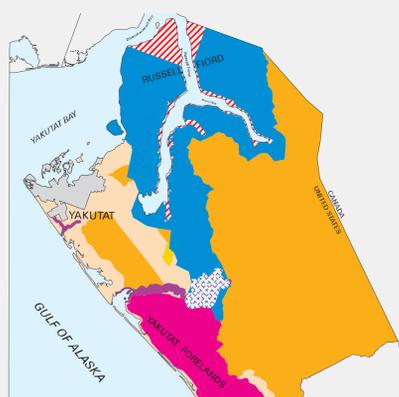


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- WILDERNESS AND NATIONAL MONUMENT**
- Wilderness - Preserve essentially unmodified areas to provide opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation. Limit motorized access.
 - Wilderness National Monument - Manage National Monuments to provide opportunities for solitude and primitive recreation. Limit motorized access.
 - Non-Wilderness National Monument - Facilitate the development of mineral resources in a manner compatible with the National Monument purposes.
- MOSTLY NATURAL SETTING**
- LUD II - Maintain the wildland characteristics of these congressionally-designated unroaded areas. Permit fish and wildlife improvements and primitive recreation facilities.
 - Old-Growth Habitat - Maintain old-growth forests in a natural or near-natural condition for wildlife and fish habitat.
 - Research Natural Area - Manage areas for research and education and/or to maintain natural diversity on National Forest System lands.
 - Wilderness Research Natural Area
 - Wilderness National Monument Research Natural Area
 - LUD II Research Natural Area
 - Semi-Remote Recreation - Provide for recreation and tourism in natural-appearing settings where opportunities for solitude and self-reliance are moderate to high.
 - Remote Recreation - Provide for recreation in remote natural settings outside Wilderness, where opportunities for solitude and self-reliance are high.
 - Enacted Municipal Watershed - Manage enacted municipal watersheds to meet State water quality standards for domestic water supply.
 - Special Interest Area - Preserve areas with unique archaeological, historical, scenic, geological, botanical, or zoological values.
 - Wilderness Special Interest Area
 - Wilderness National Monument Special Interest Area
 - LUD II Special Interest Area
 - Wild, Scenic, or Recreational River - Maintain and enhance the outstandingly remarkable values of river segments which qualify the river to be classified as a Wild, Scenic, or Recreational River.
 - Wilderness Wild, Scenic, or Recreational River
 - Wilderness National Monument Wild, Scenic, or Recreational River
 - LUD II Wild, Scenic, or Recreational River
- MODERATE DEVELOPMENT**
- Modified Landscape - Provide for natural-appearing landscapes while allowing timber harvest.
 - Scenic Viewshed - Maintain scenic quality in areas viewed from popular land and marine travel routes and recreation areas, while permitting timber harvest.
 - Experimental Forest - Provide opportunities for forest practices research and demonstration.
- INTENSIVE DEVELOPMENT**
- Timber Production - Manage the area for industrial wood production. Promote conditions favorable for the timber resource and for maximum long-term timber production.
 - Minerals - Encourage mineral exploration and development of areas with high mineral potential.
- Non-National Forest System Lands Within the Tongass Boundary
- Alaska Marine Highway



Components of the Alternative

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This alternative emphasizes National Forest resource uses and opportunities associated with undeveloped, natural settings.

All geographic areas identified in public comments as deserving of protection, and all identified recreation places, are assigned natural setting land use designations.

Commercial timber harvesting is limited to uneven-aged management using a 200-year timber stand rotation.

Riparian management option 2 is applied to watersheds with the highest fisheries values; riparian management option 3 to the rest.

The beach and estuary fringes standards and guidelines apply to a 1,000-foot beach corridor and 1,000-foot estuary corridor.

Forest-wide standards and guidelines for karst areas and caves are applied.

Recommended are 7 new Research Natural Areas, 16 new Special Interest Areas, and all 112 eligible Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers.

The Minerals and Transportation and Utility Systems Land Use Designations are not used.

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