

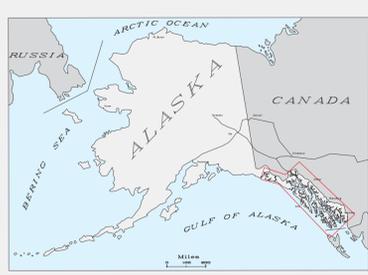
Alternative 9

Tongass National Forest

Land Management Plan Revision



- LUDI - Wilderness
- Wilderness National Monument
- Non-Wilderness National Monument
- LUDI Release
- LUDII
- Legislated LUDII
- LUDIII
- LUDIII Special
- LUDIV
- Non-Wilderness Forest - Additions / Transfers
- Suitable Forest Lands
- Non-National Forest System Lands Within the Tongass Boundary
- Alaska Marine Highway



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Components of the Alternative

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This alternative provides a mix of National Forest uses and activities while maintaining a supply of timber comparable to or greater than the last 15 years.

This alternative is the current Tongass Land Management Plan (1979, amended 1986 and 1991).

Commercial timber harvesting uses primarily even-aged management with average 100-year timber stand rotations. Retention of key old-growth forest habitat is provided.

Riparian management follows requirements of the Tongass Timber Reform Act and incorporates the use of Best Management Practices.

The beach and estuary fringe standards and guidelines are not applied.

Protection for caves follows the National Cave Resources Protection Act.

No new Research Natural Areas or Special Interest Areas, and no Wild, Scenic, or Recreational Rivers, are recommended.

The Minerals and Transportation and Utility Systems Land Use Designation's are not used.

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