Alternative 11

Tongass National Forest

Land Management Plan Revision
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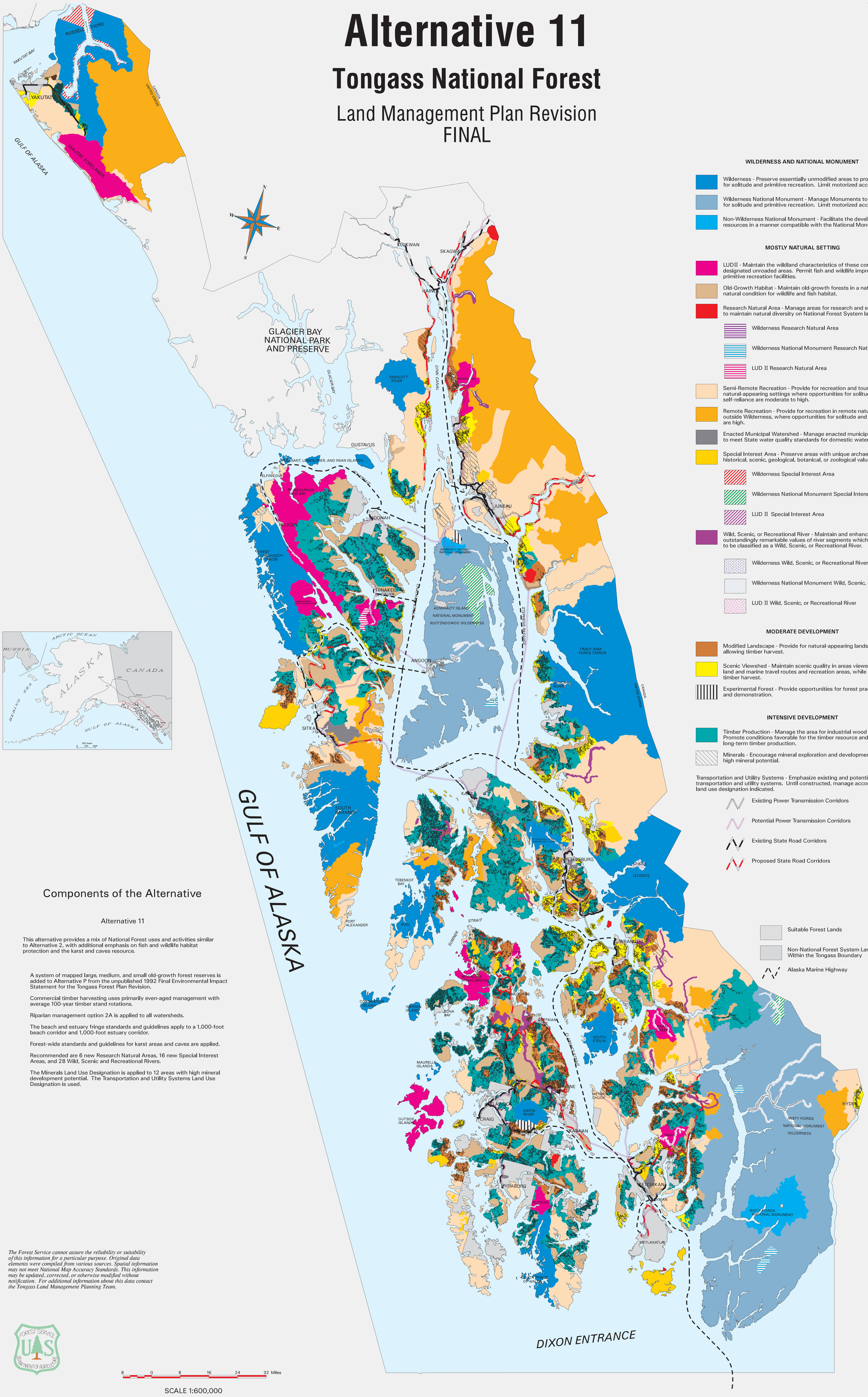

Components of the Alternative

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This alternative provides a mix of National Forest uses and activities similar to Alternative 2, with additional emphasis on fish and wildlife habitat protection and the karst and caves resource.

A system of mapped large, medium, and small old-growth forest reserves is added to Alternative P from the unpublished 1992 Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Tongass Forest Plan Revision.

Commercial timber harvesting uses primarily even-aged management with average 100-year timber stand rotations.

Riparian management option 2A is applied to all watersheds.

The beach and estuary fringe 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 6 new Research Natural Areas, 16 new Special Interest Areas, and 28 Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers.

The Minerals Land Use Designation is applied to 12 areas with high mineral development potential. The Transportation and Utility Systems Land Use Designation is used.

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