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Subject: RE: 2008 Roadless Inventory
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Nancy,

I can answer your questions roadless questions and Tom can respond to the map question.

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Phase 1 – Phase 1 includes most of the roaded portion of the land base, along with most of the lower value inventoried roadless areas. The scheduled timber sale program will generally be confined to this land base until such time as the level of timber harvest reaches at least 100 MMBF for two consecutive years.

Phase 2 – Phase 2 includes Phase 1 lands and most of the moderate value roadless areas. The scheduled timber sale program will generally be confined to the Phase 2 land base until such time as the level of timber harvest reaches at least 150 MMBF for two consecutive years and then Phase 3 areas will be considered.

Phase 3 – Phase 3 includes the remaining ASQ land base. (2008 ROD, pages 65 and 66)

Keep in mind that at the time of the 2008 Forest Plan, the Tongass was exempt from the 2001 Roadless Rule so planning for harvest in roadless areas was appropriate.

The shaded area on the two maps labeled “2008 roadless rule” ...was that the actual roadless as it existed in 2008 and the “2001 Roadless” map would include more acreage?

The 2008 roadless acres are not the 2001 Roadless Rule acres. In 2003, the Tongass completed a court ordered Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) to review areas to recommend to congress for Wilderness designation. The SEIS “included all inventoried roadless areas, as well as unroaded lands of less than 5,000 acres.” (2003 SEIS, page S-2) Six of the 2001 Roadless Rule inventoried roadless areas were not included because they no longer qualified as inventoried roadless areas for the purpose of wilderness consideration. These areas had harvest units and roads. During planning, interdisciplinary teams use the term “roaded roadless” to describe these six areas.

When the 2008 Forest Plan amendment was completed, the 2003 roadless areas were used in the analysis, which includes unroaded areas under 5,000 acres and does not include the roaded roadless areas, thus, not all of the 2001 Inventoried Roadless Areas.

For the 2016 Forest Plan amendment, the 2001 Roadless Rule Inventoried Roadless Areas were used for the analysis and are part of the decision. Since the 2016 Forest Plan analysis only included the 2001 IRAs and Sealaska lands were conveyed, the number of Roadless acres is less than in the 2008 Forest Plan analysis.

I can understand why you find this confusing since we have several GIS layers with basically the same name that show different acres. Please let us know if you have any other questions.



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Thanks for fixing the labels. We need to be clear what represents so that Chris French can accurately describe it if he uses it in his upcoming trip. I am also thinking this would be a good starting point for an Alaska specific Roadless rule. Anyway we could put a little more explanation on the what the “phased” approach means? I was thinking Phase I is implemented until you reach a million board feet or 100 million board feet, then move to phase II (you can see from that I didn’t absorb what I was told...sorry)? Or is it something different? The shaded area on the two maps labeled “2008 roadless rule” ...was that the actual roadless as it existed in 2008 and the “2001 Roadless” map would include more acreage?

Thanks for your work on this. Robin, there is a need for a map of the Chugach showing roadless on the Chugach.



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Tom – Thank you! Don't mean to be a pain, but I think we need to change the label on these maps – I think it is the 2008 Tongass Forest Plan Phased Entry (not 2016), and it should not say the 2008 Roadless Rule (should say 2008 Tongass Forest Plan Roadless Inventory or something along those lines). I'm afraid the label as is could cause a lot of confusion to some people.

Just got off the phone with Nancy. We are wondering if we have a map that would show all suitable timber lands with a 2001 roadless inventory overlay? The map you sent the other day correctly shows 2016 forest plan suitable timber and the 2001 inventory lines, but the 2016 plan removed roadless from the suitable timber base so you can't see what timber lands would be suitable were it not for roadless.... I think that is a map we need to have on hand. Nancy and I were wondering if we had such a map with the 2016 EIS (because there was an alternative that would have allowed timber harvest in roadless)? Sue or Sue, can you help guide Tom with that?

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Here you go. Hopefully these suit your needs. They are designed to print at 30 x 36 inches If there are any changes to the symbology ect let me know.

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Will that meet your needs?

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I will try to get that information in the next day or so.

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Hello Tom. Nancy Rusho indicated you were able to send her a .pdf of the 2001 roadless layer for the Tongass. They also need the 2008 layer in a .pdf set up to plot out in poster format, and, if possible, would also like the 2008 layer with the three phases indicated (from Timber Sale program Adaptive Management Strategy) – so 2 different .pdf's, both with 2008 layer, one with phases, one without? Is that possible?

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