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SUBJECT: REQUEST PUBLIC COMMENTS SOUGHT ON
DRAFT PLAN FOR KENAI NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has completed a Draft Revised Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge (<http://www.r7.fws.gov/nwr/planning/plans.htm>). Once finalized, the plan will provide overall guidance and direction for management of the Refuge for the next 15 years. The purpose of the draft plan is to describe a range of alternatives for managing the Refuge. The draft plan also analyzes the impacts of implementing those alternatives.

The public is invited to attend open house meetings scheduled at the following locations to review and provide comment on the draft plan:

Soldotna
August 1, 2008
Kenai River Center
5:00 – 8:00 pm

Homer
August 4, 2008
Island and Oceans Visitor
Center
4:30 – 7:30 pm

Anchorage
August 5, 2008
Gordon Watson Conference Room
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
1011 E. Tudor Road
4:30 – 7:30 pm

Public comments will be accepted until close of business on September 1, 2008, and can be submitted at the open house or mailed to Rob Campellone, Planning Team Leader, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Conservation Planning and Policy, 1011 E. Tudor Road, MS-231, Anchorage, AK 99503.

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