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I strongly oppose the NPS proposed rule, RIN 1024-AE96 / Docket NPS-2026-0034. National preserves are still part of the National Park System, and they should be managed to protect wildlife, natural behavior, ecological integrity, and public trust—not to expand cruel sport-hunting methods.

This proposal would roll back important protections and could again allow practices such as bear baiting in Alaska national preserves. Baiting bears with food is not fair chase; it conditions wild animals to human-associated food sources, changes natural behavior, increases risk to bears and people, and turns public lands into killing grounds for practices many Americans find unethical. The NPS itself notes the rule would remove the current prohibition on using bait to attract or take bears.

I urge the National Park Service to retain the 2024 protections and reject this rollback. Alaska’s national preserves should not be managed primarily to maximize hunting opportunity or align with the most permissive state rules. They should be managed under the NPS mission to conserve wildlife and natural ecosystems unimpaired for future generations. Please do not finalize this proposed rule.

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