



TONGASS National Forest

Facts and Highlights

Acres of Tongass National Forest	16.9 million
Acreage of forested land	9.9 million
Designated wilderness acres	5.8 million (34%)
Acreage closed to development (Wilderness, LUD II, etc)	13.3 million
Miles of stream	52,000
Miles of recommended Wild & Scenic Rivers	536 (31 rivers)
Miles of hiking trails	460 miles
Miles of Forest Service roads	3,697
Timber harvested	70 mmbf (10-yr avg)
Mines and exploration programs	10
Number of visitors per year at Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center	405,000
at Southeast Alaska Discovery Center	47,500
Number of towns in Southeast Alaska	17
Number of residents in Southeast Alaska	70,622 (2004 census)
Amount of rainfall	up to 160" Ketchikan
.....	60 to 90" Juneau
Percent of old growth forest	90%
Number of threatened or endangered land or fish species	0

