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Tongass National Forest Photographs by Amy Gulick to be Displayed During D.C. Fotoweeek

Stunning photographs from Amy Gulick's book, Salmon in the Trees to be projected on D.C. buildings

WASHINGTON, D.C. – During the recent race for the U.S. Senate seat in Alaska, the Tongass National Forest was among the many issues raised in the news and debates as an election-year issue. Post-election, as Congress prepares to transition and we await final word on the Alaska election results, the story of Tongass is once again being highlighted—this time in a larger-than-life format that reaches a DC audience beyond the halls of Congress. From November 6 through November 13, 2010, photos by Amy Gulick, award-winning photojournalist and author of *Salmon in the Trees: Life in Alaska's Tongass Rain Forest*, are being projected on the exterior of the [Corcoran's historic Beaux Arts building](#) (17th Street and New York Avenue, NW) as part of FotoWeek 2010.

The photos showcase the Tongass National Forest in southeast Alaska – our crown jewel of the U.S. Forest Service system. This coastal temperate rainforest is an extraordinary place where trees grow salmon, and salmon grow trees. In Alaska's Tongass rainforest, one of the rarest ecosystems on Earth, everything is interconnected. Millions of wild salmon feed an abundance of bears and bald eagles, while Native cultures and local communities benefit from the gifts of both the forest and the sea. Gulick's images communicate a hopeful story of a national treasure—a place that we can continue to use wisely today, while protecting for future generations.

Amy Gulick is an award-winning photographer and a Fellow with the International League of Conservation Photographers. Amy has presented her new book *Salmon in the Trees: Life in Alaska's Tongass Rain Forest* nationwide including such cities as Seattle, Washington to Juneau, Alaska to Washington, D.C.

Also, this week in Seattle, Washington, Alaska Wilderness League will be presenting Amy Gulick with the inaugural Voice of the Wild Award on November 10 in recognition for her work on Alaska's wilderness, especially the Tongass National Forest. The Voice of the Wild Award was created by the League to recognize individuals whose actions, commitment and contributions have lead to greater awareness of the importance of protecting and preserving Alaska's wilderness.

About Alaska Wilderness League – Your Land. Your Voice.

Alaska Wilderness League's mission is to lead the effort to preserve Alaska's wilderness by engaging citizens, sharing resources, collaborating with other organizations, educating the public, and providing a courageous, constant and victorious voice for Alaska in the nation's capital. It is the only organization dedicated solely to the preservation of Alaska's wilderness in the nation's capital. To learn more go to www.alaskawild.org.

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