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Alaska Wilderness League Statement on Death of USFWS Director Sam Hamilton

WASHINGTON - The Alaska Wilderness League was deeply saddened by the news of U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Director Sam Hamilton's passing.

“Sam Hamilton’s long career in the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service was dedicated to the protection of many of our nation's most beloved landscapes,” said Cindy Shogan, executive director of Alaska Wilderness League. “The public lands that he oversaw during his short time as director - including 16 Refuges in Alaska - will benefit from the legacy of his conservation ethic. He will be greatly missed by conservationists across the country.”

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