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## **News Release for National Park Service Alaska Region National Park System Units**

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### **Revised Invasive Plant Management Plan Environmental Assessment Extension for Public Comment**

The National Park Service has revised its adaptive management plan to control invasive plants in Alaska National Park System units. The NPS received requests for an extension to review and comment on the subject EA. The NPS decided to extend the public comment period for an additional 20 days until November 20. Changes in the EA are summarized in a document titled "Changes in the Invasive Plant Management Plan." The NPS asks the public to focus its comments on these changes.

Public comments are requested on the environmental assessment through November 20, 2009. To comment, please visit <http://parkplanning.nps.gov>, or write to the address above. If you have questions about the EA, please contact Bud Rice, Environmental Protection Specialist, at (907) 644-3530 or email him at [bud\\_rice@nps.gov](mailto:bud_rice@nps.gov).