

Search goes on for missing official, son

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JUNEAU -- Searchers continued scouring the waters in Southeast Alaska on Friday for signs of an airplane that vanished a week ago with a deputy state commissioner and his son aboard, according to the U.S. Coast Guard.

Deputy commissioner of the state Department of Revenue Brian Andrews, 56, and his 24-year-old son, Brandon, have been missing since Saturday. Search efforts that spanned the week have yet to turn up any sign of the men, the Coast Guard said Friday.

The pair, both experienced pilots, were returning from a family camping trip on Young Lake, about 20 miles southwest of Juneau. They had dropped off one son in Juneau and were returning to the lake to pick up some camping gear.

Searchers found the camp site but no gear, leading officials to think they were on their way back to Juneau when they vanished in their Cessna 182 floatplane.