

PUBLIC COMMENT RECORD



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Comments:

I have hiked & backpacked in the Great Burn for years. I strongly support Option A for the Hoodoo Roadless Area. Please eliminate Option B creating a motorized rec. management area. If these motorized corridors are allowed there is no way that the USFS will manage them effectively. The lack of coordination between the Hobo NF & the Nez-Clear during the planning process is worrisome and if an indication of how cross FS boundaries/state lines will be managed a nightmare will be ensue. The recommended wilderness boundaries in Option A should be relaxed to protect the unity of the area for wildlife. The importance of that area for wildlife corridors can not be stressed enough. Animals can come down thru the Mission into the Burn & on into the SWB W. I have personally seen a Wolverine on the road to the Crooked Fork Trailhead so they are using the Great Burn.

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