

PUBLIC COMMENT RECORD



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Comments:

I believe the only viable option for the Hoodoo/Great Burn Roadless Area is Option A. This is an area that should have the status of Wilderness in order to maintain and guarantee the traditional use of the area by horse & foot recreation, as well as wildlife habitat such as mountain goats, bears, and others.

Again, choose Option A. To do otherwise would only create an unmanageable/unenforceable major headache for the Nez Perce - Clearwater National Forests. If snowmobiles are allowed in the area, it would not be long before other mechanized recreationists are demanding access, probably even threatening lawsuits if they are not allowed to recreate there. I am sure I do not need to mention in detail the dangerous conflicts that would arise, as you are well aware of, with traditional users as well as damage to the area in physical terms.

Keep the Great Burn wild and go for full recommended wilderness status.

Choose Option A

Eliminate Option B

Signature of Individual Commenting: Sara J. Wilson