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Comments: It is difficult for me to imagine ANY more unusable land designated in the state of Idaho. As a native of Custer County and third generation of land stewards, it is unbelievable how our land has been devastated through mis-management practices since special interest groups have been allowed to lobby and pay their way into the land for a private playground. In past years we had a Forest SERVICE. Emphasis on service as they served the residents, the people that used the land and the people that loved the land. It was grazed, mined, logged, cleaned and enjoyed. These people are older now, the roads they used are closed, or closing. They certainly aren't maintained. They are handicapped and crippled up from lives of hard work and their land is being taken away. My vote for more wilderness in Idaho is a loud and resounding NO. Go fix a state that needs it. Turn Government agencies into service organizations, working with the people and communities they reside in again. This is not the "governments land" as I heard a described by a BLM employee. This is the land of the people. We are the government. Do not waste anymore money conducting another worn out study of what to designate as wilderness. We have enough!