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Comments: I have read the entire Management Plan document.

Going to a permit system is an ENORMOUS overreaction based on the goals listed in the plan.

Most of the goals for recreation, wildlife, etc. are extremely subjective, but you are proposing a very specific restriction.

Number of visible floaters/day, number of ducks, crowded conditions at boat ramps,....

DO NOT permit the North Fork. It doesn't need it. It does need monitoring (I have never seen a river ranger on the river), but permitting it is lazy.

Subjective facts are being used to make a decision that will keep many tax payers from using the river.

DO NOT PERMIT THE NORTH FORK!