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Comments: I'm not sure you have thought about the impact on the lower river. There are 10 outfitters on the lower Flathead. They have 18 miles of river. The 4 outfitters up in the park have over 100 miles of river. If you permit the upper river the lower river will be busier than it already is. There are days that hundreds of people are floating the lower river. The livelihoods of 40 guides in the valley is in jeopardy. It is and will be impossible to give tourists a good experience. One solution is to allow a commercial permit on the lower south fork which isn't considered wild and scenic.