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Comments: This letter is to comment on the future plans for the nez-perce-clearwater forest plan, which I believe includes the Great Burn area. I strongly oppose designating this area as wilderness. What too many out of state folks don't understand is what that designation actually entails, which is shutting down the woods to everything except animals and human foot traffic, which then excludes most of us folks who want to access and utilize this area. I am a strong believer in multiple use of our forests. You don't have to designate it as wilderness to maintain it's wild character, just spend some time in any of our national forests to see how wild these areas are without that designation and all it's restrictions. As a snowmobiler who has used this area for decades, with little to no impact on wildlife or wild character of the area, I hate to see us shut out of an area historically used by low impact motorized users for no real benefit. I also support limited wood harvest/fire management and other uses that would be eliminated with a wilderness designation. thank you.