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Comments: Hello. As a person who fishes, hunts and hikes in the Great Burn AND adjacent lands in Montana I feel compelled to comment on the current plan.

Montana has decided, rightfully so, to treat this area as Wilderness- protecting critical habitat and those species that rely on that habitat. Opening up this area, or portions of this area, to motorized vehicle traffic will negatively impact these habitats- on both sides of the border. Species like mountain goats, mule deer, and elk would all suffer. Species of special concern like wolverines and cutthroat trout, would also be impacted by changing the current designation and opens up the USFS to unnecessary law suits.

The Great burn needs to be viewed as a contiguous ecosystem and not as one jurisdiction or another. What impacts one side, impacts the other. With the continued threat of global weather changes and ever evolving motorized technology making it easier and easier to penetrate roadless areas, it is even more important at this juncture to err on the side of caution.

Please consider leaving the Great Burn as is.

Thanks in advance,

Michael Moore