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Comments: Please manage the entire Great Burn Roadless Area as wilderness and recommend it for wilderness designation. We know that large contiguous habitat is important for wildlife and plants, and will become more crucial as temperatures rise and isolated populations wink out. Prevent motorized access, including in winter, when it stresses vulnerable mountain goats and other animals.

Cayuse Creek and the North, Middle, and South Forks, and the mainstem of Kelly Creek should be recommended for Wild and Scenic River designation.

I am especially concerned about native vegetation, which is the foundation of the all the living things here. From my experience, the Forest Service does not seem to have effective defense against the invasion of noxious weeds, once machines have entered or a road is built. The solution is prevention.

Keep the whole Great Burn Roadless Area intact.