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Comments: Our friends rafted the salmon this summer and were absolutely struck by it's pristine beauty. It's one of a kind in the lower 48 and maybe the last of it's kind. It should not only be protected for it's environmental value, but also for its economic value. Our group spent thousands of dollars into the local economy before during and after our trip. We plan to make this a more regular occurrence, but would never return If there were a large open pit mine on the river. I am confident that I speak not only for myself but for many outdoors enthusiasts.

Thank you for listening to our comments! I hope you make the choice to preserve the river so our children can grow up knowing what nature truly should be like.