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Comments: I am concerned about the designation of backcountry areas in the Pryor Mountains. I am aware that the CGNF is balancing many interests, but it is also clear that the best option for managing unroaded areas in the Pryors is as Recommended Wilderness. There is ample acreage between almost all roads on Big Pryor Mountain and in the Punch Bowl area for such designation, as convincingly demonstrated by the Pryors Coalition. Opting for the loosely defined backcountry designation is a poor substitute, as it appears to be open to arbitrary reinterpretation.