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Dear Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest,

Comments on the 2022 IDFG Sheep Collaring Project (Salmon and Red River Ranger Districts):

USFS must reject Idaho Fish and Game's (IDFG) request to use helicopters to collar 20 bighorn sheep in the Gospel Hump and Frank Church-River of No Return Wildernesses:

1. Too much stress on the animals
2. Use of helicopters in Wilderness is prohibited by the Wilderness Act and the Forest Service's Wilderness implementing regulations
3. The use of helicopters in the Wild and Scenic River corridor is also prohibited by the Frank Church-River of No Return Management Plan

Please say NO to this plan.

Sincerely,

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