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Comments: I am a native of Montana, living currently in Illinois. I have brothers and brothers in law that currently live in Montana and all of them hunt. Their sons and daughters in law hunt. My favorite brother in law, who served in the Navy for 22 years, is living and working in one of the bigger towns in Montana. His ability to walk to the hunting site is determined by how much private land he has to negotiate to get to the public land where he can hunt. This year, after more than 25 years, he will have to walk four miles around private land to the public land. On two burn knees that he got from serving his country. And his sons? The kids that went from post to post with him and my sister for 14 years? They have no rights in their native state either. Please, when looking at privatizing land that someone has a bizillion dollars to buy and privatize, think of them. And me. If you allow this company to buy this land, please make sure there is a grandfather clause for Montanans to be able to navigate the private land to the public land. thank you.