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Comments: According to a recent report, wildlife populations have already been reduced by an average of 80% in just the past 50 years, in large part due to habitat destruction and degradation like South Plateau Landscape Area Treatment Project (SPLAT). Prescribed burns proposed in SPLAT are particularly concerning. A careful environmental impact analysis and concerning Yellowstone's wildlife is merited.

The Forest Service is not planning to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement to examine the cumulative impacts of the proposed projects, which is what federal law requires anytime a project has the potential to adversely impact wildlife, water quality, soils, the climate, or the human environment.

More roads should be removed - not built - to provide secure habitat for grizzly bear, moose, and elk, and reduce sediment running into creeks and rivers in Hebgen Basin. Wildlife biologists need to evaluate how logging, building roads, and prescribing fire near highways in Hebgen Basin effects migratory buffalo.