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Comments: For access alone, this is not a good trade for the public. The PEA violates the current Travel Plan.

The proposed trade creates a reduction of existing public access points to the Crazies. It eliminates existing hunting and fishing opportunities, and overall alters the nature and scope of existing recreational opportunities in the Sweet Grass drainage. Relinquishing three (3) historically used public access trails and four (4) administrative roads to private ownership restricts all use for the public. It is not a good idea.

In many places in Montana, public land is being closed off quietly. The Forest Service should not be an active participant in this loss.