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Comments: It is distressing to think that old growth and mature forests mean so little to the USFS. My home is on the west side of the Bitterroot valley, and I hike past the wilderness boundaries regularly (as well as hike, camp and fish in other wooded and wild parts of the state). The life that is supported by old growth forests will most certainly be negatively affected if roads are added and human encroachment continues.

We need more wild places where moose, bear, wolves and other wildlife can be undisturbed. Please work to keep our old growth forests.