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Comments: I am in favor of the Thompson Divide Administrative withdrawal. The Thompson Divide must be preserved and protected from oil/gas/mineral extraction and the value of its biological diversity, wildlife, and recreational opportunities recognized. That humanity is currently responsible for the extinction of species and destruction of systems that support life on earth provides every reason for the U.S. Forest Service to recognize that administrative withdrawal is a very sane choice. I ask the USFS to consider my request and protect the Thompson Divide by approving the withdrawal.