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Comments: Hello, I am completely against closing off portions of the Kootenai National Forrest due to Denning grizzly bears. 1. This Forrest belongs to taxpayers 2. Restrictions will negatively impact hunters, backpackers, snowmobilers etc. 3. Why let the grizzlies encroach on developed areas which will not only endanger humans but grizzlies as well.