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Comments: 1) Please further segregate the proposed Wilderness Zone to create a Blue Lakes Zone encompassing the area that is actually subject to biophysical impacts. The area west of the Blue Lakes watershed--the majority of the proposed Wilderness Zone--sees practically no visitors and does not need any more restrictive day use or camping regulations than Wilderness at large.

2) Please make an allowance for a class of permits (such as walk-up/day-of) that are not subject to the 4-perperson-per-year limit.

3) Access to Blue Lakes and surrounding basins prior to June is already naturally limited by the presence of snow and winter weather. Requiring permits starting May 1 does not materially reduce impacts to any zone but rather presents unnecessary obstacles to shoulder-season use.