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Comments: The Thompson Divide areas as a whole must be protected from drilling, fracking and all forms of mining to preserve contiguous areas for recovery of wolves, bears, eagles and other protected, threatened and endangered species that are vital to biological diversity. These species MUST be allowed to roam and claim large territories to successfully avoid inbreeding. For any governmental agency to claim there are no detrimental consequences to opening up this area to commercial exploitation is grossly irresponsible and smacks of corporate influence.

This land mass must be preserved and protected in its entirety from all forms of commercial use.