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Comments: I am writing to object to the Nez Perce-Clearwater Final Environmental Impact Statement and Draft Final Forest Plan #44089. I specifically object to the preferred alternatives proposed management of the Hoodoo Roadless Area and the plan's lack of wildlife standards for threatened animals such as wolverines and mountain goats.

I feel that the Forest Service should manage the entire Hoodoo Roadless Area as Recommended Wilderness. The Hoodoo Roadless Area provides important habitat for many sensitive species. This is especially problematic near the Montana/Idaho border, where this plan proposes removing sections of Recommended Wilderness.

In addition, it is critically important to prohibit motorized use in the Great Burn. Research has determined that this use can detrimentally impact wildlife behavior and winter habitat. In addition, the Forest Service needs to provide wildlife standards in the forest plan to ensure species survival into the future. I appreciate the opportunity to provide my feedback on this issue.

Thank you for considering my objection.