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Comments: There seems to be an adequate supply of site for fossil fuel development and commercial development, but there is a dwindling supply of cold water fisheries and wildlife habitat. If we don't protect pristine trout waters and critical habitat then it will be gone forever because we can't create that. The Thompson Divide can't be duplicated as a wild area. If it gets developed with roads and buildings and mineral sites we will lose it forever. I understand Alternative A, which would keep existing leases in place but withdraw the area from new mineral entry for the next twenty years, is the very least to do as protection for now. I feel ultimately the Divide area must be fully withdrawn from development and all leases cancelled. If we don't do this the people I'm teaching to appreciate the rivers and forests won't have the best places to recreate. I really don't want the young people to never have the opportunities to experience the Divide as a natural area.