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We cannot make new wilderness. What designated wilderness we now have is already under threat.

Outside of the New Perce-Clearwater, there is an attempt in Montana to release more than 100,00 acres from WSA protection.

It is increasingly difficult to maintain what wilderness we have. It is too easy to snowmobile, 4-wheel cavort, and even helicopter flyover current wilderness and forest. Making this limited resource, wilderness, more available to mechanized activity can only decrease the wilderness quality of this land, and the contiguous forest.

The Forest Service should manage the entire Hoodoo Roadless Area at least as Recommended Wilderness. More importantly, the management of this area should prioritize important habitat for many sensitive species, and wildlife habitat in general.

Thank you for considering my objection.