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Comments: I have previously submitted a comment regarding the Nez Perce-Clearwater Forest Plan.

Wildlands have become fewer and far between thanks to logging, roads, etc. But now you have the opportunity to protect this treasured Wildernesses by keeping them roadless and recommending them as "Wilderness". We have gone with the whole family to this area in Montana and it still forever remains a huge landmark in our memories. Just breathtaking beauty and Nature at its most glorious. What most wildlife need these days is habitat and the Great Burn has this. Therefore it's vital role in providing refuge to many species must be honored! Just the trees alone provide a huge amount of carbon sink!

I have read all of the below statements and I agree wholeheartedly!

Thank you for the opportunity to object to the Nez Perce-Clearwater Final Environmental Impact Statement and Draft Final Forest Plan #44089. I object to the preferred alternatives proposed management of the Hoodoo Roadless Area and the plan's lack of wildlife standards for wolverines and mountain goats.

The Forest Service should manage the entire Hoodoo Roadless Area (151,874 acres) as Recommended Wilderness. The Hoodoo Roadless Area provides important habitat for many sensitive species, especially near the Stateline, where this plan proposes removing sections of Recommended Wilderness.

Prohibiting winter motorized use in the Great Burn is critically important, as research has found that this use can detrimentally impact wildlife behavior and winter habitat. Additionally, the Forest Service must add binding wildlife standards to the forest plan to ensure species survival into the future.

Thank you for considering my objection.