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Comments: Please remember wild places don't come and go, they only go. Eliminating almost 40,000 acres of crucial wildlife habitat would significantly reduces the chances of my grandchildren to ever see a wolverine. Excluding the northern portion from Fish Lake to Hoodoo Pass and a southern area encompassing Blacklead Mountain and Goat Lake would be devastating to wildlife.

Maintaining the 151, 874 acres of recommended Wilderness is the best long term option if we want the next generation to have a chance to see wolverines, mountain goats, and grizzlies. Wild places aren't growing, they are shrinking. The economic reality is our wild places will be increasingly valuable as fewer wild places exist. Maintaining all current recommended Wilderness today will be seen as a very thoughtful decision decades from now. Don't deprive future generations from having wild places to discover and enjoy.