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Comments: Thank you for all the work done on this Forest Plan. I do object to the Nez Perce-Clearwater Final EIS and Draft Final Forest Plan #44089. Specifically, I object to the preferred alternatives proposed management of Hoodoo Roadless Area and the plan's low wildlife standards for wolverines and mountain goats.

The Forest Service needs to manage the Hoodoo Roadless Area (151,874 acres) as Recommended Wilderness. This area has important habitat for many sensitive species; the plan proposes eliminating sections of Recommended Wilderness.

Prohibiting winter motorized use in the Great Burn is very important. Research shows motorized use can detrimentally impact wildlife behavior and winter habitat. Also, the Forest Service needs to add binding wildlife standards to the plan to ensure species thriving for future generation.

Thanks Again and my Best to All!