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Comments: The Forest Service is tasked with preserving the wilderness character of the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex rather than endorsing specific activities like outfitting and guiding.

However, the current reauthorization for Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex Outfitter and Guide Permits lacks specific details despite requesting site-specific comments. To address this, the Forest Service should make the following information available on its website for public review and extend the comment period by 45 days after publication:

- Permitted service days versus actual use for each permit.

- Annual inspections, performance evaluations, or public complaints about each campsite or operator.

- Any NEPA documents and decisions related to outfitting service levels or allocation in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex.

- The Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex Character Narrative.

- The 2017 needs assessment and relevant documentation.

- Campsite Management Plans for each outfitter camp.

Considering the significant impact of outfitting on the Wilderness, the Forest Service should refrain from using a Categorical Exclusion (CE) to renew any outfitter permits. Instead, an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement, accompanied by public input, is necessary to protect this revered Wilderness Complex adequately.