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Comments:

The Forest Service's responsibility is to preserve the wilderness character of the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex.

In order for the public to adequately comment on the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex Outfitter and Guide Permit Reauthorization, the information the information cited below must be available to the public. It is too easy for the comments to be packed by the guides and outfitters if this information is not made available to the general public.

Accordingly, the Forest Service must make the following information available for public review on its website and must also extend the public comment period for another 45 days after information is published on the website:

What will be the permitted service days rather than use per permit

There must be transparent provisions for annual inspections, performance evaluations, and provision for public complaints related to each campsite or operator.

The items below also need to be addressed.

- any NEPA documents and related decisions dealing with outfitting service levels or allocation in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex
- the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex Character Narrative
- 2017 needs assessment and extent necessary documentation