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Comments: The Forest Service has been mandated to preserve the wilderness character of the Bob Marshall

Wilderness Complex. The commercialization of the wilderness is not the purview of the USFS.

The Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex Outfitter and Guide Permit Reauthorization is incomplete and lacks site-specific information. This is inconsistent with USFS requesting site-specific comments. Accordingly, the Forest Service is required to make the following information available for public review. This can be accomplished by providing the specific information required on its website and extending the public comment period for another 45 days after information is published on the website:

Information as detailed below should be publicly available:

- permitted service days versus actual use for each permit
- annual inspections, performance evaluations, or public complaints related to each campsite or operator
- 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
- Campsite Management Plans for each outfitter camp

Given the many impacts outfitting has on the Wilderness, the Forest Service must not use a Categorical Exclusion (CE) to renew any outfitter permits. In order to ensure low impact on Wilderness area an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement with accompanying public input is called for to properly protect this fabled Wilderness Complex.