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Comments: Bob Marshall, Scapegoat, and Great Bear Wildernesses in Northwestern Montana are iconic and

have a long history of outfitting and guiding compatible with preserving Wilderness.

However, the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex Outfitter and Guide Permit Reauthorization lacks site-specific information, despite requesting site-specific comments. The Forest Service must make such information available for public review on its website and extend the public comment period for another 45 days after information is published on the website.

Necessary information for us to consider include:

- 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

A Categorical Exclusion (CE) must not be used to renew any outfitter permits.

An Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement with accompanying public input is called for to properly protect this unique Wilderness Complex.