Data Submitted (UTC 11): 1/30/2024 6:03:32 PM First name: Carla Last name: Shearouse Jung Organization: Title: Comments: Please protect one of the last great expanses of biodiversity in the world, the the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex, and its wildlife from camp and outfitter impacts.

The US Forest Service's responsibility is to preserve the wilderness character of the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex, not to promote or prioritize any particular human use, such as outfitting/guiding, above it.

The Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex Outfitter and Guide Permit Reauthorization lacks site-specific information, despite requesting site-specific comments. 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:

- 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 US Forest Service must not use a Categorical Exclusion (CE) to renew any outfitter permits. An Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement with accompanying public input should be required beforehand in order to properly protect this fabled Wilderness Complex.