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Comments: I am concerned about the Forest Service proposed renewal of existing outfitter permits in Bob Marshall, Scapegoat, and Great Bear Wildernesses in Montana without disclosure of the impacts from these commercial operations. The FS must provide an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement with accompanying public input BEFORE renewing these permits or granting new ones.

The Forest Service must take great care to protect these precious areas from inappropriate development, such as commercial guiding operations. I urge the Service to make pertinent information available for public review on its website and must also extend the public comment period for another 45 days afterwards.