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Comments: The Forest Service's responsibility is to preserve the wilderness character of the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex, not to promote any particular use, such as outfitting/guiding. Based on observations and articles I've read, many folks in the U.S. (including visitors) do not appear to respect wildlife, nature, and the environment. This leads to abuse of the areas that are meant to be kept as pristine as possible so as to not negatively impact the areas they visit. As urban sprawl continues to take over--depleting forests and similar areas (replaced with buildings, concrete, and roads), wildlife needs to be protected as much as possible where we have that opportunity.

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 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 is called for to properly protect this fabled Wilderness Complex. We have a duty to protect these specially designated areas--it is our responsibility. And, since not everyone who visits these areas have the respect they need to have-actions need to be taken to prevent the exploitation of the privilege of visiting these areas.