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Comments: I urge the Forest Service to protect wilderness character in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex as you considers outfitter permits. Your responsibility is to preserve the wilderness character of the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex, not to promote any particular use, such as outfitting/guiding. Therefore the Complex Outfitter and Guide Permit Reauthorization should include site-specific information and make the following information available for public review on its website as well as 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

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