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Comments: I value highly the wilderness character of the Bob Marshall Complex. The intent of these wilderness areas is to protect it for public enjoyment of these pristine areas. From the information provided about the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex Outfitter and Guide Permit Reauthorization I cannot determine if this intent is being met. It lacks site-specific information such as the following:

- Permitted service days versus actual use for each permit

- Annual inspections, performance evaluations, or public complaints related to each campsite or operator

- Any previous impact assessments and related decisions dealing with outfitting service levels or allocation in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex

- Campsite Management Plans for each outfitter camp

The potential impacts from outfitting are such that an Environmental Assessment is the minimum level of analysis needed to inform the public and ultimately protect this Wilderness Complex.