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Comments: I am writing regarding the renewal of the outfitter permits in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex. I am hoping that the Forest Service's priority will be to protect the wilderness in those areas comprising the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex.

First, the Forest Service needs to make the following information available to the public and then must also extend the public comment period after making that information available in order to allow time for comments:

- the 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

I also feel that 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.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.