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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.

Despite requesting site-specific comments, the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex Outfitter and Guide Permit Reauthorization lacks site-specific information. It is therefore necessary for the Forest Service to extend the public comment period for another 45 days after information is published on the website and make the following information available for public review on its website:

- permitted service days versus actual use for each permit
- annual inspections, performance evaluations, and public complaints related to each campsite or operator
- any NEPA documents and related decisions dealing with outfitting service levels and allocation in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex
- the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex Character Narrative
- 2017 needs assessment along with necessary documentation
- Campsite Management Plans for each outfitter camp

A Categorical Exclusion (CE) to renew any outfitter permits is inappropriate given the many impacts outfitting has on the Wilderness. The Forest Service must not use a CE at all in this instance. An Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement with accompanying public input is called for to properly protect this fabled Wilderness Complex