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Comments: To the US Forest Service:
The agency's duty is to protect the Wilderness in its unspoiled, natural state and to follow Wilderness protection as noted in The Wilderness Act, and not to promote any particular use, such as outfitting/guiding. The Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex Outfitter and Guide Permit Re-authorization lacks site-specific information, and therefore the Forest Service must make at least some or all of the following information available for public review on its website. Also, the public comment period should be extended 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

Less than 3 percent of the land in the lower 48 is protected a Wilderness and is increasingly under threat of pressure to provide more types of "recreation". The Wilderness itself already provides that. Let's leave the Wilderness in its natural, wild state.