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Comments: I am commenting on the proposed renewal of the outfitter and guide permit process for the Bob Marshall Wilderness area. I feel that the reassessment lacks enough details that will sufficiently protect this extremely important area from overuse and will ultimately damage this area. The Forest Service has a responsibility to protect and preserve these areas and, from what I have been witnessing, is lacking in their job, putting other interests ahead of the most important- protecting these delicate areas and the wildlife that reside there, for posterity. This is their number one job. This permit reauthorization should include important inspections and assessments before renewals, and should NOT use a Categorical Exclusion to renew any outfitter permits. Thank you for accepting my comments.