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Comments: I support the purchase by the US Forest Service if it means that the wilderness area will be protected from logging, mining, new roads, motorized access, flyovers. It should be a quiet place for hiking, canoeing, camping, birding, fishing, reflection and rejuvenation that comes from escape from the modern world into the natural world. A certain amount of extraction has happened over the years, and protected areas have been reduced in size. This should stop. Protection of the wilderness also brings economic benefits that will last beyond the predations of private extractive interests who keep profits for themselves while destroying the land and waters.