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Comments: Haven't our native migratory fish been through enough? It is already a miracle these fish can climb through the gauntlet of the Columbia and lower Snake River dams need we also poison their headwaters and precious remaining spawning grounds? Impacts on water quality this far up in the Salmon River drainage will unquestionably affect aquatic organisms for miles and miles downstream. As a young scientist finishing my last semester studying fisheries and aquatic ecology, it hurts me to know I will be entering a professional world where mining takes precedence over the last refuges for wild native fish who have fought so hard to hold on despite all that we throw at them.