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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important plan.

Protecting native fish and wildlife such as moose and grizzly should be a top priority. The Flathead River is one of the most complete habitats in the continental US. Because of this fact, this plan should include how to manage the entire watershed, to maintain and improve the health of the river.

How did the USFS identify the current usage numbers, and how will they enforce limits going forward? We need more detail on both of these issues.

A better balance needs between access for commercial outfitters and non-commercial outfitters needs to be established. This can be done by adding days for non-commercial guides, for those who cannot afford to use a commercial outfitter.