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Comments: I have never floated the Middle Fork, but I have done many trips on the South and North forks.

I can't understand why the max group size would ever be as high as 50. Groups that big are hard on the resource and leave a massive footprint. And as a recreationist, I would never want to be in a group that big anyway. Max group size of 15-30 seems much more reasonable to me.

I am in favor of implementing a permit system on the South fork. The crowds have gotten too big. They could be unlimited at first, to help you collect data. But there would need to be heavy education and some meaningful enforcement for it to be effective. I am also in favor of capping commercial use at current levels. Those outfitter camps are huge and heavily impacted the resource.