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Comments: The Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex stands as one of the flagship Wilderness areas in the National Wilderness Preservation System. The 3% of land in the Lower 48 where native wildlife can still find refuge from the pressures of ever-expanding human civilization

While we commend the Forest Service for taking steps toward limiting impacts and gathering data regarding recreation overuse. To be truly interested in preserving the health of the Flathead River system, the agency should take this opportunity to research the impacts recreation is already having on Wilderness and wildlife, and act quickly to address the problems.

Whether it is boats, planes, pack stock, or hikers, excessive recreation use will inevitably harm habitat and displace animals that rely on Wilderness in a world growing increasingly claustrophobic.

We want you to Protect Wilderness and wildlife in the Flathead Wild and Scenic River corridor. All beings should have thew right to live on this planet. Humans need to learn to allow space for other beings to live their best life. #allbeings