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Comments: We need protection of habitat on the Flathead River and Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex.

We need to study and limit recreation use. The wilderness should be there to preserve wilderness rather than focus on how people can get pleasure from the area. The focus should be on habitat and healthy ecology. If that means people can't go there, so be it. Wildlife displacement caused by people recreating has to be accounted for. The effect of air traffic also needs to be mitigated. Also, commercial groups promoting river use should be eliminated. Their impact is more detrimental than individual users, and they bring in people who don't have the proper respect for wilderness that responsible stewardship demands.

Immediate action is needed to bring the impacts along the South Fork of the Flathead into compliance with the area's Wilderness Management Plan.