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Comments: Hi there,

The very idea of Wilderness areas are meant to protect the few untouched places we have left in the US. As unregulated BLM land is trampled with machinery, these last wild places need to stay that way.

Habitat protection on the Flathead River is not something that can wait, and the Bob Marshall Wilderness needs fast action in order to preserve it.

Immediate action is needed to reduce impacts to the Middle Fork of the Flathead caused by flights in and out of Schafer airstrip in the Great Bear Wilderness.

The vast majority of use on the wild rivers should be allocated to public use, and commercial outfitting and guiding should be limited to only the level that is "necessary and "proper" as required by the Wilderness Act. Data collection and analysis needs to include the entirety of the Flathead River corridor, one-quarter mile to either side of the river.

Thank you

Nick