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Comments: The Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex deserves protection from over-use by we who love it.

I applaud the Forest Service proposed plans to prohibit parking and car camping on gravel bars; require containment of human waste within 200 feet of the river's edge; prohibit drones; require a fire pan or blanket for campfires within or above the highwater mark; and limit noise level and group size. However, 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.

The Forest Service needs to take into account the impacts of flights in and out of Schafer airstrip, and fish, bird, and other wildlife displacement and other impacts on Wilderness caused by current recreation numbers. Data collection and analysis should include the entirety of the Flathead River corridor, one-quarter mile to either side of the river.

Human use on and along the wild rivers should be not only limited in numbers, but also allocated primarily to public use; commercial outfitting and guiding should be much more restricted, limited to only the level that is "necessary and "proper" as required by the Wilderness Act.

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

Thank you for taking these comments into consideration.