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Comments: The Flathead Comprehensive River Management Plan proposes a number of good actions, however the Agency's proposed actions fall short of what is needed. Habitat protection on the Flathead River is not something that can wait, and the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex deserves immediate action in order to preserve the wild. Specifically:

- The Forest Service needs more scientific data informing user capacity numbers.
- The Forest Service must address wildlife displacement in Wilderness caused by current recreation numbers and 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.