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Comments: 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.

The Forest Service needs more scientific data informing user capacity numbers.

Immediate action is critical to address wildlife displacement in Wilderness caused by current recreation numbers.

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. When the noise of air traffic is affecting the wildlife, the only thing to do is to stop flying so much. The most important thing is the wilderness and the truth of the statement "killing it with kindness" may apply. When you can't see the forest for the trees, you have to change your perspective.

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. What I said above applies here as well. If you have too many outfitters and guides you have to limit them so as to protect what we love the most.

Data collection and analysis needs to include the entirety of the Flathead River corridor, one-quarter mile to either side of the river. If your sample size is limited to only a portion of the area you are studying, what good is it? It is a waste of your time to do that and the data is useless.

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