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Comments: Please study the wildlife impact of human use in the Bob, forest service lands and wildness areas. The commercial use in these areas is expanding and disheartening. As an occasional and older backpacker it was depressing to hike through four inches of horse manure near Holland Lake a couple years ago as an example. It made me realize the pressure we put on the wilderness especially with commercial rides (use). Many of us need quiet areas for our sanity as do the animals. Hearing airplanes when trying to seek quiet in wilderness areas is insanity for humans and wildlife a like. If we don't study our impact on wildlife and protect with it from the impact we already know we have, we'll lose it. I don't want to live on a planet without calm natural areas and without wildlife. Coming to Montana from Wisconsin was a godsend for me to know there's still wild areas in the lower 48. There is nothing natural left there, as baiting a black bear with doughnuts is considered hunting.