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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. Immediate action is absolutely necessary to deal with wildlife displacement in the Wilderness Complex that's being caused by the current recreation numbers, and immediate action is also needed to reduce the impacts to the Middle Fork of the Flathead caused by air traffic in and out of the Schafer airstrip in the Great Bear Wilderness.

The Forest Service needs more scientific data informing user capacity numbers. 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. Thus, immediate action is needed to bring the impacts along the South Fork of the Flathead into compliance with the area's Wilderness Management Plan.