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Comments: The Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex needs immediate action in order to preserve the wild. The Forest Service needs more scientific data informing user capacity numbers. Immediate action is needed:

1. To address wildlife displacement in Wilderness caused by current recreation numbers.

2. To reduce impacts to the Middle Fork of the Flathead caused by flights in and out of Schafer airstrip in the Great Bear Wilderness.

3. To bring the impacts along the South Fork of the Flathead into compliance with the area's Wilderness Management Plan.

I believe 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. Thank you.