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Comments: Please consider that more scientific data is is needed informing user capacity numbers. Immediate action is critical to address wildlife displacement in Wilderness caused by current recreation numbers. And to reduce impacts to the Middle Fork of the Flathead caused 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.

Please take this into account to do what is best to protect Wilderness and wildlife in the Flathead Wild and Scenic River corridor.