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Comments: Habitat protection on the Flathead River and the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex needs urgent action to preserve the wild. The Forest Service must gather more scientific data to determine user capacity. Wildlife displacement due to recreation in the Wilderness must be addressed immediately. Flights to and from Schafer airstrip in the Great Bear Wilderness must be reduced to protect the Middle Fork of the Flathead. Public use of wild rivers should be prioritized, with commercial outfitting limited to what is "necessary and proper" under the Wilderness Act. Data collection must cover the entire Flathead River corridor, extending a quarter mile on both sides. The South Fork of the Flathead must be brought into compliance with its Wilderness Management Plan without delay.