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Comments: Habitat protection on the Flathead River is critical, and the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex

deserves action to preserve the wild.

The Forest Service needs more data on user capacity numbers.

Immediate action is needed to address wildlife displacement from current recreation numbers.

Immediate action is needed 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; 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 should include the entirety of the Flathead River corridor, including one-quarter mile to either side of the river.

Immediate action is needed to bring the impacts along the South Fork of the Flathead into compliance with the area's Wilderness Management Plan.

Thank you