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Comments: Immediate action is needed to bring the impacts along the South Fork of the Flathead into compliance with the area's Wilderness Management Plan and to reduce impacts to the Middle Fork caused by flights in and out of Schafer airstrip in the Great Bear Wilderness. Data collection and analysis should include the entirety of the Flathead River corridor, one-quarter mile to either side of the river.

The vast majority of use on the wild rivers should be allocated to public use and commercial outfitting. Guiding should be limited to only the level that is "necessary and "proper" as required by the Wilderness Act.