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Comments: \*We believe strongly that habitat protection on the Flathead River is something that needs immediate action., and the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex also deserves immediate action in order to preserve the wild.

\*We believe that The US Forest Service needs quantifiably more scientific data informing user capacity numbers.

\*Immediate action is vital to address wildlife displacement in Wilderness caused by current recreation numbers.

\*Importantly, immediate action is needed to reduce impacts to the Middle Fork of the Flathead caused by the flights in and out of Schafer airstrip in the Great Bear Wilderness. area.

\*The vast majority of use on the wild rivers needs to be allocated to public use, & commercial outfitting and guides should be limited to only the precise level that is "necessary and "proper" as required by the Wilderness Act.

\*Data collection and analysis needs to quantifiable include the whole of the Flathead River corridor, and at least one-quarter mile to either side of the river.

\*Urgent action is required to bring the impacts along the South Fork of the Flathead into compliance with the area's Wilderness Management Plan.