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Comments: I urge you to take immediate action to protect the habitat on the Flathead River and the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex due to current overuse.

It's essential that the Forest Service obtain more scientific data informing user capacity numbers to address the displacement of wildlife due to increasing recreation numbers. Wilderness is supposed to left untrammeled for both the humans who visit and the animals who live there.

Action needs to be taken to restrict the impacts to the Middle Fork of the Flathead that are caused by too many flights in and out of Schafer airstrip in the Great Bear Wilderness.

The public should be the main users of the wild rivers and commercial outfitting and guiding should be limited to only the level that is "necessary and "proper" as required by the Wilderness Act. The Wilderness is being destroyed by a thousands cuts by one special group after another.

I urge you to take Immediate action to bring the impacts along the South Fork of the Flathead into compliance with the area's Wilderness Management Plan. It these protective actions aren't taken, there will be no Wilderness left. Humans should have some respect for these wild places instead of using and abusing them for profits or degrading them with their hobbies.