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Comments: The Flathead Comprehensive Management Plan contains many useful proposals, but it needs a bit of timely tweaking before it's finalized. There is already a substantial amount of human and commercial activity occurring on the Flathead River system and in the Bob Marshall Wilderness Area that can have a negative impact on the natural environment and the protection and preservation of the various species of wildlife living there. The Forest Service would be wise to evaluate and document the impact that the current level of human and commercial activity is having on this area. Tourism including hiking, fishing, and boating-and with the noise of planes from a nearby airfield flying overhead-can be intrusive and harmful to the wilderness environment and the animals that dwell there. Please delay finalizing your Plan until you have completed a comprehensive investigation of these issues and have documented the results.