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Comments: Folks: First off, I would like to protest the briefest of comment periods. Until Feb 7? This is unacceptable, given the topics concerned this particular decision needs vetting. To increase that amount of boat and human traffic on an already busy section of the Flathead is a very bad idea, and no doubt an idea being promoted by the people best to be making money off of their floating and tourist businesses. You already don't patrol this section sufficiently. You already don't fine or intercept unlicensed use by outfitters. How in the heck are you going to keep up with that many more trips? The impacts of litter, noise, dogs, trucks unloading and reloading, partying shenanigans, etc are just going to get worse.

Please don't risk the damage to an already overused and importantly beautiful area to more pressure. If you keep giving into the money grabbers then we all lose. The last time we were at a boat launch on this section of the Flathead, the dedegradtion of the bank and put ins were very stark. Lots of mud and erosion. Overuse is not a pretty sight. Oh yes, don't mention all the plastic litter. It's not good and will ultimatly damage the river as a whole.

Please rethink this and please let the people of Montana know what you are doing. It's pure insanity. You people need to check the moral implications of what you are doing.