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I applaud the Forest Service for wanting to measure/restrict future use of the Flathead River and the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex as pristine wilderness in the US is shrinking rapidly.

It is my understanding the impact of current human activity has not been well quantified so in order to adhere to the Wilderness Management Plan, I request more research on the impact of flights in and out of Schafer airstrip in the Great Bear Wilderness. Further, commercial outfitting and guiding should be limited to only the level that is "necessary and "proper" as required by the Wilderness Act. Data collection and analysis should cover the entirety of the Flathead River corridor, including one-quarter mile to either side of the river.

Thank you!