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Comments: As a biologist/ecologist (B.Sc.) and science educator M.Sc.Ed) of many years standing, may I say that any encroachment on a natural ecosystem inevitably sees its demise i.e. degradation in the form of a reduction of the individuals comprising the resident species, reduced overall biological diversity for the region, and compromising its ability to remain resilient in the face of the increasing negative changes we are now seeing on a global level. No country and no ecosystem is an "island" with the consequences of the actions we take today, impacting the environment in perpetuity. Natural ecosystems such as the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex pull "double duty" - not only acting as a repository for wildlife, but also reducing/ameliorating the environmental damage inadvertently (or deliberately) caused through urban and agricultural activities surrounding it. Therefore to maintain the ecological health of the entire region the complex needs to remain intact and undisturbed.