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Comments: Commercial rafting during peak summer months, particularly on the Middle Fork of the Flathead River, is so dense at this point that it interferes with wade fishing, local boating, and the peaceful enjoyment of the natural beauty of the river system. Increasing the number of commercial rafts above the confluence to the South Fork is not good for the river, wildlife, or local residents. Commercial rafting depends heavily on out-of-the-area tourists at the expense of locals. As an example, rafts have actually run over my fly while wade fishing, and at times countless rafts are visible far up the river.