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Comments: Although the Flathead Comprehensive River Management Plan has many good provisions, the Forest Service must do more scientific investigation into the impacts if both current and proposes regulations on the Wilderness and its native inhabitants. The long term preservation of the wilderness must outweigh expanding visitors access to the Flathead Wild / Flathead River. Granting visitors access to the area is important, but the longevity of the Wilderness must always take priority. More research is needed to quantify the repercussions of these news regulations on the Flathead River region. Thank you.