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Comments: The Flathead Wild & amp; Scenic River System runs thru gorges & amp; valleys & amp; is one of the most celebrated Wilderness Areas in MT. The FS is proposing new regulations, some of which are good & amp; to be commended. But more steps need to be taken toward limiting impacts & amp; gathering data. Research is needed about the impact's recreation is already having on the wilderness & amp; its wildlife. The FS needs more scientific data. Habitat protection on the Flathead River is most important & amp; cannot wait any length of time. Immediate action is needed to address wildlife displacement when too many people & amp; projects are in the area. Wildlife & amp; their environment should be the first & amp; foremost concern. When wilderness is trampled & amp; left unprotected, it will be destroyed. When it's gone, it is gone forever. Thank you.