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Comments: Today I am writing to support wilderness lands in the Flathead River areas.

The Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex including the Flathead River deserve immediate habitat protection and cannot afford to wait for it.

It is likely that the U.S. Forest Service needs additional reliable scientific data for the areas. This means for the entire river, tributaries and for at least a quarter mile if not more on either side of the river.

Immediate action is required to protect wildlife in the region within the wilderness.

Also immediate action is necessary to bring the South Fork of the Flathead into compliance with wilderness designation.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Regards,