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Comments: Habitat protection on the Flathead River is not something that can wait and the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex deserves immediate action in order to preserve its wilderness character. The Forest Service needs more scientific data informing user capacity numbers. Immediate action is critical to address wildlife displacement in Wilderness caused by current recreation activity.

The vast majority of use on the wild segments of the Middle and South Fork Flathead River should be allocated to non-outfitted public use and commercial outfitting and guiding should be limited to only the level that is necessary, determine my a minimum necessary analysis (rather than what is customary), as required by the Wilderness Act. Data collection and analysis needs to include the entirety of the Flathead River corridor, one-quarter mile to either side of the river.

Immediate action is needed to bring the impacts along the South Fork of the Flathead into compliance with the area's Wilderness Management Plan.