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Comments: My concern with this is not only the number of outfitters in the the forest, but with the amount of catering that is given to the outfitters. I come from generations of a family that has grown up and raised families and enjoyed countless memories in the BTNF. Like many local hunters I've done my research and know exactly where the outfitters are before I go hunting so that we don't interfere with each other as much as possible. But it makes it extremely difficult when outfitters are allowed to put spike camps in where they are not supposed to be due to them over booking client's. The public should not have to be the victims of the outfitters poor business management. Yet that's is what happened last year. Even with a large number of public calling the district office expressing our concerns our voices where treated like a burden to the ranger. I asked for a return phone call when they decided on the spike camp approval/denial and received no call back. I tried to call multiple times again to the ranger with no answer and no returning on calls after leaving voicemails. This to is very concerning to me. The outfitters have no respect or appreciation for other hunters in the area, they act like they own the place and have the number of people to make the local guys hunter not enjoyable.

Please consider these concerns and the concerns of the fellow sportsman about outfitters during hunt seasons.