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Comments: Hey there, had this sent to me from a friend because I know permits have been a topic on the North Fork Flathead. I generally float from the Border to Blankenship or Ford to Blankenship over a 3 day period all through June and Into July at times. I have heard reports of the border being packed on the 4th of July weekend but I have only ever seen around 5 or 6 boats at a time when I am floating. I definitely stick more early season just for fishing being the reason. Slows down with the lowering water. I hope if permit ever become a thing, they atleast hold off for the few boats that float early season, and possibly just permit from July on or so for the splash and giggle folks. I definitely do not see a reason for a permit at this time, and I hope it stays this way for as long as the river can handle it.