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Comments:

I support the Alternative D wilderness recommendations in the Revised Draft Forest Plan; however, that plan is lacking. The recommendations must be improved by adding the entire 230,000 wild, roadless acres of the Gallatin Range as Recommended Wilderness in the final forest plan. Further, the plan should also include these points of importance for the wild Gallatin Range: the plan should prohibit all motorized and mechanized uses, and any other activities not consistent with wilderness protection, in the Recommended Wilderness areas so as to preserve their wilderness qualities until Congress acts on the wilderness recommendations. The plan should be constructed with limits to reduce the impacts of herd grazing and human uses of the wilderness areas.