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Comments:

We need to focus on connectivity and safe passage of grizzlies between isolated pieces of national forest. By protecting the Gallatin National Forest, it will provide the secure habitat to connect Yellowstone National Park grizzlies with Glacier National Park grizzlies. Places such as Absaroka Beartooth, Gallatin National Forest, Crazy Mountains, Bangtail and Bridger are areas vital to the proliferation of the grizzly bear. We need to protect as much wilderness and roadless area as possible so there can be connectivity between these ranges. I do not want to imagine our iconic, sacred Yellowstone wilderness and surrounding areas as void of their most iconic and sacred creature. We need to act now to save the grizzly bear, and we have the power and knowledge to do exactly that. It is our responsibility and we cannot ignore it.