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Comments:

Eastern Montana doesn't have much designated wilderness, so the existing roadless areas are especially important.

I have seen many kinds of rare or unusual plants in the Pryor Mountains, in spite of overgrazing by horses and damage from vehicles. Protect the remaining roadless areas by recommending them for Wilderness.

The Tongue River area is startlingly beautiful and rich habitat. Please manage the Tongue River Breaks, King Mountain, and Cook Mountain in the Ashland district as recommended Wilderness.

Every time I have visited the Crazy Mtns, it is a mythic experience. Prohibit new road easements, and work with the Crow tribe to maintain wilderness quality.

Keep the recommended wilderness in the Lionhead and Absaroka Beartooth and add the roadless areas in the Absaroka Beartooth and the Gallatin Forest Partnership agreement.

Protect all recommended wilderness from the erosion, user conflicts, and rapid spread of weeds and trash that mechanized and motorized vehicles create by managing it the same way as designated wilderness.

The responsibility for one of the most outstanding swaths of country in the entire USFS system is in our hands with this plan revision. Think ahead for many generations of wildlife and humans in a changing climate, maintain connectivity, and preserve as much of the resiliency of nature as possible.