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Elke Hoppenbrouwers (not verified) (ehoppenbrouwers@comcast.net) sent a message using the contact form at <http://www.fs.fed.us/about-agency/contact-us>.

Message

Having read the draft plan, I find that the draft plan has little direction for administering the Absaroka-Beartooth and Lee Metcalf Wildernesses. The current wilderness management plans allow destructively large groups of up to 25 head of stock (horses and mules) and 15 people in most areas. Research shows that impacts on the environment increase significantly when group-sizes exceed eight head of stock and 12 people. The Forest Service should reduce group size limits accordingly so as to protect all Wildernesses on the forest from harm. Further, the forest plan should put an end to ecologically destructive fish stocking in naturally fishless wilderness lakes, which significantly alters the areas' natural conditions.  
Thank you for reading, Elke Hoppenbrouwers