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Comments:

After reviewing the various plans I would recommend a "blend" of the components in Plans C and D.

Recommended wilderness designation should lean toward Plan D as it is the highest protection for designated wild and roadless areas. Acreage should be near that amount in Plan D or, at a minimum, to a point between Plans C and D.

Reduce miles of mechanized trail to a blend between Plans C and D. This shall include electric bikes. Reduce motorized winter trails to a similar blend between Plans C and D.

Bison should be most proactive as in Plan D as they seek naturally to establish themselves within habitat in Montana. This may allow more hunting opportunities.

Bighorn sheep disease prevention should be based on Plan D. Do not allow any possibility of co-mingling with domestic sheep.

A compromise between Plans C and D is my recommendation as future increased use and population impacts will affect the forest. Lean toward Plan D in all decisions as much as possible. No landing strips should be allowed due to noise and ease of access.

To sum up my opinion: A compromise between Plans C and D with emphasis on Plan D as necessary.

Respectfully submitted by Maurice Magee