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I am writing to note an error in the boundaries of the recommended wilderness of alternative D, specifically at the intersection of state land near Limestone West. The attached map shows the footprint of 2001 inventoried roadless (Gallatin fringe) and the footprint of recommended wilderness in alternative D, in the same geographic area.

The 2001 inventoried roadless area is larger and permits better wildlife connectivity with the roadless Limestone West area, versus the recommended wilderness of this area in alternative D. Why is it smaller?? Make the recommended wilderness of alternative D match the 2001 footprint to accommodate wildlife connectivity without the impacts of mechanized travel.

Thank you for your consideration.