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Comments:

The wilderness plan recommendations in Alternative D of the Revised Draft Forest Plan must address the issue of human and pack animal feces contamination of lakes and streams on the Beartooth Plateau in the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness. Eliminating fish stocking would likely go a long way toward solving this problem, but additional measures must be included. Moreover, the Plan must put an end to destructive fish stocking in naturally fishless wilderness lakes to put a stop to alteration of the areas' natural conditions. The Plan must prohibit all motorized and mechanized uses and any other activities not consistent with wilderness character and protection. There is little direction in the Plan for administering the Absaroka-Beartooth and Lee Metcalf Wildernesses. The current plans allow destruction of the forest by large groups of up to 25 head of stock and 15 people in most areas. The size of the groups must be limited to protect all wildernesses.