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Comments:

As a native Idahoan, and long time sportswoman who enjoys hunting and fishing opportunities in the Salmon/Challis area, I am writing to oppose designation of more wilderness in Idaho. I have seen first hand what has happened in the Owyhee area with wilderness designation. It locks out access for those of us who are getting older and can't hike the 10-20 miles that we used to access by hiking, ATV or dirt bike. Many of our beautiful areas in Idaho have become inaccessible, and hunting areas closed through Forest Service Closures or private landowners closing access to our public lands. While I understand there are those who abuse our public lands and resources, those of us who love the outdoors have great respect for our public land and natural resources. We are the majority of Idahoans, while a few vocal groups play the game to lock up more and more of our public lands access. Enough wilderness designations!