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Comments:

As someone who not only grew up in Great Falls but also taught high school for a while in Whitehall, I am aware of how special are the island mountain ranges of this state. I am also aware, having read David Strong's beautiful book "Crazy Mountains", of how important these mountains are to the Crow People. Settler peoples need finally to come to terms with the insights of First Peoples concerning how to best care for (more than manage!) places like the Crazies. Please protect the Crazies, as well as roadless areas in the Pryor Mountains (once was invited to a Sun Dance in that area - it teems with life). Also, please, please act on managing recommended wilderness in the same way as designated wilderness. Until a decision is made, we need to keep as many wild places open to the possibility of wilderness as we can. We've already taken enough for ourselves.