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I can't understand why this is still an issue! Management of the river should be for protection of this unique wild and scenic river above all else. I am a canoeist with 40 years experience boating Southeastern rivers, and this stretch of the Chattooga is absolutely unsuitable for boating. Strengthen oversight management of the lower stretch where boating is allowed, but don't allow it here. At the very least, support Alternatives #2 and 3. The future of the river is at stake!

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"Every war when it comes, or before it comes, is represented not as a war but as an act of self-defense against a homicidal maniac."

- George Orwell