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It seems to me that the phrase Wilderness Management is an oxymoron; it really is management of people using the Wilderness. Unfortunately, and as you know, management of people in the Wilderness is necessary to protect the Wilderness and to regulate conflicts among users. As a paddler I would like to see viable rivers open to paddling when feasible, yet I am also well aware of the damage that paddling can do to a river despite the care and concern of many paddlers. Alternative 4 seems particularly restrictive in the number of days and time of year potentially open to paddling. I would encourage the Forest Service to consider reasonable formulas that would increase days open to paddling, while encouraging the Forest Service to remain vigilant to damage that can be caused by any user.

Bye,

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