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The following comments about saving the Upper Chattooga River were submitted via the Georgia Outdoor Network website at www.georgiaoutdoornetwork.org

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Ladies/Gentlemen:

I grew up fishing the Chatooga and I still spend approximately 20 days afield in Georgia, despite living in IL. I support the Preferred Management Plan offered by the FWS, if boating is to be allowed at all. I also spend much time on the French Broad River around Asheville, NC. Commercial boating is a good business for the area, and the river is doing fine, but it is no "wilderness area". You can't cast a line without hitting a raft from June to September. Don't let that happen to the 'hooch please.

Thank you for your time and consideration.