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I appreciate the opportunity to voice my opinion on the Upper Chattooga Assessment. The Upper Chattooga is a unique biological and cultural resource that will be changed forever by allowing boating. I have spent many happy days and nights backpacking and fishing on this wilderness section and cannot imagine this special wild area w boats. Boats are on every river in the south east.The blow downs in this section are significant and will increase w time as the Hemlocks die mking this small stream a poor boating venue. The Forest Service does not have the resources to monitor boating and once the upper section is open to some boating it eventually will be used regularly.

Thank you!

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