

*Note: This document summarizes and paraphrases the individual objections described in each objection letter. This document is intended only to help members of the public determine which objection letters they may be interested in reading and is not intended to replace or interpret the objector's specific objections.*

*Additionally the summary provides a preliminary ruling on whether or not the objector has standing for each of their specific objections based on whether or not the objector has ever provided formal comments on that issue in the past. The final determination of standing will be made by the Reviewing Official.*

## Idaho Panhandle NF Objection Letters (Objection Process 09/27/13 – 11/26/13)

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14-13-00-002	163	Merrill	Nancy	Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation	1	Restricted motorized use in recommended wilderness	Y
					2	Prohibited motorized access in recommended wild and scenic river	Y
14-13-00-005	81	O'Brien	John III	Individual	1	Climate Change	N
					2	Refusal to extend recommended wilderness in Upper Pack River	Y
14-13-00-008	206	Finney	John	Individual	1	Change all MA1b Recommended Wilderness to MA1e Primitive Lands	Y
					2	Change MA1b "Selkirk" to "Long Canyon/Parker" and change south boundary for MA1b recommended wilderness for "Long Canyon/Parker" on the map "Selkirk" to match the existing travel management plan	Y
					3	Change North West Peak MA3 special interest area to MA5	Y
					4	Change MA4a Research Natural Area suitability to include motorized winter	Y
					5	Change MA1b recommended wilderness boundary on the north end of Scotchman Peaks to MA5	Y
					6	Change MA1e primitive land east of Pack River and west of Roman Nose divide to MA5 Backcountry	Y
					7	Change MA1e primitive lands boundary [south end of Selkirk Primitive Lands] to correspond to current travel management plan boundary	Y
					8	Change all MA1b recommended wilderness in Salmo Priest to MA1e or MA5	Y
					9	Change MA4a research natural area suitability to include motorized winter	Y

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14-13-00-0010	252	Mitchell	Sandra	Idaho State Snowmobile Association	1	Recommended Wilderness Areas; prohibit snowmobile and mountain bike use within RWAs	Y
					2	Desired conditions, standards, and guidelines for RWA	Y
					3	System of Administrative Wilderness (i.e., RWAs as de facto wilderness)	Y
					4	Goals (specifically GOAL-AR-01)	Y
14-13-00-0011	214	Kelly	Cary	Bonner County Board of Commissioners	1	Change in management of recommended wilderness and eligible wild, scenic, or recreational rivers to prohibit motorized and mechanized uses and trail maintenance.	Y
					2	Oppose recommended wilderness i.e. specifically Selkirk Crest and Scotchman Peak; change from MA1b to MA5	Y
					3	Provide mechanized/motorized uses in MA3 and MA4	N
					4	Reduction in grazing allotment acres; no grazing within wilderness areas	N
					5	Many of the MAs off limits to timber production/ harvest –more land is currently not being actively managed for timber, grazing, mining and fire prevention.	Y in part
14-13-00-0013	190	Smith	Brad	Idaho Conservation League	1	No “hard look” at effects on existing recommended wilderness area	Y
					2	Management direction for MA1e contrary to NRLMD	Y
					3	Failure to ensure viability and recovery of woodland caribou	Y
					4	Failure to minimize conflict between snowmobile use and emerging grizzly bears.	Y
14-13-00-0014	214	Dinning	Dan	Boundary County Commissioners	1	Any recommended wilderness; specifically Salmo Priest and Selkirk Crest	Y
					2	No consideration/analysis on access by local, federal law enforcement, emergency response on restricted roads/trails for administrative use only	Y
14-13-00-0018	KNF 330	Fielder	Jennifer	Senator	1	Public process/public involvement	Y
					2	Grizzly Bear Access Amendment	Y
					3	Designation of IRAs, evaluation for wilderness characteristics	N
					4	Restrictions on motorized access	Y
14-13-00-0023	205	Buell	Jack	Benewah County Commissioners	1	Failure to coordinate with local government	Y
					2	Reduction of ASQ from 1987 Plan; road closures; WSR designations, increasing primitive and wilderness areas.	Y
					3	Reduction in multiple use (could be combined with 2)	Y

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					4	Fire management (manage by fire use without fire suppression)	Y
14-13-00-0025	235, 182, 207, 232, 189, 248, 246	Garrity	Michael	Alliance for the Wild Rockies, Barry Rosenberg, Paul Sieracki, Selkirk Conservation Alliance, Friends of the Clearwater, Sierra Club, Kootenai Environmental Alliance	1	A number of Plan elements are not supported by specific reliable historic data or lacks scientific basis	Y
					2	Wording on various Plan elements is confusing or unclear or needs to be changed	Y
					3	Various Guidelines need to be changed to standards; Plan needs more standards	Y
					4	Monitoring Plan is vague and/or inadequate	Y
					5	Inadequate range of alternatives on several resources	Y
					6	Old Growth	Y
					7	Use of fire too broad in Plan Elements	Y
					8	Fire suppression vs. natural ignition	Y
					9	Plan ignores/does not address mine waste pollution in Coeur d'Alene Basin	Y
					10	No soil quality standards	Y
					11	Wording of some riparian standards inadequate	Y
					12	Plan fails to provide sufficient protection to riparian and aquatic resources	Y
					13	MIS selection was inadequate and did not include TES, old growth associated species	Y
					14	Species Viability	Y
					15	Use of VMap base data caused unacceptable inaccuracy in wildlife analysis	Y
					16	Caribou: Activities in caribou recovery area must favor caribou over other T&E such as grizzly bear and lynx; and prescribed fire and natural ignitions should be controlled to reduce loss of caribou habitat	Y
					17	Extend protection for caribou from over snow vehicle disturbance to include May and June	N
					18	Plan lacks mapped wildlife linkage zones	Y
					19	Inadequate direction to designate minimum roads system	Y
					20	Management Area 1a violates Wilderness Act	Y
					21	Uninventoried Roadless Areas/Wilderness Evaluation Process/Mallard Larkins and Stevens Peak etc.	Y
					22	ASQ and timber targets not based on sound modeling and not sustainable	Y
14-13-00-0028	244	Beardslee	Greg	Montana Mountain Bike Alliance	1	Wild River designation vs. Recommended Wilderness for trail #48 on upper St. Joe	Y
14-13-00-0031	96	Colburn	Kevin	American Whitewater	1	Wrongly determined 9 streams ineligible for designation under Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (Big, Boulder, Boundary, Smith, Cow, Lightning, Slate Marble and NF of St. Joe) and provided no facts regarding why streams should not be eligible	Y
					2	Lacking reasonable range of alternatives	Y

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					3	Lacking methodologies used as well as scientific and other sources relied upon	Y
14-13-00-0033	159,220, 247	Latta	John	Inland NW Backcountry Winter Wildlands Alliance Montana Backcountry Alliance Spokane Mountaineers	1	Object to all of the IPNF land in the Willow, Boulder, and Gold Creek drainages and the adjoining area to the south along the St. Joe divided, at a minimum, has not been included in the MA5 management area rather than MA6.	Y
					2	Lack of winter travel management , in particular in the proposed Stevens Peak Backcountry Area	Y
					3	Arbitrary designation of MA7 to the largest area adjacent to the existing footprint of the Lookout Pass Ski Area	Y
14-13-00-0036	209	Aiken	Gary Jr	Kootenai Tribe of Idaho	1	Wildlife Analysis	Y
					2	Recommended Wilderness	Y
14-13-00-0042	200	Turcke	Paul	BlueRibbon Coalition	1	Inadequacy of site-specific analysis to support restrictions on recreation access; prohibition of motorized and mechanized use from recommended wilderness areas	Y
14-13-00-0044	179	Keough	Shawn	Associated Logging Contractors	1	Propose existing 1987 Forest Plan remain in effect	N
					2	Forest Plan developed with a "constrained budget" approach which is not supported by federal law, regulations and policy.	Y
14-13-00-0045	235	Petersen	Mike	The Lands Council	1	Failure to comply with NFMA regulations (specifically monitoring components)	Y
					2	Use of non-binding guidelines, lack of standards	Y
					3	Wildlife (MIS; No rare, threatened and endangered species chosen as MIS)	Y
					4	Old growth and old growth associated wildlife	Y
					5	Snags	Y
					6	Soils	Y
					7	Invasive plant species	Y
					8	Monitoring provisions lack specificity, especially for wildlife	Y
					9	Lack of detail to restore degraded streams and depressed native fish stocks	Y
					10	Activities in Roadless Areas (mineral leasing in MA1b, MA1c, MA1e)	Y
					11	Lack of direction to reduce road and motorized trail network	Y
14-13-00-0049	NOI_#3	Nelson	Peter	Defenders of Wildlife	1	Inadequately define (map/plan elements) and conserve linkage areas	Y
					2	Lack of effects of Plan decision on linkage areas	Y
					3	Inadequate response to comments	Y
					4	Wildlife specialist report was not part of public record (new information)	Y
14-13-00-0052	193	Wandler	Jerry	Troy/Libby Snowmobile Club	1	Boundary changes to the Recommended Scotchman Peaks wilderness area	Y
14-13-00-0054	212	Yergler	Larry	Shoshone Board of County	1	Objects to how the following categories were addressed either in Response to Comments and/or the revised Plan: snowmobiling; best available science;	Y

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				<b>Commissioners</b>		collaboration/public involvement; Wildland Urban Interface (WUI); DEIS; recommended wilderness; Wilderness Study Areas; mining; economic impacts; allowable sale quantity (ASQ) and predicted sale volume)	
					2	Application of 36CFR §219 – Subpart A (requirements for public participation; sustainability; multiple use)	N
					3	Application of 36CFR §219 – Subpart B (objection process)	Y
					4	Failure to coordinate/resolve conflicts with county on government to government basis	N
<b>14-13-00-0062</b>	<b>105,275</b>	<b>Stanley</b>	<b>Leslee</b>		1	Failure to protect communities from catastrophic wildfire	Y
<b>14-13-00-0064</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>Stanley</b>	<b>Robin</b>	<b>Mullan School District</b>	1	No increase in acreage of non-productive land or land that will no longer have the potential to generate income or revenue through logging or recreational activities in the national forests of Shoshone County	Y
					2	Public input process – not part of planning and formulating process	N

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2. CL – Original Comment Letter Number
3. STDG – Preliminary Standing on Objection Issue