

Comment Summary- Upper Bitterroot/West Fork Amendments

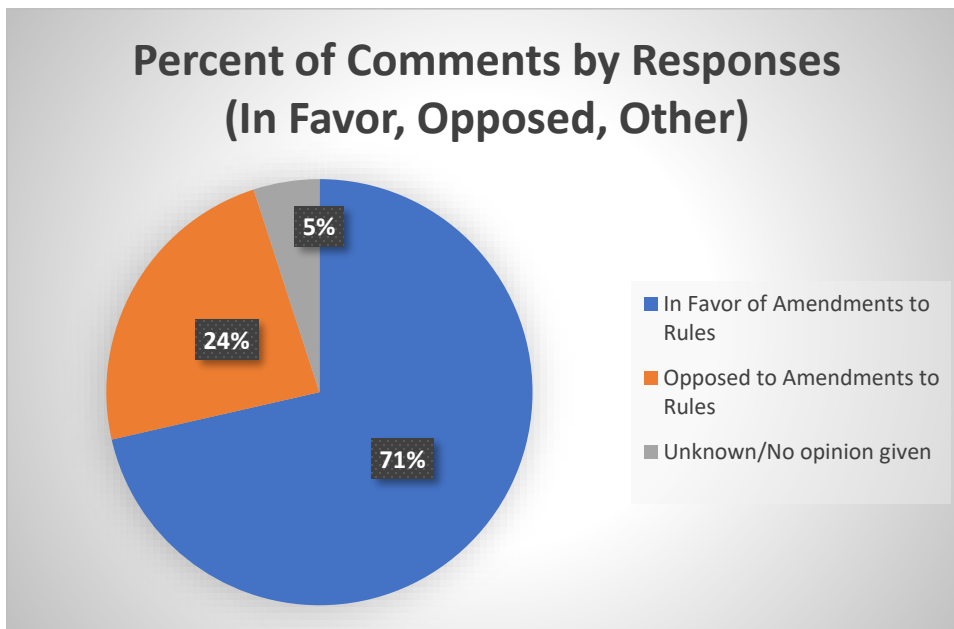
- **R2 received a total of 140 comments**
 - 116 written comments
 - 24 verbal comments
- **71% in favor** of the amendments to the Upper Bitterroot/West Fork ARM rules.

Themes in Comments

- **Replacing “float” with “launch” will ease congestion at boundary sites.**
 - **Replacing “float” with “launch” will allow outfitters to spread out on the river.**
 - **Replacing “float” with “launch” makes more sense logistically for outfitters.**
- **24% opposed** to the amendments to the Upper Bitterroot/West Fork ARM rules.

Themes in Comments

- **Replacing “float” with “launch” will increase pressure on the river.**
 - **Replacing “float” with “launch” will increase the number of boats on the river.**
 - **Recommendation for a different system.**
- **5% did not express an opinion in their comment** on the amendments to the Upper Bitterroot/West Fork ARM rules.



Responses by Residence

	Montana Residents (n=75)	Out of State Residents (n=17)	Residence Unknown (n=42)
In Favor	55%	86%	89%
Opposed	44%	12%	9%
Unknown	1%	2%	2%