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Please comment on 2025-2026 Flathead Indian Reservation Non-Member Fishing and Bird Hunting Regulations

Bird hunting in Mille's Woods is closed above the irrigation ditch to avoid possible grizzly bear encounters. This unnecessarily closes a considerable area north of East Post Creek Road that is open grassland where surprise encounters with bears would not occur. Grizzly bear swamp habitat ends about 500 yards north of the E. Post Creek road. That area could be posted closed to hunting. The area beyond that to the north could be opened up to bird hunting, which would provide considerable hunting opportunity without risk of bear encounters. Bird hunting opportunities in the lower Mission Valley are already very limited so this expanded opportunity would be significant and greatly appreciated by bird hunters and watchers.
