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Do You Have a Minute to Protect Glacier National Park?

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Dear [member_name_first]:

This will only take a minute....

Please click [here](#) and sign up to help protect Glacier National Park. Please do it now.

If you just signed up you're excused.... Or you can read on...

What's This About?

[ProtectGlacier.com](#) is a new website meant to harness the goodwill of the millions of fans of Glacier National Park to protect the "crown jewel in the Crown of the Continent." The threats are many, but so are the opportunities.

The Threats

- Failure to complete the [B.C. - Montana M.O.U.](#)
This document, signed by the B.C. premier and Montana's governor in 2010 will protect the west side of Glacier *if it gets fully implemented.* However, legislation in B.C. and the U.S. Congress have yet to be introduced or passed, respectively.



ProtectGlacier.com

This new website will help you connect to the range of good work being done to protect Glacier National Park from threats from within and without. [Sign up](#) as a supporter of Glacier and you will get important updates.



Unfinished Business

ProtectGlacier.com will provide the key Web link to influence passage of S. 233, the "North Fork Watershed Protection Act of 2011". S. 233 fulfills in part Montana's commitment to B.C. to ban mining and energy development in the North Fork

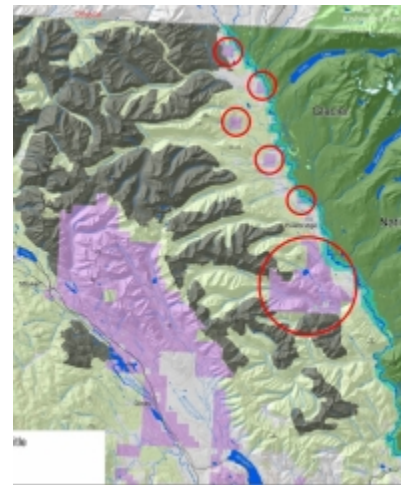
Your voice is needed to help complete this work. *ProtectGlacier.com* will keep you in this important loop.

- [Oil and gas development on the Blackfoot Indian Reservation](#). New well-drilling on the east side of Glacier Park could impact wildlife, water and fish. Impacts must be assessed as a whole rather than on an individual well basis.
- [Loved to death](#): Glacier welcomes millions of visitors each year; Park officials need to keep abreast of impacts to trails, wildlife and historic structures.
- [Climate change](#): In the long term, protecting Glacier and the landscape around it will help ensure that fish and wildlife will survive habitat changes brought on by warmer temperatures.

The Present Opportunity

[Senate Bill 233](#): This bill, "The North Fork Watershed Protection Act of 2011", is the first piece of [legislation](#) in decades to help protect Glacier and its surroundings. *S. 233 will retire all federal minerals, oil, gas and*

Flathead. (Photo: Greg Lenz/iLCP Flathead RAVE)



North Fork State Land Minerals
Montana owns over 17,000 acres of land (in red circles) in the Whitefish Range immediately west of Glacier Park. Headwaters Montana is working to exchange mineral rights there in order to meet Montana's obligation under the RC -

Fork Flathead with federal mineral rights elsewhere in Montana. This initiative is moving forward. Stay tuned!

What You Can Do

Do one good thing for the Earth today...

- Sign up with ProtectGlacier.com

Achieving lasting conservation results for the North Fork Flathead and Glacier National Park takes persistence. That's what's gotten us to this point of legislating a mineral and energy withdrawal for the watershed. *The Park and the North Fork need your involvement.* Sign up with ProtectGlacier.com [here](#).

~ We Thought You'd Like to Know ~



Protection Never Stops

*Please donate today to finish the conservation work for the North Fork Flathead watershed... **Thank You!***

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