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Comments: Fire- and drought-driven reduction of a forest's extent can have mixed results for wildlife. For example, the Cooper hawk's loss can, for a possible example, be the redtail hawk's gain. Stevens-Rumann et al (2020) approach this side of the issue in terms of post-fire habitat values associated with down and standing dead trees, saying, "Burned landscapes can serve a great ecological benefit by providing an infusion of both standing and downed dead woody debris. Additionally, though some sites burned in stand replacing fires exceed recommended surface fuel loadings, these ecological considerations should be weighed against concerns about reburning potential and fire fighter hazards." Given high value associated with wildlife, mixed results deserve a hard look by the Forest even at programatic level.