Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/4/2023 1:52:35 AM First name: Todd Last name: Craig Organization: Title: Comments: Hello!

I have already put in a comment a long time ago, but would like to add more.

Please thin the forest!! Just last weekend, I was on Minnesota ridge. The pine trees were so thick I couldn't descend the ridge, without pushing my way through them! We have excellent records of how the forest looked in the late 1800's from many pictures. Let's try to recapture those great times.

Just think of how much more wildlife we could support on the landscape if they had more browse.

Also please consider all the temporary roads that will have to be made, if they can permanently be closed. By that I mean in some way that the off road UTV,ATV, etc. can't get around the barriers that are put up. They just drive around, over, or through them.