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We would recommend that the Forest Service take into consideration the timing of the minimum stubble height. 8" is unrealistic on some allotments. Timing of the measurement as well as drought, weather, elevation and species of grass needs to be taken into consideration. Each allotment is unique and should be treated as such. The bugkill is bad and the brush is so thick in places on some allotments that it is not even good wildlife habitat. Instead of closing roads the Forest Service should be opening some roads for fire accessibility if nothing else. The Forest Service should be creating jobs and looking to boost the local economy and hire local people. Wilderness and no accessibility for the taxpaying public will only hurt the local economy. Fire prevention needs to be addressed on the forest. The decline of logging on the forest has created dangerous fire scenarios for private lands bordering national forest. There should be more timber harvest on the forest. The Colville National Forest should be managed for multiple uses. After studying the alternatives for the Colville National Forest we prefer the No Action alternative.

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