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Comments: I would ask the new GMUG Forest Plan to include management plans for maintaining the terrestrial and aquatic species already in place but not necessarily listed as species of critical concern, threatened or endangered. While it is important to manage for imperiled species, it would seem equally important to ensure that future forest management includes plans for maintaining adequate and healthy habitat for non-threatened species like elk, mule deer, and trout. The sheer economic value of elk, mule deer and trout alone should be enough for the Forest Service to recognize the huge importance of managing and maintaining excellent habitat that will ensure healthy populations of these species for the near and long-term future. Indirectly, species of concern will likely receive "umbrella" protection if our lands and waters are managed and maintained for what already exists. Excluding or overlooking the species we so heavily rely on for hunting, fishing, and wildlife watching would be a huge omission in this forest plan revision process. Please include an assessment for this vital component of the GMUG National Forest system. Thank you.