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Comments: I strongly oppose the Forest Service proposing to loosen several protective standards that limit timber harvest near maternity colonies of both Indiana bats and northern long-eared bats (Myotis septentrionalis). Northern long-eared bats are listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act on account of catastrophic declines from WNS. Such logging is completely unnecessary and would be harmful to these rare bat species.