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Comments: You should continue to 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. Bats serve a great service to our planet and should be protected. Please rethink this change to timber harvesting.