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Comments: The population of ruffed grouse in Kentucky is at an all time low. If proper habitat restoration through forestry management plans are not implemented soon, I fear for the future of the ruffed grouse species in this great state. I live in Harlan county and have been fortunate enough to find few grouse in areas that have been young forest habitats due to previous clear cutting and strip mine reclamations. A diversity in forests make a difference in wildlife survival for lots of different species.