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Comments: As a business owner in the Outdoor Recreation Industry, I disagree with reducing any protections to the National Forests and wildlife that live there. This is an economic issue as well as an environmental one. Daniel Boone National Forest and congressional district 5 draws millions of tourists and generates over \$5 Billion in sales annually from outdoor recreation tourism. Please consider the return on investment as well as environmental impacts on this proposal. Will timber generate the same benefits, for generations? The Data showing on the gov BEA website shows timber as less profitable and provides fewer jobs than supporting the many citizens and businesses that treasure this special place.