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Comments: Hi I am very pleased to hear about the Somerset IRP project. I feel this work is much overdue, the GMNF is in great need of habitat management such as this project outlines. I feel the Somerset area is unique as Spruce/Fir is a significant component and the opportunity to regenerate this habitat will benefit a myriad of game and non-game species. Early successional Spruce/Fir is basically absent from southern VT, making this project even more critical. Along with the spruce/fir component the early successional habitat (ESH), that will be created in all of the forest types is desperately needed. Having the wilderness area's nearby to this management zone will create a very diverse southern VT ecosystem in which many animals will prosper. Very much looking forward to seeing this project go through, the more ESH that is created the better it will be for game and non-game animals alike. Surely a step in the right direction!