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Comments: To whom it may concern:

I am writing to oppose the proposed amendment to the Forest Plan for the Daniel Boone National Forest that would weaken protections for federally-endangered Indiana bats and federally-threatened northern long-eared bats. These changes threaten the bat maternity colonies when young bats are most vulnerable.

I support the Forest Service's desire to better limit sedimentation in streams to protect endangered aquatic species, but this should not be done at the cost of threatening other endangered and threatened species. It is essential that Forest Service management of our public lands protects all threatened and endangered species and conserves our forests for current and future generations. Please ensure that the final Forest Plan protects our forests and protected species. Thank you.

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