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Comments: Anyone who has ever hunted, or even hiked, in the Crazies knows that the lower elevations of the range are extremely difficult to access, and trading sections 4 and 8 will all but eliminate that possibility in the range. I hunt the crazies, but this is one of the only good backcountry places to hunt in the range. I envisioned taking my son in there to backpack hunt with me, because I can be successful in taking game and in teaching him about high quality off-road hunting. Hunting's biggest problem is the road hunt and the lazy hunters, but we can't bring up generations to do it right if we don't have spots like sections 4 and 8.

I am also appalled that these sections would go to the tobacco industry and a private landowner that routinely makes user built routes on Forest Land in the Crazies. That ranch also runs OHVs onto FS land all across the western front of the Crazies, and with a land deal they can continue this pay to play abuse, uninhibited by calls and complaints from public land hunters.

Has everyone involved in this exchange seen all the land being discussed on the ground? I encourage all involved to at least visit sections 4 and 8 to try and get more perspective other than google earth and a checkerboard map.

Please do not trade sections 4 and 8. Generations of hunters will look back at this and say what were they thinking.