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Comments: Dear Sirs:

The return of wild turkeys, eastern elk, and - by some estimates - more whitetail deer than existed before Colonial times has been because of intelligent forest management. I believe it to be in the best interests of all to manage our forests.

Additionally. many are of the opinion that the California forest fire epidemic is largely due to lack of forest management due to environmental group pressure. I believe that that approach is foolish and short-sighted, and should not be applied to Georgia forests.