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Comments: Let the Forest service manage the forest instead of special interest groups. The national forests used to be the home of several species that are almost extinct now as these old forest have matured. I'm definitely not saying I want all the forests clear cut ! Most animals need edge cover to thrive. That's one of the problems when people who don't have common sense tell the forest managers how to do their jobs. You don't have to be a rocket scientist to know that if the sun can't reach the forest floor, no new plants are going to grow. Without thinning blocks of timber or prescribed burns you only have a forest of one age.