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Comments: Please start more active management, especially controlled burning. As a retired firefighter I have spent plenty of hours in these mountains with a fire rake and know the fuel levels are extreme. Our trees are also paying for lack of fire due to leaf load not allowing proper ground saturation from rain. Please start actively burning more during manageable weather periods. Our forests need it, the wildlife need the fresh growth and our homes and safety demand it.. logging prior to burns will help with jobs and access for outdoorsman and give jobs to local economy while reducing fire load. These mountains thrive when allowed to burn in correct conditions, not when protected from fire and then destroyed when conditions are bad. Thanks