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Comments: As a lifelong resident of Suches I have witnessed the decline in wildlife in recent years. Millions of board feet of timber rotting on the stump constitute a great waste of resources and lost jobs and revenue. As a former Forest Service employee I ask that policy be set by professionals trained in forest management and not by politicians swayed by preservationists who know nothing of ecosystem health. Timber cutting, thinning, and prescribed burns are desperately needed. This year I am finding numerous deer dead. There are no food sources other than grass fields and domestic shrubs because of the unbroken canopy of mature timber. Please start managing our forests instead of allowing them to die.