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Comments: The Custer Gallatin is in possession of the articles referenced below, and indeed makes reference to them. However, the Forest shows bias against public discussion of sensitive topic by evading direct quotes of the points they make about growing necessity of triage in forest planning.

"Priority-setting approaches (e.g., triage), appropriate for rapidly changing conditions and for situations where needs are greater than available capacity to respond, will become increasingly important in the future."

CONSTANCE I. MILLAR, NATHAN L. STEPHENSON, AND SCOTT L. STEPHENS (2007) CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTS OF THE FUTURE: MANAGING IN THE FACE OF UNCERTAINTY. Ecological Applications, 17(8), 2007, pp. 2145-2151

Because the scope of the challenge is vast, triage exercises will almost certainly be necessary to identify the highest-priority forests and those where management action might have the greatest effect."

Constance I. Millar and Nathan L. Stephenson. (2015) Temperate forest health in an era of emerging megadisturbance. Science, August 21, 2015