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Comments: The Custer Gallatin demonstrates a kind of bias by not directly informing the public about a growing need for triage in forest management. In contrast, USGS shows no such bias.

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"If Earth continues to warm as even the most conservative climate models project, forests will undoubtedly experience hotter droughts that are both more frequent and more severe. Fortunately, managers are not helpless in the face of such changes; they can increase a forest's ability to survive hotter droughts. For example, forests can be thinned - usually by prescribed fire or mechanical thinning that selectively removes smaller trees - to reduce competition for water among the remaining trees.

"But the task is so vast that forest managers must be smart about where on the landscape their limited resources can best be applied. They must, in short, conduct forest triage. What forests are more likely to die anyway with or without management intervention? What ones are likely to live anyway with or without intervention? And what ones might die without intervention, but live with adequate and timely intervention?"

<<<https://www.usgs.gov/news/hotter-droughts-forests-and-leaf-landscape-project>>>