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Comments: There should be no logging in the Tongass.

Forest management should be done by critical analysis of risks and benefits. The locals must be considered in the evaluation. Wholesale cutting is not a proven method of forest management. Building roads in pristine forest in order to log an area, makes no sense. We need to preserve healthy forests, not destroy them. Some cutting may be advisable, but thinning should be considered as part of a long term plan. Show us the plan first for a sustainable forest, then we can decide what should be cut. A plan with scientific analysis and results of the methods should be available. If the results do not show a benefit, then no cutting. Let science help in the decision-making.