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Comments: This Amendment does not adequately account for the impact of the proposed practices on food sources for bats, ie: the impact of prescribed fires on moth larvae sheltering in the forest duff. Nor does it address the transient and dynamic nature of bat roost trees which are utilized by bats according to the prevalence of food sources. These potential impacts should be more thoroughly addressed and modifications to the Plan should be made to reduce the impact on this species already stressed by white nose syndrome.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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