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Comments: Create firelines that would most likely control natural fires that occur and let these fires burn .

Need to look at areas that might support timber sales to rejuvenate forest Stand from older trees to younger healthier trees that are being suppressed by older growth.

Introduce cool season grass is that would furnish green vegetation for wildlife early in spring and late in fall (brome, crested wheat). Increase and maintain water facilities for wildlife to help support "winter range" use of wildlife. Need to take corrective action to reduce small shrubs and sagebrush to increase grass growth and health of grass is (reduce competing varieties).

Let the natural occurring fires burn areas where they occur. Lots of hillsides with pinon-cedar trees are so thick that very little grass is available for grazing of wildlife the barrier is steep and inaccessible for firewood (modern gathering) production. People will not go far from the access Rd if you gave them the permit to cut firewood.

Oak brush is so thick in areas that you can't get through it. The terrain is steep and rough that fire is about the only way to thin it out. We don't want to kill it out, but the need is to thin it out and reduce height so wildlife can browse on buds and leaves. Would require burning periodically to keep the stands in balance.

Use cattle grazing to help mitigate the "cheat" grass. Would require early season grazing with lots of Labor involved.

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