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Comments:

I am strongly in favor of prohibiting target shooting in the National Forests. Target shooting is incredibly hazardous, messy and environmentally unsound. Numerous Forest areas have been polluted with spent shell casings, clay pidgeons and other debris. Furthermore target creates noise pollution and disturbs wildlife. Primarily, target shooting is seriously dangerous, posing risks to participants, USFS employees, and innocent bystanders alike. Forests are becoming increasingly crowded and it is unrealistic to expect target shooters will take necessary precautions to ensure the safety of other NF visitors. Please limit or prohibit target shooting to the maximum extent possible.