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Comments: Hello, while this is not my normal recreation region as I live farther north, I am saddened by the abuse of the National Forest lands. I don't understand why people cannot take care of public property so that we can all enjoy the resources of our nation. That said, I can't help but think that this kind of limitation will set a precedent that will only facilitate more numerous and more stringent limitations in the future. One of the draws of the national forest lands is that they are open. I would hope that a less extreme measure could be taken, such as some sort of "public cleanup" day. This could be a source of education and public outreach, it could be a source of voluntary outreach, it could be a source of community service. It could be used as an "event" that could generate income. Reach out to local gun clubs so that gun owners can take more responsibility and so that non gun owners don't bear the brunt of the cleanup, or blame all gun owners for the irresponsibility of a few. Once again, I understand the need for conservation, but I think other options remain open that would be more beneficial to the community and the forest in the long run.

Thank you, Karl