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Comments: I understand the need to protect vistors to national forest campgrounds and trails.

However, as a biologist, I strongly urge you to omit any Wilderness areas from plans to clear timber that is not directly blocking trails. You need to distinguish between National Forest management and Wilderness, and strictly adhere to the regulations forbiding motorized tools and/or landscape management in Wilderness.