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Comments: I am writing to express my opposition to the proposal to clear dead trees from wilderness areas in general and the use of chainsaws in wilderness areas in particular. Wilderness areas have been designated for a reason: to leave them in their pristine state, untouched by human interference as much as possible. Chainsaws are an obvious concern. As for the question of public safety, wilderness areas are meant to be experienced in their raw state; those visitors who are worried about their personal safety there are plenty of manicured parks to choose from. Please help us preserve the ever shrinking untouched wilderness areas. Thank you.