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Comments: I oppose using chainsaws to clear trails in Wilderness. Dead and dying trees should be left alone in Wilderness. After all, if the forest service didn't exist, no one would be clearing those trees. The Forest Service needs to exclude all Wilderness areas from this project, including any encroachment from activity on wilderness boundaries. Wilderness visitors should be allowed to experience nature on its own terms, including any risks that entails.

Any place fallen trees MUST be removed, the Forest Service should use crosscut saws, not chainsaws, to clear trails, and trails only.