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Comments: "Wilderness" is a very specific term that means a natural area where only the most minimal human management occurs. Certainly, it should exclude logging and cutting using power equipment. Where the risk of falling trees is identified, signage and other visitor education measures are the best way to prevent injuries. Where a fallen tree obstructs a trail in a Wilderness areas, hand tools only may be used to make the trail passable; otherwise, dead and dying trees must be left to serve their ecological purposes.

I urge the Forest Service to allow Wilderness areas to remain as Wilderness.