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Comments: I oppose inclusion of any wilderness areas in the Hazardous Tree Management project. Wild areas have their own "management" of dead trees, including housing for multiple creatures.

Once a tree has fallen, if it impacts a trail, it can be cut up with crosscut saws. Chainsaws shouldn't be necessary, and they certainly spoil the wilderness experience for nearby people and animals.

As far as risks to visitors, these are WILDERNESS areas, not manicured parks. Warnings signs can be used as reminders, as is done regarding bears or other wild animals. Removal of potential hazards is counter to a true wilderness.