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Comments: Lutsen Ski Area Expansion - I am 100% in favor of expanding the ski area.

*It is a minuscule portion of the nearly 4 million acre SNF

*Only a couple hundred acres will be logged to create ski runs

*Thousands of acres of SNF are logged each year. New growth forest and open meadows are more hospitable to wildlife than dense, old growth forest.

*Many ski areas in the Western US are on federal lands.

*Recreation like skiing brings more people to the outdoors and they gain more appreciation for place like SNF