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Comments: The current state of logging in the Black Hills is the result of a self-inflicted wound brought about by greed. The unsustainable logging of past decades has proven to be suicidal. The "spruce management plan" proposes planting pine seedlings in habitat preferred by spruce. Anyone impatient about the growth rate of the pine forest we be made even more anxious when waiting for pine to grow in areas more favorable for spruce.