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Comments: I believe in keeping our forest healthy and I am not opposed to logging at all, but I am vehemently opposed to eradicating an entire species that is and has always been a part of our gorgeous forest! The Spruce is as much a part of our special place on earth as any other tree species. I do not see or understand the purpose of spending tax dollars and huge efforts to get rid of it. It is not evasive. Why can't we find ways to healthen the forest and keep everything that belongs here? The Spruce belongs in the Black Hills National Forest! It will be an extremely sad time for us if it is removed by even 50%.

SAVE THE SPRUCE!