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Comments: I grew up in the Black Hills and spent all of my summers outdoors. I currently own two properties adjacent to USFS land there. The recent cutting of pine trees there has left huge Hahn piles 50x50x30' at the top of a mountain where lightening frequently strikes. I cannot understand how this has mitigated fire danger. Please leave the spruce trees alone. The "riparian" environment where they grow should not be torn apart by bulldozers and skidders. People fish, camp, picnic, and hike in these most beautiful parts of the Black Hills.