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Comments: My family moved to the Black Hills 11 years ago and bought 12 acres of land, northwest of Custer which is now being decimated by the Forest service and the logging companies. It makes me physically ill every day when I have to drive by the bare hills and the huge log piles. I don't care about the excuses I've heard, I just don't believe there is any reason for clear cutting our beautiful hills. My husband who is 70 will never see the hills around the area look like they did 2 months ago. I have no issue with thinning the area and understand the reasoning behind it but this I don't understand. I actually used to run through the trees at the base of Round Mountain and up Custer Limestone to the top of Lightning Creek. Now there is absolutely no shade and very little wild life. My running routes have been destroyed. Please don't do this to other places that we all enjoy. I am not the only runner and hiker that this has impacted.