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Comments: I do not feel the area around Tarleton Lake is in any way suitable for any sort of timber harvest. I have put many miles on in the forest surrounding the lake and the forest was all but decimated when it was last logged and as far as getting rid of beech I know for a fact having worked in the woods for nearly 20 years if you cut a stand of beech the root sprouts multiply ten fold worse than poplar so it makes in 5 or so years a mess of beech whips a deer can't even navigate. I also know the only softwood shelter stands are down around the lake all the rest were decimated prior . I really would like to see it left alone and not logged again for along time its not anywhere near ready for another entry to be harvested and the habitat for the animals and birds isn't ready or matured enough to be disrupted again so personally I'm against any sort of entry into that area for any sort of harvest or management purpose for a considerable amount of time.