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Comments: Sirs,

The protection of the watershed and recovery following forest fires should be on everyone's mind. I salute the effort! I do worry though, as one who uses the forest as often as possible, that this effort could become the basis for massive land closures to recreation. This includes: hiking, hunting, off road use, camping, fishing, and cycling. (Just to name my concerns!) I understand that usage goes up as our population increases, and over use needs to be dealt with as a separate issue. When you close an area to allow recovery, please also post a reopening date. Let us know that you are not simply closing forever the woods we love and enjoy.