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Comments: I recommend we do not thin, cut, rake anything, instead let it burn unless an entire town or some infrastructure we cant live without is threatened. If the weather gets favorable and we can out it out because of favorable weather (like snow) then go ahead and contain it. I do recommend contracting and adopting no growth tools, and banning any development in interface areas, forests. It used to be we would build a cabin, but knowing it could burn the next summer, kept it cheap, and put a tin roof on it. No more city slickers want to build a custom log home with a concrete foundation, expensive windows, etc. and now the foresters are risking their necks to protect some rich texans or californians so called camp. I say if it burns dont let them rebuild in the area and we should not be clearing the forest to protect this crap. We had a 10000 acre fire when some careless tourist on our mountain last year, it looked like hell until this summer and now it loos like we will have a mosaic forest not too bad. They spent hundreds of thousands of tax payer dollars and took risks to save some camps. They could not really do much red flag type weather until the monsoon hit. We could have saved a trunk load of money, without risk too, of they just waited, and even then the forest looks good, good browse for wildlife. It will grow back.

I recommend we take the oil and gas industries profits and use that instead of taxpayer money for suppression cause we absolutely know it is had gotten worse in the last 3 decades. The only prevention should be removing private development from the forests