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Comments: I'm writing to urge you to leave the trees standing in Black Rams forest. Science indicates that trees serve all of us more if they're left in the ground. The USFS knows this but isn't paying attention or prefers ignoring facts. I spent some of the best years of my life (so far) living in the Yaak area. It's a magical place. One of the few left in this country. Learned to fly fish on the Yaak River, before it was trendy! Lol. Read the book Finding the Mother Tree if you don't get it yet. It's a fascinating and easy read written by a woman from a logging family. Bottom line is that we need trees, a diverse forest of them for carbon storage and for crucial habitat. I've lived in Northern CA for a couple decades now. I can tell you that climate change is real and

it's effects are real awful on the land already. Hell, I think it's way worse already than we are being led to believe. Let's be leaders in conservation and save all that we can for future generations. Please.