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Comments: It makes no sense for the USFS to conclude no significant impact, since it is to last 15 years and just about 60 miles of new roads! This treatment area is a migration route for grizzly bears and many other species of wildlife; existing habitat for wildlife such as wolverine, wolves, moose, elk, bear. It fragments the existing wildlife habitat especially the pine marten.

Are you living in the Republican world rejecting climate change and "we don't care about tree cutting" which looses tons of carbon into the atmosphere. This is embarrassing for the USFS to not be current in the science of timberlands, parklands, nature lands; and to prioritize commercial logging companies over wildlife habitat and human quiet recreation; as we admire walking among the trees and hope to see wildlife, wildflowers, birds, etc. These lands are next door to our first national park, YNP, one of the most precious natural areas on EARTH. STOP this plan immediately as you are not meeting your USFS Mission: "The mission of the USDA Forest Service is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations." This means SUSTAIN what we have!!!

We don't have the moisture and mild weather, as in the past, but are in extreme drought and we don't know when this will pass. You've partially logged this area in the past but that doesn't meet current conditions. You can't be beholding to the logging industry, and supporting Republican non-truth - your customers are us individual voters and taxpayers and using SCIENCE, not money and jobs for companies.