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Comments: I fully support the habitat plan for Nantahala forest. As a hiker, hunter, fishermen, and outdoorsman, the forest is dominated by mature old growth. This is essentially a biological desert. All biologists support having new successional forest habitat, but mislead public often misunderstands that new forests are important. There should be more young forests but we prevent any forest fires or other disturbances to create them as they historically would. Therefore cutting trees is important.