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Comments: I am writing to oppose the proposed logging of the Jellico Mountain area of the Daniel Boone National Forest. As a citizen of KY and an avid visitor to the Daniel Boone, I have seen the results of logging in other areas (such as the Redbird). This ecosystem is fragile already and filling it with roads and cuts will further degrade the land and lead to landslides and destruction of habitat for the myriad species that call Jellico Mt. home. The recent floods in Eastern KY should provide all the evidence we need to see that disturbing the land leads to catastrophic results, sometimes years later, but nonetheless horrific. I strongly urge you to leave the land alone and nature do what nature does best...manage itself. Thank you for allowing me to speak on behalf of the plants and animals of Jellico Mt.