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Comments: I write out of concern for the logging proposals for the Telephone Gap region of the Vermont National Forest area. This area serves as the watershed for such important river basins as Otter Creek and the White River, flowing west and east of the watershed. It is home to many species. And it is a natural forest of great importance to many in Vermont. There is much greater value in the preservation of this area than in its forest products alone, at the cost of the destruction of much else. Please do not log in this region. David Newbury (Thetford, VT).