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Comments: I was surprised to see in Table C1a of Appendix C how many of the stands from the late 1800s were slated for shelterwood and even clearcutting. These old-growth stands are precious and we are only beginning to understand how they contribute to carbon storage. I would prefer to see them exempted from these extreme methods.

I would hope that commercial thinning would be carefully monitored. I don't think that the salability of the "harvest" should be a primary consideration for managing these forest.