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In logging units using mechanical feller bunchers ALWAYS create short snags at at least 10 feet by snipping. Require at least 2 per acre and require snipping where butt defect is seen. Do this in burned areas too. They stand longer.
Separate treatment units with corridors at least 100 feet wide.
In salvage units, leave areas untreated .
Create habitat piles with logging materials at least 1 per acre.
Do not "clean up" the forest too much.
Retain 40 trees per acre. All big trees and some medium cohort.
Buffer water.
Leave a significant portion of landscape untreated.
Fuel breaks on roadways are ok, but not too tidy.
Active management is good, if applied with habitat elements such as these included.
I am a forester and wildlife biologist.
Thank you.