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Comments: My input for listing species of conservation concern is in regards to preserving quality adequate habitat for Canada lynx and wolverines. They require higher elevation (7,000 feet +), forested and alpine habitat. My question is: That if the premise is for the Regional Forester to have (concern regarding their long term persistence in the plan area), has the Lolo National Forest done any base-line surveys of these two species to know how many are present and then monitoring to sustain that population? Will the management plan be preserving and enhancing these higher elevation habitats to help conserve these species?