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Comments: People have traveled to the villages at the foot of the southern Sandwich Range for over 125 years to enjoy its spectacular setting and access to the outdoors. Local communities as well as visitors from distant cities come to the Sandwich Range for vistas of sky-scraping summits and unbroken forests, and the opportunity to reconnect with wild nature. Hundreds of acres of proposed logging will occur along major trail corridors accessing the Sandwich Range Wilderness and Mt Chocorua Scenic Area, and will be visible from the village of Wonalancet, from high points such as Mt Chocorua and Mt Israel, and from summits and rocky outcrops inside of the Sandwich Range Wilderness. It should remain having those beautiful views for years to come. Without trees and wildlife we can't survive as a humanity.