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Comments: I am opposed to the Sandwich Vegetation Management Plan. The National Forest is required to submit a new plan every 15 years. You have not done so since 2005!

I hike in the White Mountains. I am concerned that your plan will cause fragmentation which is bad for wildlife. Your plan will cut the forests' ability to store carbon and the forests' ability to hold more water thereby preventing floods. Vt has just seen serious flooding. We need our forests to not be cut because of the key role they play during this time of climate crisis.