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Comments: I am in support of the vegetation management proposal. Not only will it add diversity to the age classes and tree species of this forest, it will benefit a wide variety of wildlife. Starting within months of a logging operation the forest will begin to recover and produce raspberries and blackberries, followed by sprouts of certain trees and then by other early successional tree species. They will provide both food and cover for a wide variety of bird and animal species; deer, bear, moose, turkey, grouse and snowshoe hare and the things that feed on them, fox, coyote, bobcat and raptors, to name just a few. Migratory neotropical song birds also rely on this habitat.

It seems hypocritical critical to me that many who oppose logging due to a very temporary disruption to the landscape seem not to be bothered by their own impacts. a logged site will begin to recover in months and provide exceptional habitats for wildlife for generations to come, while second homes and condos will remove habitat for wildlife forever.