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Comments: I read about a proposal to cut down trees on about 650 acres of land in White Mountain National Forest near Sandwich. They would remove whole trees on about 145 acres of land. NH is a small state so 145 acres is big. While I know it helps to maintain a forest ecology by cutting down trees and preventing huge forest fires I have to agree with others - - - is this really the right time? NH did have a drought going on, and did this past summer of rain really help to eliminate that? Going by a 2005 Forest Management Plan, almost 20 years ago, should be revisited and updated before charging ahead with it. Times have changed, people have become more educated and hopefully learned from past mistakes. I would hope the Forest Service personnel are more educated today too.

You asked for public opinion and this is mine.