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Comments: STOP BURNING CENTRAL HARDWOOD FORESTS. It is crucial that the Forest Service cease its plans to conduct prescribed burns throughout the HNF and other eastern national forests. Maps showing what areas in the US are vulnerable to fire disturbance indicate that Indiana is in the heart of a region LEAST prone to fire. President Biden is clearly on the side of using our forests as carbon sinks to slow the climate disaster. The Forest Service plans would only further it.