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Comments: I live very near the Ozark National Forest and recreate in that forest frequently. I also forage edible and medicinal plants for personal use, which i typically am able to find more abundantly in these older groves and stands.

I strongly support a management direction in the USFS that prioritizes the protection of old growth and potential old growth areas.