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Comments: I strongly support your Old Growth Forest Plan #65356. I have a cabin in the midst of old growth red pines, some on our property and many more on USFS Superior National Forest. As an amateur naturalist it is apparent to me in my area that including large tracts of untouched (by human actions) forest among the logging operations and development activities is crucial to wildlife including lynx, warblers that are now threatened or species of concern, birds of prey, wolves, frogs, salamanders, and other herps, and probably a host of small critters I am not aware of. It also seems important to people to have these refuges where they can feel free of industry and crowds to maintain their resilience or heal from trauma or everyday difficulties.