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Comments: I am a supporter of thoughtful, scientific based forest management practices. These should include harvesting to manage for diverse age classes of forest and to encourage the wildlife species that rely on young forests. As a Vermonter it is frustrating to watch how hard it has been for the Green Mountain National Forest to manage for a diverse age of forest and to often in the fall hunt the mature woods with no sign of game.

Responsible forestry is key to maintaining a healthy forest long term.