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Comments: As an avid outdoorsman, i know and have seen first hand what a divers forest can derive.

So i would say first of all selective cutting does nothing for the environment or habitat and only benefits the timber industry, It should not even be considered in an ethical forestry plan.

Small 40-250 acre clear cuts should be used, to break up the forest like the forest fires used to before people began meddling with them. The goal should be to have old growth areas, clear areas, young regenerative areas, as well as mature forest all patchworked together. Thus benefiting the habitat, the animals, and people rely on them.

I would say as well the best measure of the success of the program should be the sportsman, If people are not trying to hunt, trap, and gather there, it means the the animals are not prevalent and healthy in that area, indicating the forest is not healthy in that area, further indicating the management of the area is a failure.