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Comments: I am objecting to the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests Land Management Plan.

1. More than 80% of unprotected wilderness is left out of the plan.
2. Stream buffers (areas next to waterways you can't log) are reduced by 50% to 66% depending on the area, a major blow to steelhead, salmon, lamprey, bull trout, and cutthroat.
3. Enforceable Old-growth standards are abandoned. All old-growth forest wide would be subject to either clearcutting or damaging "thinning" projects.
4. Wildlife standards are basically nonexistent. This is a serious problem for grizzly bears, wolverines, and other rare mammals.
5. Logging is planned to triple from the levels seen in the last several decades (see graph below). They are hoping to return to the "big chop" of the 1960s, which would be a death knell for forest species like goshawks and fisher.
6. Carbon stocks are not measured by the plan, nor are the potentially massive carbon emissions from logging estimated or addressed.