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Comments: I'm writing to ask you to restore old growth forests in the Hoosier National Forest and other national forests. We have over-logged many of these areas and they need a break. They need time to mature.

Also, please leave mature forests alone. So much has been learned about the benefits of mature forests (see Susan Simard's book for details https://suzannesimard.com/finding-the-mother-tree-book/). WE just need to slow down the ways that we interact with forests. We've taken too much in the last 200 years.

Stop burning central hardwood forests. There no evidence fire was ever a significant disturbing influence within our forests.