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Comments: Other potential threats, which I'm not sure were considered, are:

- development within National Forest land
- renewable energy installations, which should be discouraged on public lands, and sited where the energy is needed
- damage from recreation
- removal of vegetation for any reason, because it removes nutrients needed by the next generation of trees
- inholdings and checkerboard ownership

Another goal/objective which I'm not sure was considered is land purchases of inholdings, or where there is checkerboard ownership.

Regarding the use of indigenous knowledge, I hope it will be corroborated with science. I also hope the use of indigenous knowledge does not automatically imply the use of indigenous practices.

Under Standards for Management Actions within Old-Growth Forest Conditions #3 - does "may not" have the same legal meaning as "shall not"? I would prefer the strongest legal language without loopholes.