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Comments: Attention should be paid to individual old-growth trees, even in cutover areas. Some of those, especially bristleone & amp; limber, may contain more climatological data than we might now realize. Some Ponderosas were too big for the capacity to log them a century ago. And some of those in turn can be culturally-scarred "medicine" trees. Even if some of those are dead and/or down, they could be of historic or prehistoric value. Bugs have gotten to a number of medicine trees. If some of those are still standing, it might be worth considering topping them above the scar in order to keep them standing many more years. Any known medicine trees, standing or down, should be protected from cutting or the firewood gathering to which some have been lost. In Park, County, CO, there are some very old individual bristlecones on the southerly slopes of Mt. Bross, Sacramento Cr., and Fourmile Cr., among many other places. They are just waiting to yield valuable info. Some of those are on patented mining claims within the Forest. It might be very worthwhile to consider land exchange and/or purchase to get those back on public land.