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It seems best to keep the area of focus toward the community itself, rather than expansion into the wild forest habitat. Old fire burns have left the area without major threat to new fire.

Road reduction is very important to keep the ecosystem intact, and more importantly to keep human destruction from occurring. The use of mountain bikes, motorized vehicles and adventurers from using the roads happen, whether regulated or not. The roads need to have serious physical barriers that make the roads inaccessible. The roads need to be brought back to natural forestation.

Naturally adapted fuel breaks found within riparian areas should be left alone. The protection given from these watersheds also stop erosion and continue to provide essential habitat.

Most importantly, the wolverine needs to be considered. Recently listed as Threatened, this unique creature is in peril. Threats of dual pressures from habitat fragmentation, due to human and industrial development, and habitat shift due to environmental changes. The need for corridors to allow for migration and continuum of range is of great need and importance. Increased awareness is imperative for the future of these wild creatures and their wild places.