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Comments: On pages 32-33, Section 3.1 Resource effects: The use of glyphosates and triclopyr as herbicides to kill stands of trees in swamp areas should be discarded as a forest management tool.

This treatment is proposed in 159 acres of Rutland City watershed.

The USFS document states that there is a small likelihood that herbicide residue could be transported to groundwater or surface water used for potable water.

In 2015 the WHO states that the active ingredient of glyphosate is "probably carcinogenic".

These are the countries in which glyphosate is banned either for household use, public space use, forest management or banned altogether: France, Bermuda, Austria, Germany, India, Mexico, Bahrain, Italy, Czech Republic, Netherlands, Costa Rica, Qatar, Columbia, Vietnam, Belgium, Kuwait, Denmark, Oman, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Malawi, Argentina, and 40 communities in Canada.

So why would the USFS even propose such a method?