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Comments: These forests are more wildfire resistant than plantation forests.

(https://esajournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/ecs2.2696) Fire suppression has contributed to large fires that are especially intimidating because, during those same years, more and more people moved into formerly wildland areas. Yet, massive logging in public wildlands is very unlikely to help. Research in Nature Scientific Reports shows that when the point is to protect people from fires destroying their homes and properties, money spent on logging in public wildlands is unlikely to impact a fire's path and may even increase fire threats. (https://today.oregonstate.edu/news/osu-research-suggests-forest-service-lands-not-main-source-wildfires-affecting-communities)