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Comments: I don't live in the Jellico Mountains, but I have relatives who do. However, I live in the watershed of Kanawha State Forest in West Virginia, and we have steep, forested mountain slopes here too. My children grew up playing in the forest and mountain stream behind our house. I can't imagine how many problems clearcutting our forest would've caused with landslides, muddied creeks, damage to our narrow mountain roads, plus all the traffic and noise. 40 years of clearcutting is too long. Please select the compromise Alternative 1 or better yet, choose Alternative 2 with just invasive species control.