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Comments: As a long term volunteer in the citizen science bird monitoring project, I am familiar with the effects of treating forests to mitigate severe forest fire and of leaving them untreated. The birds flourish in treated areas.

While I understand that mitigation, even controlled burning is not going to be equivalent to the effects of a severe burn, it doesn't make sense to me to risk a severe burn given the reality of human occupation near wilderness areas.

I support the USFS plan.