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Comments: I would like for new shooting ranges to be created *and* for public lands to remain open to shooting.

I am happy to see existing hot spots such as 528.G and turkey tracks being turned into a proper ranges. Having dedicated public ranges will reduce pressure on dispersed shooting locations and allow new shooters to become comfortable with the rules for shooting on their public lands.

However, effectively banning dispersed shooting in the majority of the Pike National Forrest is unnecessary and unproductive. Law abiding, leave-no-trace shooters will be unable to shoot dispersed as intended, while abusive users who leave trash and debris will continue to ignore the law and pollute sites. I would support additional enforcement at problematic sites and larger fines for repeat offenders.

If there are public clean up days, I would happily volunteer.