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Comments: I am an avid hiker and enjoy nothing more than living in the Black Hills of SD. The management of the forest is SO important to maintain and I don't feel that making it more difficult for action to be taken will actually help the situation. Fires are a major threat and we don't have time to jump through hoops to make forest clean up happen timely. I believe the individual national forests should be focusing on how to implement the Wildfire Crisis Strategy in their existing forest plans to help mitigate the risk of fires. Extra litigation adds literal YEARS to the process of getting things done and while it may seem like the right decision, I strongly urge it to be considered if that is really helping the end goal of keeping our forests healthy and happy. Beyond fires, diseased trees, bugs, etc can spread quickly and it defies logic to make it a lengthy hard process to actually clean them up and keep them healthy. Logging is VITAL to the future of our forests and we need to make sure they are able to do their job timely!