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Comments: I have a particular concern about the old growth forests in and around Hell Canyon between Highway 16 and Custer Limestone Road. The trees that survived the Jaspar Burn have bounced back fairly well. Luckily the canyon and the canyon sides have some nice big trees. I strongly suggest the area between Lightning Creek Road and Mud Springs Road and between Highway 16 and Custer Limestone be protected and preserved. It not only has old growth trees, but is also one of the more scenic areas in the southern Black Hills. It is a fabulous area for recreation and also is adjacent to Jewell Cave National Monument.