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Comments: I am a concerned citizen from MN. I believe it is the job of the US Forest Service to protect and preserve the lakes, rivers, forests, and animals of the United States of America in both big and small areas. I believe you do a very fine job with that but sometimes government and wealthy industry get in your way and plans need updating. You currently have new plans to protect old growth forests. Please do not forget to include and safe guard mature forests, at risk forest areas, and preserve fire resistant older trees in your plan. All of our nation's forested land should come under your protection. Climate change depends on our trees and vegetation. That is another duty added to your list. You have the power and influence to help keep our forests green for everyone on the planet. Please see the big picture and put it in your new forest plan. Thank you for your great effort.