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Comments: I have watch the Ottawa National Forest Fall over because trees were not harvested in time. If you truly want to look at this forest and how it helps all species it needs to be logged accordingly. This Ottawa is a vast land of timber. Over sized poplar and Spruce are past prime in many areas. The cutting of these will help species like grouse, bobcats deer, and Kirklands warbler to name a few.

The Forest service made berms to block roads into many areas of the Ottawa to preserve wolf habitat. This land is paid for by the public and it should be used for recreational purposes. Please open up all trail access / roads at this point in time. The wolves have fully recovered and are expected to come off the ESA in the very near future.

For the whitetail deer we are in need of habitat work in the northern snow fall zones of the Upper Peninsula. Over the last 200 years the cedar, hemlocks and other conifers have been cut and a small portion remain to support the whitetail deer in this heavy snow country. The forest service does not mow the roads anymore like the did when I was a kid and trails/ roads should be planted with clover and other annual food for the whitetail and grouse. This old forest should be for winter complexes for deer only. We have enough protected property that us tax payers can not access.