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Comments: I have hunted Grouse and Woodcock in Virginia for over 50 years. During that time the National Forest of George Washington and Jefferson have stopped cutting trees and our now old growth timber. There is no wildlife left in these old growth forest. I spent two days this spring in Jefferson National Forest to listen for Grouse drumming and Turkeys gobble and did not hear either one. Virginia's National forest are almost void of wildlife.

I now drive to Michigan to hunt grouse and woodcock. Fortunately they harvest their timber when it is mature and replant and nature brings back the wildlife. We need to follow the science and be sure that our National Forest assets are used correctly. These forest must be cut or burned so ground growth can return for all our wildlife can survive. If you want wildlife back in our Nations Forest, you much cut the old growth trees . Hope someone listens. Thanks for reading!