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Comments: I would like to see USFS start back to managing their Forest lands for Timber & amp; wildlife habitat enhancement for to long the USFS has let their Forest & amp; wildlife Habitat programs cease and doesnt exist. Yet their always wanting place more USFS lands into Wilderness designation areas close all access roads. Plus they always wanting to build more Trails or recreation areas that they don,t maintain.USFS has become a Government agency thats become influenced by special interest group like the Sirria club and others. That have no clue about managing our forest lands for healthy Timber stands& that benefits all species of wildlife has diversity within the forest. Old growth forests only benefit a certain few species within our forest lands. I have observed this first hand from my many years here in North Georgia mountains. Since Timber cutting pretty much ceased on public lands the Ruffed grouse population is pretty much nonexisent today plus deer & amp; Turkey numbers have declined also alot of migratory Songbirds lack good nesting cover in high stem count areas which they require for their habitat.What I see now on USFS lands what they call habitat manangement is alot of big controlled burns that basically only benefit USFS employees because they go outon fire line they are being payed extra monies for fire duty. Some these burns are taking place in early spring when Song birds Turkeys and other critters are trying raise their young plust the areas they burn are big and alot times fires get so hot they burn down into soil which isn,t good. The forest is always complaining about not having enough money well if they go back to Selling timber on USFS lands they will have monies within their budgets to maintain roads7 recreation areas etc. The forest service seems to have problem when put out a timber sale for bid. One of these enviromental groups will file a lawsuit in Federal court and the USFS will fight the suit in court and not make the timber sale. Diversity in our forest is the key for healthy forest that benefits all of of our wildlife species