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Comments: While I understand the importances of have prescribed burning in the forest, I am concerned about all the animals that live there and whether they would all be protected if they are in your prescribed burning area. How do you plan to protect all these animals. Some live underground and could be killed by this prescribed burning. Have you taken into account the hundreds of thousands of innocent animals who live in the forest from the bigger animals that can be seen because they live above ground to the birds and other animals that live in trees and last but not lease the innocent small animals that build their homes underground for protection. I believe your environmental study should include all of these animals and birds and how this prescribed burning will affect them because it will affect them and may even kill the ones that are in that area at the time of the burning.