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Comments: Hello. I feel that the forest needs to be cleaned up, but while leaving some large circles OR rows for wildlife and access to water and tall trees.

" Lawrence and Taylor recently published their work on historic forest densities. They documented that in the mixed conifer forest there was 25% openness. That meaning openings of 2 to 5 acres was common and was critical for natural forest regeneration and the variability greatly modified landscape large fire behavior".

CLUSTERING OR CREATING LINEAR ROWS, BUT MAINTAINING ANIMAL PRESERVES TOO.

It may look similar to those large agricultural circles when you are might be flying in a plane.

So with that stated: How about we create circles or linear strips of forestland with wide spaces in between to prevent tree topping of fires. This way the wild life can still have a habitat not inviting any humans for camping and hiking, but animal reserves here and there with water access in designated areas.

Thank you for reading. Happy Thanksgiving or have a nice holiday.