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Comments: 4 earlier generations of my family and I were born and raised, hunted, fished, trapped, skied, snowmobiled , logged and hiked in the area under consideration. In the 1940's the area had been heavily logged and was offered to my Grandfather for small money but he determined it to have no lumber value left. Since then, there has been little timber harvesting. The forest is now overly mature, supporting little wildlife, beyond red squirrels, and contains many low quality trees beyond maturity for maximum lumber production. Sound forestry management with a aim towards improving various wildlife habitats would greatly improve this area as well as all of the National Forest in Vermont.

Please . Don't let the people, that have no connection to this land and no interest in even seeing it, out vote what you and I know is right for the management out our forest.