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Comments: Please do not cut the 817 acres of old growth forest in Telephone Gap. It constitutes a large portion of the only old growth in the whole of the 400,000 acres of the Green Mountain National Forest. Why destroy what has become a rare habitat? You also need to reassess whether it is habitat for Canadian Lynx, as security footage shows a lynx strolling through the parking lot of the Park Headquarters in Mendon. So it is quite probable that there are more of them in the Park, especially in the old-growth section.