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Comments: Frequent low intensity fire is an essential part of Forest Ecosystems.

The effort to protect the Spotted Owl based on the Implementation of Large no touch forest reserves has been a complete failure.

Shooting Barred Owls to protect the NSO is not supported by any rigorous research into the long term consequences. Survival of the fittest is at play.

Change the ESA so that trained foresters and wildlife managers can "manage the forests".

Prevent environmental activists from litigating every proposed forest management activity.

Maintaining road access and implementing structural control of Forests through thoughtful harvests regimes is the key to protecting forests and wildlife.

Old Growth forest stands are an important component of the landscape but the "no management option" is a recipe for disaster: re the redwoods in CA and recent huge fires in Oregon.

The "no management option" is in fact management by predictable forces of nature.