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Comments: Any new forest plan must incorporate balanced scientific and practical forest management data. Past mistakes must be recognized and corrected. New treatments must be aggressive and at the landscape scale. The devastation caused by past practices must not be repeated. "Natural" must be redefined by "Healthy" and "Resilient." The traditional hands-off approach has failed, and strategic management techniques must be utilized to repair past mistakes. When reasonable people collaborate the fringe extremes can be overcome and everyone wins, including the forest and its creatures.