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Comments: As a Dartmouth college graduate who spent several summers doing ecological research on Mt. Moosilauke and its slopes, I am appalled that the forest service would consider logging this area that is designated roadless.

More than 91% of all proposed logging in the Lost River IRP is within two Inventoried Roadless Areas: one on the slopes of majestic Mt Moosilauke, and one surrounding beautiful Elbow Pond. Logging in roadless areas threatens water quality and floodwater retention, as well as habitat for interior forest species. No logging should ever occur in Inventoried Roadless Areas, period. These are among the wildest places left in New England and should be permanently protected.

I am highly skeptical that logging will mitigate climate change and increase resilience. The Forest Service should revise its assessment to do an accurate analysis of climate and carbon impacts as required by the National Environmental Policy Act.