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Comments: I am writing to strenuously object to this and any logging destruction in our beloved White Mountains. It is a travesty for our government not to protect these hallowed forests. I cite the following items in support of my appeal not to allow this damaging activity:

More than 91% of all proposed logging in the Lost River parcel is within two 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 local forest species. No logging should ever occur in roadless areas, ever. These are among the wildest places left in New England and should be permanently protected.

The government admits that this project will "likely to adversely affect" the endangered Northern Long-eared Bat. This endangered animal can't afford to lose any more of its habitat, especially on public lands where logging is easily avoided.

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.