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Comments: There is a cursory mention of karst features and yet the BT Forest has significant cave and karst resources and plenty more to be yet explored and recorded. The earth is not a two dimensional, surface only, feature. The lithosphere is all part of the resource, which also includes the water resources. The Cave Protection Act needs to be incorporated in all of this planning, and karst resources should be brought up to recognition within that act through inventory and also in a more general outlook, to recognize that there are potentially more caves to be found and protected. Closing off caves is not the appropriate action, but rather an expansion of assessment and understanding of the whole karst area within the BT forest.