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Comments: I question the wisdom and result of using the same herbicides and pesticides in managing native as well as non-native plants. A recent study from the Xerxes Society showed massive effects on monarch butterfly populations of incidental spraying of their food plants, namely milkweeds. Because the research has not been done for many other species, we won't know until much later if the general nation-wide loss of the diversity and numbers of insects is due to such lack of discrimination in treatment.

I'm aware of the difference in costs to the forest service, indeed it must seem as if Congress would like for you to either a) cut down all the trees for lumber or b) disband and quit complaining. Please, there must be some middle ground.