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Comments: I strongly oppose Lost River Integrated Resource Project #63401 because:
- 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.
- The US Forest Service admits that the project is "Likely to Adversely Affect" the endangered Northern Long-eared Bat (NLEB).
- The Lost River IRP does not adequately account for negative impacts on carbon and the climate.
- The environmental assessment is brief and unsubstantiated.