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Comments: Fire suppression is being used as an excuse to allow commercial harvest of timber on public lands. This is disgraceful and should not be allowed. Public lands make up a very small percentage of the overall land mass of the US. Greedy commercial interests don't want even those.

The US Forest Service exists to protect public lands and the wildlife that lives there. It serves the US public at large, who highly value open space as places to recreate, and in their own right. The Forest Service should not be catering to private sector interests, especially when they are so destructive and detrimental.