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Comments: I support a management approach that prioritizes conservation-based hunting and the long-term health of wildlife populations, where hunting is responsibly regulated and continues to play a role in ecosystem balance. I do not support logging in these areas, as it can reduce habitat quality and lead to long-term ecological impacts that are difficult to reverse.

I also believe the long-term value of these forests is better supported through conservation and recreation-based uses like tourism rather than subsidized logging. Tourism and outdoor recreation can provide steady, ongoing benefits to local communities without permanently depleting the natural resources those benefits depend on.

Overall, I encourage the Forest Service to prioritize protecting intact ecosystems, maintaining wildlife habitat, and supporting sustainable, long-term public use of these lands over timber harvest.