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Comments: I support retaining core roadless protections while allowing carefully targeted habitat restoration, prescribed fire, fuels reduction, and temporary project access where needed. The goal should be to give land managers the flexibility to improve forest health without sacrificing the intact habitat, clean water, and backcountry character that make these lands so valuable to hunters and anglers.

The final plan should provide a predictable foundation for restoration work that sustains rural mill infrastructure while ensuring that treatments are designed to improve forest health, wildlife habitat, and watershed conditions.

I encourage the Forest Service to adopt clear, measurable direction for elk security and to manage habitat, trails, and roads together to balance nutritional resources, cover, and human disturbance in a way that keeps elk on public lands and limits conflict on private lands.