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Comments:

I have reviewed the new maps you have developed. The invasive plant map seems to give less information about location and types of invasive plants than the previous one did. One question I have is where are each invasive species located? The previous map showed them almost all along the road system where the existing forest had been disturbed. If invasive plants is a real concern continuing to cut our forests, and build more roads will be adding to the problem.

Whatever bad affects invasive plants may have on the existing ecosystem of the Tongass, pesticides have been proven to have worse affects. Our pollenators are already in trouble because of pesticide use in the rest of the world. There are also more and more studies being done around the world about the long term affects of these pesticides on humans, as well as other animals.

Honestly it is mind boggling to me that we are still considering applying them in our rainforest!