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Comments:

In brief, I support maximum protection for bats, for bat habitat, and for bat recovery from White-Nose Syndrome. I support the positions of Kentucky Heartwood. I have had the opportunity to observe firsthand the incredible faithfulness of bats, in their return to summer maternity roosts, in the attics of Churches where these amazing creatures return to the very same rafter in the attic year after year, and without a doubt this applies to roost-trees in a forest. Logging at current rates is already having a negative effect on bats, increased logging as proposed will only worsen the problem of bat decline and slow recovery efforts. Bats provide numerous "services" to humans through their diet of flying insects like mosquitoes, which spread diseases such as malaria, West Nile, etc. I want an end to commercial logging on my publicly-owned National Forests, I want maximum protection for bats and other endangered species. Thank you for considering my comments.