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Clearcutting is good, no, essential for native forest regeneration. Limited to gentle slopes, dry times, with the right buffers and E&S work, a clearcut is the best thing to happen to a northeastern forest in many many years. Roads generally suck because the species, slopes, rainfall, and soils are different than the east, clearcutting the pacific northwest is entirely different and very bad policy there is no one-size-fits-all when it comes to managing forests.

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