Utah’s National Forest Roadless Areas are home to 101 at-risk species. The state of Utah has petitioned to exempt huge swaths of national forests from the Roadless Rule which protects habitats from road construction and logging. Under Utah’s proposal, only 10% of these public lands would retain protection.

San Rafael cactus
Most of its habitat in Utah’s Roadless Areas would lose protections

North American wolverine
Proposed for listing under the Endangered Species Act

Greenback cutthroat trout
Among 19 at-risk fish species that depend on Roadless Areas

Utah Roadless Rule Petition
- Roadless Area (2001 Roadless Rule)
- Boundary Adjustment
- Remove from Roadless Rule protection
- Opened to road construction and logging