

**ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST, PENNSYLVANIA: BLOWDOWN OF 2003  
INACTION ON FEDERAL LANDS**



Above are downed trees in the Allegheny National Forest where 2 years after a blowdown on the forest, no action has been taken to remove dead trees and reforest the area. Competition from hay-scented and New York fern, deer populations, and other species will prevent natural regeneration for some time to come.



In contrast, removal of dead and downed trees began immediately on the private lands above following the blowdown and red maple, cucumber, hard maple, black cherry, white ash, eastern hemlock species are regenerating both naturally and with some reseeded.