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Re: It's snake time!

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I believe the path for the lyme bacteria can involve mice. I don't know about a connection between the number of mice and the number of ticks. But maybe deer ticks from areas with more mice are more likely to have the lyme bacteria?

Afish I hear ya. Up NE of your cabin there are some overgrown dirt roads because the bridges serving them were wiped out in major 11 floods... I almost put my foot down on a snake walking one of those roads that are getting overgrown with tall grass now that there are no cars or ATVs on them. snake went one way, I went the other, but could well have been a rattler.

ticks, mice, and lyme: "The complete life cycle of Ixodes ticks requires 2 years. Tick eggs are laid in the spring, and hatch as larvae in the summer. Larvae feed on mice, birds, and other small animals in the summer and early fall. The larvae may become infected with Lyme disease bacteria when feeding on these animals."