Hazard: Skyline Hung Through Standing Timber

Watch out for:

- Snags
- Line hang-ups
- Lateral pulls

WAC 296-54-577(4) Employees must be in the clear of logs, root wads, chunks, hazardous trees, rolling material and rigging before the go-ahead signal is given and must stay in the clear until all rigging movement has stopped.

Ground all snags that have the potential to create a hazard

Make sure that skyline is not hung in limbs when slacking lines

Clear out on the opposite side of the pull when lateral pulling near standing timber

Fell any tree that is damaged by the skyline and becomes a hazard

Danger zones and fall zones may increase in size depending on the distance of lateral pull. More pull results in larger hazard areas.