This tree is dead Why is it still here?

Standing dead trees are called "snags," and they play an important role in nature. Insects, birds, mammals, amphibians and reptiles rely on snags for food and shelter. Snags provide a cozy home for cavity-nesting birds like woodpeckers. Many animals store food supplies in tree cavities and loose bark, and insects living inside the dead wood eat thousands of tree pests before feeding birds themselves.

