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Comments: Please uphold the Roadless Rule and continue to forbid logging in the Tongass National Forest. This old-growth forest is a precious natural resource that cannot be replaced, and its destruction would have far-reaching impacts in the local ecosystem. Not only would logging only this land be wasteful (theres a high proportion of low-value softwoods interspersed with high-value trees), but deforestation would also disrupt the salmon population and all the animals that depend on the salmon for food. Tourism in the area would decrease and the landscape of Alaska would be forever altered.

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