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Comments: Old Growth forests are a natural cathedral. The complex ecological relationships that exist because of old growth trees are irreparable once logging has occurred. Once logged, it takes at least 4 generations of full tree lifetimes before trees can begin to get even close to the size of an old growth forest.

Also and perhaps more importantly healthy forests trap and release the humidity required for other areas to have precipitation. Change the plant life and you will be effecting the amount of rain and snow other areas will get.

We made a huge mistake in the past by logging virtually all the old growth forests in the continental US. It is a shame that no one can ever truly know what this land looked like when our forefathers discovered it. Let's not make the same mistake with Alaska and the west coast of the continental US. Its all we have left.

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