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The Tongass National Forest is a

thousands-year-old ecosystems with 900 year old trees the size of buses. Ferns are head high and forest floor moss carpeting can be waist high. Once cut these forests can never be brought back. They are like the Redwoods or the Hoh Rainforest. The Alaskan salmon fishery and tourism depend on these last remaining intact forests. As you might imagine these forests also store vast amounts of carbon.