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Comments: We strongly urge the U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Department of the Interior to work together immediately to enact a moratorium on all logging based on a minimum definition of mature forests and trees of 50 years old and older, (to be adjusted by region, ecosystem and species to capture the age of reproductive maturity for all tree species). And, in order to permanently end the avoidable loss of critically important ecosystems, carbon, water, and wildlife, initiate the rule-making process for a permanent end to logging of mature and old-growth federal forests and trees.