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Comments: I am quite concerned that USFS policies and procedures do not adequately identify and measure old-growth forest which means old-growth forest will continue to be logged. I have seen this first hand in the Chattahoochee Oconee National Forest where the Forest Service has repeatedly underestimated the amount of old-growth. Non profits and private citizens have had to survey and document old-growth and to their credit the USFS has been responsive in adjusting their numbers. Without the budget for this old-growth survey work, the USFS will continue to find themselves logging old-growth when we all know that the value of that timber is much greater if it stays on the ground.