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Comments: I would like to go on record as supporting the preservation of old growth piñon forests in the American west and southwest. These trees, as you know, are often cleared in favor of grazing land, but that practice is immensely destructive of wildlife habitat (and carbon storage in often very old trees). I've walked these landscapes, witnessed their destruction, and know their value. I hope you do too.