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Comments: It is vital and imperative that we inventory and protect all old growth forests. This includes dryland, alpine, Pacific northwest and all temperate areas.

The pinons and junipers in the drylands are virtually needed for all aspects of regeneration, wildlife habitat, groundwater, etc.

We have done too little for too long and now as climate change advances so drastically, we need this protection for wildlife, air and water quality, and human health!!!