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Comments: We need to protect old growth forests. I've heard that 80 year old trees would be a good benchmark. I am sure others who are more informed will be writing you about all the particulars. This is my biggest reason for taking the time to write a comment: my grandchildren's world is being threatened by numerous problems associated with climate change. Old growth forests are an important part of the secret ingredients that will help us to stave off catastrophic change. And old forests really serve as a place for the people to go to be in nature and feel its necessity to our earthly existence!