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Comments: Hello,

I think in the matter of defining what is deemed old-growth or mature forest, we need to take a careful look at each instance of forest independently. There are so many ecological, natural, and human-caused situations to take into account that a blanket definition simply will not work. We have so little of these old-growth areas left it's going to take a detailed approach. Classifying a tree by its age should not be the norm. Looking at the history of the area and the stresses and changes that forest has undergone needs to be of the utmost importance.

Thank you.