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Comments: to see protection extended to "mature" forests, those dominated by trees roughly 80 to 150 years old, which are a far larger portion of the National Forests. As old-growth trees are lost, which can happen rapidly due to megafires and other assaults, the Forest Service should be ensuring there are fully developed trees on the landscape to take their place.