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Comments: Please work to protect not only old-growth, but also mature-growth forests. It's important to protect every stage of the life cycle; If only old growth is protected, there may not be enough mature or young forests to grow into old growth for the future. With the increased devastation of huge wildfires and climate change, ecosystems are being destroyed. It's up to us to maintain and protect the valuable habitats that are here now.