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Comments: Thank you for taking the first steps toward better protection of our forests. High time to do it. We are losing them at a spasmodic ongoing rate. But you need to go much further. Understand the priorities: You need to fully and permanently protect all old-growth forests from any kind of logging, burning, or other management. You also need to protect, from logging and other intensive management, all intact mature forests that can become future old-growth.