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Comments: North America has a fraction of the primary forests it once supported. The older Forests that are left should be saved from logging to protect biodiversity & amp; sequester carbon.

In order to deliver on President Biden's Executive Order promises, there must be real protections for both mature and old-growth trees - including from the threat of logging and 'inappropriate management' techniques by the agencies.

There is an opportunity - right now - to create the most significant federal land protection policy we have seen in more than two decades.

We should not be selling old-growth trees on public lands. You can manage these forests effectively without selling those trees. End of story.

It is beyond time that the management of our national forests reflects their actual values: clean air and drinking water, species habitat, space for cultural practices, outdoor recreation and tourism - the list goes on.

The time to act is now!!!