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Comments: Our national forests must be protected!

We are losing ground in the fight against climate change. To fight global warming, we need to leave old-growth forests intact. These are vital carbon sinks that draw gigatons of CO2 from the atmosphere in the next few decades. Preserving and restoring our forests is critical to this effort.

Specifically, I am calling on the Forest Service to ban logging in the following areas: Black Hills National Forest in Wyoming and South Dakota (180,000 acres); Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest in Wisconsin (12,000 acres); Willamette National Forest in Oregon (2,000 acres); Green Mountain National Forest in Vermont (15,000 acres); Klamath National Forest in California (2,500 acres).

We have only one planet and the clock is ticking on our time to preserve it.