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Comments: Old Growth forests are key to sequestering carbon and providing crucial habitat for many unique living things. The older the tree the more carbon they sequester, in a remarkably small space. Please do all you can to protect old growth forests from being logged out of existence. I realize they also face challenges from invasive species and loss of top predators that can lead to too many deer which eat and suppress native species and allow invasive plants to flourish. Let's use the best science to protect them not exploit them.