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It has been well recognized for many years that large blocks of contiguous old growth forests are extremely valuable for many reasons. Biodiversity, ecosystem stability and true health. carbon storage and removal as well as fire resistance are but a few. Forestry doctrine has focused on traditional simple tree farming methods and has effectively resisted incorporation of newly accepted principles of wise ecology based forest management. It is far past time to leave management systems that emphasis commodity production of ecologically based management behind The preservation and encouragement of large connected sections of old growth forests should be a cornerstone of modern forest management.