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Comments: Due to extensive logging, the Southern US has very little old growth left. We must protect the old growth in Pisgah-Nantahala National Forests. The Forest Service must protect old growth forests Old growth forests should never be open to logging. We need to protect mature forests on public and private lands.