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At one time most of the new world with terrain suitable to support the life of trees, was a sea of green. From the edge of the ice at the north, to the tip of the southern land mass adjacent to the Antarctic continent, forests reigned; except for deserts, except for grass covered plains, except for rock bound outcrops. rivers and lakes. Forests ruled.

Even when the first people arrived they hardly made a dent in the green.

The rot began with the advent of "civilized" Europeans. The rot has spread like cancer, leaving bald spots on the Forest. Leaving poisonous industries surrounded by deserts of man's making, dead lands sometimes populated by sick and dying people. This is true of the entire length of this continent.

The worst effected part we call the USofA. But The Forests of Canada of Central and South America have also been ravaged for pure unadulterated greed.

The eradication of natural, old growth forests is destroying ecosystems, every where the greed disease strikes.

The disease is destroying the "New World". Right at the heart of the New World, sits the US of A, the proximate source of the spores of greed.

Whatever the Forest Service proposes, for good or for ill, affects not just the US of A but the entire New World and beyond.