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Comments: Old growth forests: There are several questions which need to be addressed: 1 If specific current forests meet the criterion of "Old Growth", how do they differ or is this label applied to only specific existing forest or portions of a specific forest; 2 What are the options for treatment of the Old Growth problem (define); With a specific Forest, is the old growth problem all of a specific tree or are there multiple tree types involved. 3 "Old Growth" is this a problem? If so, Why? 4 Is "Old Growth" a problem in itself, does it pertain to one of several species of existing trees; how is this problem dealt with? Lots of questions, I do not envy your task of asking the important questions, because the problem isn't simple and there are no easy answers!