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Comments: Don't leave out the Tongass in your plans to protect old growth forests. The Tongass National Forest in Southeast Alaska contains some of the best and largest temperate old-growth forests left anywhere in the world. While so much has been lost, the remaining old-growth in the Tongass provides substantially more carbon storage and sequestration than any other national forest, making protection of these trees essential for addressing the climate crisis. And, the salmon, wildlife, people and economy of Southeast Alaska all depend upon old-growth habitat in the Tongass.