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Comments: Management and conservation of mature and old growth forests is of the utmost importance. For the welfare of our always under pressure wildlife, and for the welfare of our own health as well. The human psyche needs wild places, we need the oxygen the trees provide and the carbon dioxide they absorb. The weather that undeveloped terrain helps to regulate. So many species specialize...they must have old growth to survive. Trees are being felled at an alarming rate. Once they're gone, it's forever.