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Comments: I am writing to implore the USDA to restrict logging in and to protect the old growth forests in Indiana National Forests and elsewhere. Please allow mature forests to grow into old growth forests by leaving them alone. Please do not log, burn, or clear parts of the forest except where vitally necessary to counteract invasive nonnative species.

In the current climate crisis, forests are a strong preventative to climate change. Please take time to monitor mature forests to learn more about them. Let's do our part to fight climate change by leaving our precious natural resources alone to do what they are made to do - grow, thrive, and be a vital part of the ecosystem.