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Comments: Our understanding of the workings of nature are yet but sketchy--and how little wilderness we have left to study and learn from! Diversity of species and healthy ecosystems are essential to our survival, and quality and enjoyment of life.

Please cement robust legal protection for these remnant wilderness areas today and for perpetuity. They are our most valuable, essential examples of what sustains healthy, abundant, diverse life on Earth, and the very survival of humankind, endangered species, and the natural healthy ecosystems all life depends on.