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Comments: This older forest is extremely important in preserving the ecology of our local area, which is one of very few places sequestering carbon for the rest of the world, and we desperately need to protect these trees and all of the other species they support! They must be left alone! Nothing is more important than preserving our forests, even if they contain invasives or sick trees, they are holding our planet together by a delicate thread.