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Comments: Climate science unequivocally demonstrates the importance of mature and old-growth forests for climate change mitigation. These forests act as essential carbon sinks, helping to absorb and store significant amounts of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. The USFS should align its practices with broader conservation objectives and contribute meaningfully to climate action efforts. Logging Jellico old growth is not acceptable.