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Comments: It takes hundreds of years for old growth forests to evolve. (See the book The Hidden Life of Trees by Peter Wohlleben). Also, research has shown that trees over one hundred years old sequester more carbon than younger trees. There is so little old growth left in the US that we need to save all we can.