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Comments: I fully support active forest management and restoration on all USFS lands in NE WA and the northern Panhandle of Idaho. "Old growth" is a very broad and ambiguous term. There is a need to intelligently differentiate between decadent stands requiring management and sensitive riparian and unique sites that should be set aside. I know of far too many stands particularly in the Priest Lake Ranger district of the Panhandle that are in dire need of uneven and even aged management activity to ensure forest health, regeneration, game forage and fire resiliency.