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Comments: We are ATFS certified forestland owners of 160 acres in NW Oregon. The National Old Growth Amendment Policy must include:

1. Definition of old growth defined by location and species and not restricted to dbh only.
2. What is the percentage goal of old growth in federal forests? We do not want a forest landscape nationwide made up of old growth forests only. Forests are dynamic and changing all the time both by natural forces and human activity and all are important to different species.
3. Lack of forest management because of litigation has led to more forest fires destroying many forests including old growth. Lack of salvage and reforestation after a fire has delayed for years a return of a viable forest.