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Comments: Large numbers of Americans are just now starting to realize how absolutely vital balanced, thriving ecosystems are- not only for animals, but for the survival of our own species, as well!

As a result, many of our established systems haven't yet changed their destructive practices, like clear-cutting forests and damaging riparian ecosystems.

It is long past time for humans to take responsibility for our actions and STOP harming our only viable planet. This includes stopping ANY exceptions to the destruction of our remaining forests.

The lives of ALL of us depend on responsible stewardship going forward. And since there are many alternatives to lumber, only selfish greed can justify such actions.