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Comments: You left off your old growth forest in Montana in the Yaak, Black Ram - add it - and review your forests list for the entire US and add every single mature and old natural forest to protection. Mature and Old Growth Forests are one of the largest ways we can protect the EARTH and the US from climate warming and start reducing the carbon and methane in our atmosphere. Use you scientists, NOT your logger-type employees to make these decisions. We also need wildlife habitat, migration paths of wildlife, wildlife themselves, especially native species - this includes insects, birds, mammals, aquatic species, reptiles, etc - all of nature. Includes native plant and tree species. We finally have President Biden and VP Harris specifically providing this guidance, so don't cheat them with omitting deserving forests like the Black Ram!