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WARMING CONTROL, ACCORDING TO THE INTERNET'S AI Overview:

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Old-growth forests play a critical role in global carbon storage by acting as significant carbon sinks, absorbing large amounts of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and storing it within their massive trees and soil, making them one of the most effective natural tools for combating climate change; due to their large size and long lifespan, old trees accumulate a disproportionate amount of carbon compared to younger trees, making the preservation of old-growth forests crucial for carbon sequestration