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Comments: Please reconsider "managing" mature and old-growth forests by logging. Your term management hides the true action of clear-cutting and deforestation. Most mature and old-growth forests are self-sustaining and do not need a chainsaw to be managed. Proper management practices such as monitoring and eradicating invasive species, tracking erosion and runoff pollution and simply letting the forest cycle through naturally is the best course of action. Old-growth and mature INTACT forests are the most equipped to tolerate and adapt as they have been doing this for thousands of years. Mature forests need a chance to grow into old-growth forests. If all mature forests are harvested there will be no old-growth forests and we are actually making ourselves so much more vulnerable to wildfires, which is your supposed case for "managing" mature and old-growth forests. Put down the chainsaw, think outside the box and actually rely on true science to lead your decision making.