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Comments: These old growth forest in the Pacific Northwest must be protected. This pristine area is

blessed to be the home to so many of our threatened species of birds -- including the Marbled

Murrelet and Northern Spotted Owl. Because of policies directly responsible for their

survival, these creatures have been protected

from threats to their habitat and from invasive species.

Please keep these issues in mind while reviewing the old growth forests -- also remember that

we cannot afford to lessen protection of threatened salmon populations by not protecting

streams that are at risk.