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Comments: The Pacific Northwest's rich biodiversity is under increasing pressure from climate change, habitat loss, and human activity. The long-term passive acoustic monitoring project provides invaluable, standardized data that allows researchers to track wildlife populations, assess ecosystem health, and guide data-driven conservation efforts. As climate change alters ecosystems, long-term datasets like those generated by this project become even more critical. They provide a unique opportunity to track shifts in species distributions and seasonal behaviors, helping scientists and land managers develop adaptive management strategies.