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Comments: For thirty years the Northwest Forest Plan has protected the Northwest's old-growth forests and the wildlife that depends on them. Unfortunately the proposed amendment to the Plan proposed by the U.S. Forest Service would prioritize logging at the expense of wildlife habitat and clean water. Two of the proposed alternatives in the Draft EIS, B and D, would increase the threshold on logging from 80 year stands to 120 year stands in moist forest and to 150 year stands in dry forest. This would undermine the very purpose for which the Plan was created: to adequately protect habitat for endangered species such as the Northern Spotted Owl and Marbled Murrelet that depend on mature and old-growth forests for survival. I urge the USFS to retain the threshold at 80 years. On the positive side, I applaud USFS's enagement with tribes in creating the DEIS.