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Comments: Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

I strongly urge the USFS do every thing possible to continue to protect old-growth forests through the the Northwest Forest Plan.

I would also urge expanding the network of forest reserves and to begin to include mature forests which will eventually provide more old growth in the future.

I believe old growth forests are endangered habitats which were once the dominant forest types across the continent. They provide the best habitat for many species; a number of species are completely dependent on these ancient forests.

It's high time the USFS nurtured large areas of old-growth.. No further old-growth should be harvested.

Thank you