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Comments: As a retired forester with 45 years in private timber industry I urge you to act quickly to salvage merchantable timber. Quick response to the eruption zone of Mt St. Helens was the key to reforestation of the blast zone, provided jobs, helped in site preparation for the next forest, benefited wildlife habitat restoration, future public recreation potential. No activity will be a huge mistake to future forest management.