



# OLD-GROWTH FOREST NETWORK

## OUR MISSION

To create a network of forests across the U.S., with one in each county where forests can grow, open for visitors and never logged, and a network of people inspired to protect them.



## WHY OLD-GROWTH FORESTS?

Majestic forests that supported abundant biodiversity were this nation's inheritance. The vast majority of those forests have now been removed or radically altered (average loss is 95% in the west, >99% in the east).

It is time now to set aside a few forests and allow them to recover their old-growth characteristics. These "future old-growth forests" will be our generation's gift to the generations coming after us. If we are able to reverse the decline in mature, native forests we will be the first generation to have done so.

The Old-Growth Forest Network is a 501(c)(3) organization founded to preserve our last remaining old-growth forests and connect the people who care about them through our nationwide Network.

## AMERICA'S NEXT IDEA



**One forest, in each county, open to the public, never logged again.**

Our goal is to locate and designate at least one protected forest in every county in the United States that can sustain a native forest. We estimate that to be approximately 2,370 out of 3,140 total counties (75%). To achieve this aim we work to identify forests for the Network, ensure their protection, and inform people of the forest locations. We are building not only a network of forests, but also an alliance of people who care about forests.

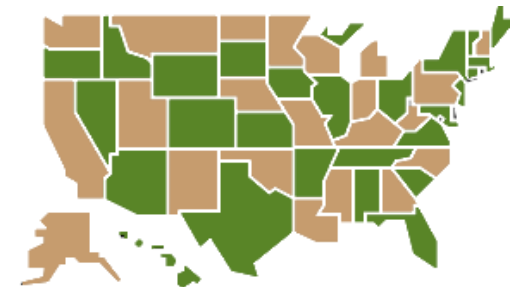
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## HELP US PRESERVE FORESTS

**We are the only national organization focused solely on identifying, protecting, and restoring old-growth forests.**



Please help us build the Network with a tax-deductible donation. Your support makes all of this possible!

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