

February 2024

Dear \*{{Informal Name}}\*,

Launching into February with action, events and updates.

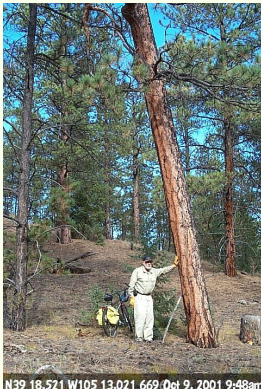
- Take Action: comment on *Protecting Old Growth Forests* by Feb. 2nd and *BLM's Big Game Corridor Amendment* by Feb. 6th
- Wild Connections is hiring a Co-Executive Director
- Events: Mary Taylor Young presents *Bluebird Seasons* on Feb. 22, 7:00 pm on Zoom
- Updates: Eastern Colorado Resource *Plan* approved by BLM and Colorado's Gray Wolves are roaming

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## Act Now to Protect Old-Growth Forests Comment Deadline is February 2nd



N39 18.593 W105 13.040 671 Oct 7, 2001 3:01pm



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*Mature Ponderosa Pines in Long Scraggy. Photos Jean C Smith*

***Two days left for you to send your comments*** on the US Forest Service's nationwide forest plan amendment that will advance protections for the last remaining old-growth trees

Old-growth forests are critical components of the nation's fight against the climate and extinction crises. The amendment, if adopted, would add new restrictions on logging of mature and old-growth forests on federal lands.

If you want a quick overview go to the [Conservation Community Press Release](#) or the [Forest Service Press Release](#)

The vast majority of old-growth forests have already been logged. Most that are left are largely on federally-managed public lands.

There are some old-growth and mature trees in our region, but most were logged years ago. Long Scraggy roadless area west of the South Platte River near Deckers has some big ones

Submit comments to the Forest Service here