

Trump to open Alaska's Tongass National Forest to logging and road building

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Washington, October 30 (RHC)-- The Donald Trump administration has stripped protections against logging and road building in the Tongass National Forest in Alaska — one of the world's largest temperate rainforests.

The 9.3-million-acre forest is home to pristine old-growth trees and vulnerable species, including Pacific salmon, wolves and bears.

This month, the Natural Resources Defense Council noted the Tongass “stores more carbon per acre than almost any other forest on the planet, which makes preserving it a matter of real urgency in the fight against climate change.”

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