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Geography Connection
Use your map reading skills to locate the places where these trees grow.

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Why is harvesting underwater trees a good idea?

Sawfish™ harvests trees underwater

We always think of trees growing on land, but do you know that there are over 300 million trees underwater? That’s a lot of trees! Triton Logging, Inc. is a company from Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada. It finds and cuts down trees left in place when big dams and other projects flood forest areas. A machine called the Sawfish™ is used to cut trees near their base and bring them up to the surface to use for lumber, furniture, and many other purposes.