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Can you figure out who or what I am? Try it!

1. We spend most of our lives in a "supercool" condition. We bore holes in pine trees to lay our eggs. What are we?

2. I am in the salmon family, and I am a native to the Western United States. I have orange or red marks on my throat. Who am I?

3. I'm a small, shy, nocturnal, and approximately 6 inches long, I make my nest in old conifer forest. I like to eat insects. What am I?

4. I'm a large amount of snow and ice that suddenly falls down a mountain. Scientists have tried to find out which weather and snow condition can create me. What am I?

5. The following figure shows the life stages of the mountain pine beetles. What is each stage called?

