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CH SUMMARY

Northern Idaho private timberlands cover 2.4 million acres, which contain 4,589 million cubic feet of volume. The principal species are Douglas-fir, grand fir, and lodgepole pine. The general condition of the forest is good. An estimated 28 percent of the standing inventory contains damage sufficient to affect either tree vigor or quality, and an additional 2 percent shows evidence of infestation by either insects or diseases but at a level not sufficient to be coded as damage as defined by Forest Survey.

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INTRODUCTION

The forests of the United States are subject to a wide range of damaging agents including insects, diseases, fire, animals, and mechanical injury due to the actions of weather and people. To assess the impact of these agents on the Nation's timber resources, data on their distribution and abundance are required.

The Forest Survey, whose primary objective is to assess the status of the Nation's forest resources on a State-by-State basis, provides an opportunity to acquire data on the occurrence of forest damage and incidence of insects and diseases. During the 1980 inventory of the forest resources on private lands in northern Idaho, additional information was collected to provide a basis for assessing the potential impact of damage to the forest and the extent of insect and disease incidence. This report summarizes the results of that component of the inventory. Similar data have been collected in conjunction with forest surveys conducted in the southeastern United States with considerable success (Anderson and others 1981).

METHODS

This study was designed to accomplish three objectives. The first was to determine the extent of damage to growing stock by cause; the second was to determine the extent of insect and disease infestation by type of causal agent; and the third was to determine the extent of dwarf mistletoe (*Arceuthobium*) by host species and mistletoe rating.

Damage

By Forest Survey standards, if the damage present on a tree is severe enough to affect the tree's vigor or the quality of its stem, then an appropriate damage code is recorded. If a tree is damaged by more than one agent, the most severe is coded. The guidelines used to determine whether or not damage should be recorded are:

1. If the damage will prevent the tree from living to maturity, or surviving 10 more years if already mature. Example, suppression or severe root rot.

2. If the damage will prevent the tree from producing marketable products. Example, excessive taper or forking.

3. If the damage will reduce or has seriously reduced the quality of products from the tree. Example, heart rot or fire scar. Altogether, 34 damage classes could be recorded:

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Insect	Unidentified insect Bark beetles Defoliators
Disease	Unidentified disease Rusts Rots Blights Mistletoe
Fire	
Animal	Unidentified animal Domestic animal Porcupine girdling Wildlife browse (other than porcupine) Other wildlife damage (trampling and so forth)
Atmosphere	Unidentified weather Wind Lightning Snow Air pollution Chemical Flooding Drought
Other	Suppression Leaning 15° from vertical Forked/multiple stem below merchantable top, seedling/ samplings with multiple stems Forked/multiple stem above merchantable top Broken top Dead top Wolf tree Unhealthy foliage Excessive taper Heartwood scar on bole Logging or human damage
Unidentifiable/	

unknown

In all cases, damaging agents are considered independently from those agents that might only result in cubic foot cull deductions. For example, conks—fungal fruiting bodies—on the bole are external signs of internal cull, usually severe, and usually indicate a threat to the vigor, if not to the life, of the tree. As a result, conks would be recorded as damage. Conversely, a small fire scar that results in a small amount of cull probably would not adversely affect the tree and thus would not be recorded as damage even though it did result in a volume deduction.

Insect and Disease Incidence

Most forest trees are susceptible to attack by one or more potentially damaging agents, especially insects or diseases. The severity of these attacks, however, does not always warrant recognition. This could conceivably lead to erroneous conclusions relative to the severity of pathogenic infestations and the resulting impact due to potential resource loss. For example, at the time of the field visit a tree may exhibit signs of bark beetle infestation and yet give the appearance of being a healthy, vigorous tree and thus would not have a damage code indicated. To accommodate this possibility, procedures were developed to make provision for recording the presence of up to two pests even though in the cruiser's judgment these agents were not "damaging" the tree. The procedure identified the following categories of causal agents:

Bark beetles Defoliators Stem rusts Needle diseases Heart rots Root diseases

The procedure allowed for recording a primary and secondary causal agent. Thus, if neither was "damaging," it was possible to record up to three agents active on a given tree. If, however, the damage was an insect or disease, the *primary* incidence code would be used to provide detail on the damaging agent.

To assure consistent identification of the various causal agents, personnel from Forest Pest Management (FPM), Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, conducted a 1-day training session during the prefield orientation. The training included classroom exposure to the various insects and diseases that could occur in northern Idaho. The instructors also took the cruisers to field sites to observe examples of various types of infestations. These were extremely helpful in demonstrating the actual symptoms of insect and disease attack. The difference between some of these symptoms can be subtle. As the field season progressed, FPM specialists periodically visited field crews to answer questions and to provide follow-up training.

Dwarf Mistletoe

In addition to damage and primary and secondary insect and disease incidence, each conifer was given a separate rating for dwarf mistletoe based on Hawksworth's rating system (Hawksworth 1977). This involves dividing the tree's crown into thirds, evaluating, and coding infection as none = 0, light = 1, heavy = 2, in each third. The ratings are then summed over the entire crown. Thus, a tree's rating can range from 0 for no infection to 6 for heavy infection.

DATA COLLECTION

The field locations selected for measurement during the forest survey of northern Idaho (fig. 1) were taken from a 5,000-m grid distributed across the State. Only privately owned forest lands were sampled, and a portion of the resource information from those lands is reported here. In total, some 700 field locations were visited, and 426, which were permanently established, were found to contain sufficient stocking to qualify as forest. On the forested locations, sample trees were selected using both fixed-radius and variable-radius plots on each point of a 5-point cluster. For trees under 5.0 inches diameter at breast height (d.b.h.) a $\frac{1}{300}$ -acre fixed-area plot was used. Trees 5.0 inches and larger d.b.h. were selected on a variable-radius plot using a 40 basal area factor prism.



Figure 1-Northern Idaho counties.

The area expansion and stratification base came from the photo interpretation or first phase sample of nearly 18,000 points. These points were also systematically distributed across the State on a 1,000-m grid. Where necessary, these points and their associated area equivalent were adjusted to meet known area estimates.

Study data are contained in tables 1 through 25 at the end of this publication.

RESULTS

Northern Idaho had nearly 2.5 million acres of privately owned timberland (Van Hooser 1984). One-third of this area was managed by forest industry, and the remaining two-thirds was controlled by nonindustrial owners such as farmers, ranchers, corporations, and other individuals. On an area basis, the major forest types were Douglas-fir (29 percent), grand fir (23 percent), ponderosa pine (15 percent), western redcedar (11 percent), and lodgepole pine (9 percent). The area supported about 4.6 billion cubic feet of growing stock, including 19.2 billion board feet of sawtimber (International 1/4-inch rule). Much of this volume was in trees that were vigorous and of good form, but just over one-fourth-about 1.3 billion cubic feet-was in trees that were damaged by insects, diseases, or other agents (table 19). Another 89 million cubic feet was contained in trees showing evidence of insect or disease activity or both, and although not yet severe enough to be considered "damage," the potential for damage to occur was more likely in those trees than in trees that were currently free of infestation.

Mortality

Because trees currently damaged or under attack by pests are more likely to die, a brief examination of current mortality is in order. In total, annual mortality reduced growing-stock inventory by 19 million cubic feet (table 2). The major cause of death was disease, accounting for nearly 43 percent of all mortality. Insects and weatherrelated damage accounted for an additional 38 percent.

Grand fir (Abies grandis) accounted for 29 percent of the annual mortality. Disease caused 58 percent of this loss. Disease also caused 94 percent of the mortality in western white pine (*Pinus monticola*). Insects were the major cause of death in ponderosa pine (*Pinus ponderosa*) and reduced its growing-stock volume by 2.2 million cubic feet. Mortality in Douglas-fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*) totaled nearly 3.1 million cubic feet with 41 percent due to weather-related damage.

Damage

The volume in damaged trees was equal to 28 percent of the standing inventory. Depending upon the severity of the damaging agent, the volume in these trees may only be marginally usable, making them uneconomical to harvest. In addition, if a tree succumbs, the volume will be lost to mortality. Moreover, damaged trees are reduced in vigor, which ultimately results in a lowering of net annual growth. **Saplings**—The majority of the species had from 10 to 38 percent of their saplings damaged (tables 3 through 13). Much of this was attributable to suppression or tree form. Lodgepole pine (*Pinus contorta*) had the most saplings damaged with nearly 38 percent of the trees affected. Western white pine and western larch (*Larix occidentalis*) had more than 20 percent of their saplings damaged, most of this due to suppression and insects.

Poletimber Trees—Damage to poletimber-size trees was mostly attributable to form defect such as forked or multiple stem or forking above merchantable top (tables 3 through 13). This was also the case for the more economically important species such as western white pine, ponderosa pine, Douglas-fir, lodgepole pine, and Engelmann spruce (*Picea engelmannii*). Lodgepole pine poletimber had the highest total associated volume—63.2 million cubic feet—contained in damaged trees. Engelmann spruce poletimber trees were the least frequently damaged.

Sawtimber Trees-Insect and disease damage was of greater importance in some species due to a higher associated volume. Root disease in western redcedar (Thuja plicata) and grand fir sawtimber resulted in an extremely high associated volume-over 111 million cubic feet and 115 million cubic feet, respectively, (tables 3 through 13). Additionally, much of the damage to Douglas-fir and western white pine sawtimber was also due to root disease. Western white pine sawtimber also had the highest incidence of stem disease damage, presumably caused by white pine blister rust (Cronartium ribicola), with 22 percent of these trees affected containing nearly 34 million cubic feet of associated volume. Grand fir had the highest total associated damage volume in sawtimber-274 million cubic feet. Western white pine had the highest incidence of damage with just over 56 percent of the sawtimber trees affected.

Timberland Hardwoods—Forked or multiple stems accounted for nearly 60 percent of the damage to growing stock and nearly 16 percent of the damage to sawtimbersized cottonwood (*Populus trichocarpa*) and aspen (*Populus tremuloides*). Unidentified animal damage was the most frequent damaging agent of other species' saplings (table 13).

Even though all species were affected to some degree by damage due to root disease, it was the major damaging agent for seven species. Form defect was a fairly common source of damage in several species. Lodgepole pine and ponderosa pine both had a high incidence of forked or multiple-stem damage, with ponderosa pine having the highest associated volume in sawtimber-size trees—53 million cubic feet—affected by this type of damage.

Insect and Disease Incidence

At some time during the life of the average tree, insects or diseases or both will be present in the wood, foliage, roots, or stem. Insect and disease incidence is important to note, not so much for the present effect it may have on the trees but for the potential or future impact on the timber resource. Much of the associated volume in trees with insect and disease incidence has the potential to become damage volume or mortality. In an attempt to establish a more complete base for monitoring resource change and condition in future inventories, the presence of insects and diseases was recorded regardless of whether tree form or vigor was affected.

Altogether, some 89 million cubic feet of growing stock in trees showed signs of insect or disease infestation: Grand fir accounted for 30 percent of the growing-stock volume associated with the presence of insects or diseases or both. Western redcedar contributed another 22 percent, and Douglas-fir added 16 percent to the volume of such trees (table 19). Only two coniferous species and the hardwoods showed no presence of insects or diseases.

Saplings—Lodgepole pine had the highest incidence of disease in saplings with over 12 percent of these trees affected (tables 3 through 13). Nearly 9 percent of the western white pine saplings were affected by disease. The only other species with saplings showing incidence of disease were Douglas-fir and grand fir, but here less than 1 percent of the population was affected. No appreciable incidence of insects was found on saplings of other species during this inventory.

Poletimber Trees—The highest incidence of disease in poletimber trees—6.7 percent—was found on western white pine. For all other species less than 1 percent of the poletimber-size trees had an occurrence of disease. Grand fir poletimber had the highest associated volume— 1.8 million cubic feet—in trees with disease incidence, followed by Douglas-fir with 1.2 million cubic feet and western redcedar with 1 million cubic feet. Lodgepole pine, western white pine, and ponderosa pine each had less than a million cubic feet of volume in poletimber trees on which disease incidence was recorded. Lodgepole pine was the only species for which incidence of insects was noted, and only 0.4 percent of the poletimber trees were affected. The associated volume contained in these trees amounted to 1.5 million cubic feet.

Sawtimber Trees-The occurrence of disease in sawtimber-size trees was greatest in western white pine with over 5 percent of trees affected (tables 3 through 13). Western redcedar had the next highest incidence rate with over 4 percent diseased. Grand fir sawtimber had the most associated volume related to disease incidence with some 23 million cubic feet. Insect incidence was highest in western hemlock (Tsuga heterophylla) sawtimber with nearly 2 percent of these trees infested. Lodgepole pine, ponderosa pine, grand fir, and Douglas-fir were the remaining species having an incidence of insects in sawtimber-size trees. Lodgepole pine, again, had the highest associated volume-2.8 million cubic feet-related to insect incidence. Other timberland species showed no evidence of insects or diseases at the time of this inventory.

Dwarf Mistletoe

Dwarf mistletoe caused serious damage to several species in northern Idaho. In most cases mistletoe is host specific with one species of dwarf mistletoe attacking a single host species. But in all cases the effect is generally the same: the pathogen takes from the tree nutrients necessary for tree growth, thus reducing vigor. If the infestation is severe enough, the tree can be weakened to the point that it may be more susceptible to attack by other pathogens. These in turn may cause the death of the tree, increasing volume lost to mortality.

Of particular concern in northern Idaho was the impact dwarf mistletoe had on western larch, Douglas-fir, lodgepole pine, and, to a lesser extent, ponderosa pine. Western larch, which occupied over 835,000 acres of timberland, had nearly 66,000 acres or 8 percent infested with mistletoe (table 21). This is equivalent to over 2.9 million sapling, poletimber, and sawtimber trees diseased to some degree (table 24). About 3 percent of the 1.7 million acres of Douglas-fir was infested. This is equivalent to 3 million growing-stock trees exhibiting the presence of dwarf mistletoe (table 25). About 2 percent of the 831,000 acres of ponderosa pine and 2 percent of the 535,000 acres of lodgepole pine had some degree of mistletoe infestation (tables 22 and 23).

Douglas-fir had 1 percent of its saplings with a 1 and 2 mistletoe infestation rating. Western larch poletimber had the most infected trees overall with more than 8 percent and the largest percentage of sawtimber trees infected at just over 13 percent. Most of the trees in these two size classes had a dwarf mistletoe rating of 2.

Western larch sawtimber had the highest associated volume—11.3 million cubic feet—impacted by dwarf mistletoe infestation. Douglas-fir had just under 7.5 million cubic feet of volume affected, and lodgepole pine had about 3.6 million cubic feet of sawtimber volume affected. Associated volume in poletimber trees was highest in western larch with just under 4.6 million cubic feet.

Comparison With Known Incidence From the Forest Pest Management Survey

Distribution of certain damaging agents was crosschecked with existing data on the location of known pest outbreaks as determined by aerial and ground detection surveys conducted by the Idaho Department of Lands and the Northern Region Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, (Livingston and others 1981). In addition, the distribution of western dwarf mistletoe on ponderosa pine was limited in northern Idaho, being confined to the vicinity of Coeur d'Alene and a few isolated locations along the Salmon River (Hawksworth and Wiens 1972). This provided a cross-check between the known distribution of dwarf mistletoe and the distribution as established by this inventory. Insect and Disease Survey Comparison—In 1981 Livingston and others found only a few scattered outbreaks of mountain pine beetle in northern Idaho, and most of these occurred on National Forests that were not included in the forest survey. One fairly large outbreak was noted, however, just southeast of Lewiston in Lewis County near Soldiers Meadow Reservoir. Another minor outbreak was found near Elk City in Idaho County (fig. 2).

The forest survey also found evidence of mountain pine beetle activity near these locations (fig. 2), indicating that extensive Forest Survey inventories are sensitive enough to detect such outbreaks.

The same is true for dwarf mistletoe on ponderosa pine. Figure 3 displays the known distribution of dwarf mistletoe in northern Idaho and indicates the locations of those field plots that contained ponderosa pine infected with dwarf mistletoe. Both are reasonable representations of one another with the exception of the one location in Idaho County. Here the presence of witches brooms was coded as dwarf mistletoe when in actuality it may have been Elytroderma needle rust (*Elytroderma deformans*) or was in fact an isolated incidence of dwarf mistletoe in ponderosa pine.



Figure 2—Comparison of insect and disease aerial survey findings with Forest Survey findings for the occurrence of mountain pine beetle in northern Idaho, 1980.



Figure 3—Comparison of Forest Survey findings with zone of occurrence for dwarf mistletoe on ponderosa pine in northern Idaho, 1980.

DISCUSSION

The results of this study show that the privately owned forests in northern Idaho are relatively healthy. Just over one-fourth of the total volume has damage present to a degree that it could affect the tree's vigor or quality. In addition, 2 percent of the inventory volume was contained in trees that were infected with either insects or diseases. This could be directly related to the general health and vigor of the stands in northern Idaho. The average acre here had the potential to produce at least 108 cubic feet annually, which was nearly twice the average for the Rocky Mountains (Green and Van Hooser 1983).

A major benefit of this study was the establishment of a network for monitoring during remeasurement inventories. The most difficult component of change to quantify is mortality. Having an indication of potential loss through current estimates of damage and the presence of insect and disease activity will provide estimates of mortality and measures of cause of death that will be far superior to those generated by previous inventories.

Another benefit of the study is the heightened awareness with regard to insect and disease activity on the part of the field crews. Many pathogens manifest themselves subtly, so much so that they are often missed. A small canker on the upper stem could easily go undetected and yet indicate enough stem defect to literally cull the tree. With intensive training of field crews, many indicators of insects and diseases can be recognized and recorded. Consequently, tree classifications in future inventories will more accurately reflect the health and condition of the forest resource.

FOREST SURVEY TERMINOLOGY

- Cull trees—Live trees that are unmerchantable now or prospectively (see Rough trees and Rotten trees).
- Cull volume—Portions of a tree's volume that are not usable for wood products because of rot, missing or dead material, or other cubic-foot defect.
- Diameter at breast height (d.b.h.)---Diameter of the stem measured at 4.5 feet above the ground.
- Diameter at root collar (d.r.c.)—Diameter equivalent at the point nearest the ground line that represents the basal area of the tree stem or stems.
- Diameter classes—Tree diameters, either d.b.h. or d.r.c., grouped into 2-inch classes labeled by the midpoint of the class.
- Farmer/rancher-owned lands—Lands owned by a person who operates a farm or a ranch and who either does the work or directly supervises the work.
- Forest industry lands—Lands owned by companies or individuals operating a primary wood-processing plant.
- Forest lands—Lands at least 10 percent stocked by forest trees of any size, including lands that formerly had such tree cover and that will be naturally or artificially regenerated. The minimum area for classification of forest land is 1 acre. Roadside, streamside, and shelterbelt strips of timber must have a crown width at least 120 feet wide to qualify as forest land. Unimproved roads and trails, streams, and clearings in forest areas are classified as forest if less than 120 feet wide.
- Forest trees—Woody plants having a well-developed stem or stems, usually more than 12 feet in height at maturity, with a generally well-defined crown.
- *Forest type*—A classification of forest land based upon and named for the tree species presently forming a plurality of live-tree stocking.
- Gross annual growth—The average annual increase in the net volume of trees during a specified period.
- Growing-stock trees—Live sawtimber trees, poletimber trees, saplings, and seedlings of timber species meeting specified standards of quality and vigor; excludes cull trees.
- Growing-stock volume—Net cubic-foot volume in live poletimber-size and sawtimber-size growing-stock trees from a 1-foot stump to a minimum 4-inch top (of central stem) outside bark or to the point where the central stem breaks into limbs.
- Growth-See definition for Net annual growth.
- Hardwood trees—Dicotyledonous trees, usually broadleaved and deciduous.
- Industrial wood—All commercial roundwood products except fuelwood.
- Land area—The area of dry land and land temporarily or partially covered by water such as marshes, swamps, and river flood plains, streams, sloughs, estuaries, and canals less than 120 feet wide; and lakes, reservoirs, and ponds less than 1 acre in size.

- Miscellaneous Federal lands—Lands administered by Federal agencies other than the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, or Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior.
- Mortality—The net volume of growing-stock trees that have died from natural causes during a specified period.
- National Forest lands—Public lands administered by the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.
- Net annual growth—Gross annual growth minus average annual mortality.
- Net volume in board feet—The gross board-foot volume in the sawlog portion of growing-stock trees, less deductions for cull volume.
- Net volume in cubic feet—Gross cubic-foot volume in the merchantable portion of trees less deductions for cull volume. For timber species, volume is computed for the merchantable stem from a 1-foot stump to a minimum 4-inch top diameter outside bark (d.o.b.), or to the point where the central stem breaks into limbs. For woodland species, volume is computed outside bark (o.b.) for all woody material above d.r.c. that is larger than 1.5 inches d.o.b.
- Nonforest lands—Lands that do not currently qualify as forest land.
- Nonindustrial private—All private ownerships except forest industry.
- Nonstocked areas—Forest land less than 10 percent stocked with live trees.
- Other private lands—Privately owned lands other than forest industry or farmer-owned.
- Other public lands—Public lands administered by agencies other than the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.
- Poletimber stands—Stands at least 10 percent stocked with growing-stock trees, in which half or more of the stocking is sawtimber or poletimber trees or both, with poletimber stocking exceeding that of sawtimber (see definition for Stocking).
- Poletimber trees—Live trees of timber species at least 5 inches d.b.h. but smaller than sawtimber size.
- Potential growth—The average net annual cubic-foot growth per acre at culmination of mean annual growth attainable in fully stocked natural stands.
- Reserved forest land—Forest land withdrawn from tree utilization through statute or administrative designation.
- Rotten trees—Live poletimber or sawtimber trees with more than 67 percent of their total volume cull (cubicfoot) and with more than half of the cull volume attributable to rotten or missing material.
- Rough trees—Live poletimber or sawtimber trees with more than 67 percent of their total volume cull (cubicfoot) and with less than half of the cull volume attributable to rotten or missing material.
- Saplings—Live trees of timber species 1 to 4.9 inches d.b.h. or woodland species 1 to 2.9 inches d.r.c.

- Sapling and seedling stands—Timberland stands at least 10 percent stocked on which more than half of the stocking is saplings or seedlings or both.
- Sawlog portion—That part of the bole of sawtimber trees between a 1-foot stump and the sawlog top.
- Sawlog top—The point on the bole of sawtimber trees above which a sawlog cannot be produced. The minimum sawlog top is 7 inches d.o.b. for softwoods and 9 inches d.o.b. for hardwoods.
- Sawtimber stands—Stands at least 10 percent stocked with growing-stock trees, with half or more of total stocking in sawtimber or poletimber trees, and with sawtimber stocking at least equal to poletimber stocking.
- Sawtimber trees—Live trees of timber species meeting regional size and defect specifications. Softwood trees must be at least 9 inches d.b.h. and hardwood trees 11 inches d.b.h.
- Sawtimber volume—Net volume in board feet of the sawlog portion of live sawtimber trees.
- Seedlings—Established live trees of timber species less than 1 inch d.b.h. or woodland species less than 1 inch d.r.c.
- Softwood trees—Monocotyledonous trees, usually evergreen, having needle or scalelike leaves.
- Stand-size classes—A classification of forest land based on the predominant size of trees present (see Sawtimber stands, Poletimber stands, and Sapling and seedling stands).
- State, county, and municipal lands—Lands administered by States, counties, and local public agencies, or lands leased by these governmental units for more than 50 years.
- Stocking—An expression of the extent to which growing space is effectively utilized by present or potential growing-stock trees of timber species.
- *Timberland*—Forest land where timber species make up at least 10 percent stocking.
- Timber species—Tree species traditionally used for industrial wood products. In the Rocky Mountain States, these include aspen and cottonwood hardwood species and all softwood species except pinyon and juniper.
- Upper-stem portion—That part of the main stem or fork of sawtimber trees above the sawlog top to a minimum top diameter of 4 inches outside bark or to the point where the main stem or fork breaks into limbs.
- Water—Streams, sloughs, estuaries, and canals more than 120 feet wide, and lakes, reservoirs, and ponds more than 1 acre in size at mean high water level.

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FOREST SURVEY TABLES

Forest type	Sawtimber	Poletimber	Sapling/ seedling	Nonstocked	Total
			- <u>Acres</u>		
Douglas-fir Western hemlock Ponderosa pine Western white pine Lodgepole pine Western larch Western redcedar Grand fir Spruce-subalpine fir Spruce	509,392 70,720 241,466 13,305 129,939 60,885 169,344 434,207 52,265 21,318	56,510 14,311 18,043 4,843 58,767 19,709 13,612 21,352 6,910	93,608 6,404 30,413 24,551 67,578 95,755 7,906 5,700 5,946	49,937 89,092 5,700 16,013 11,400 13,193 	709,447 91,435 379,014 23,848 229,270 80,594 261,934 564,507 67,081 27,018 5,946
Total	1,710,747	214,057	337,861	185,335	2,448,000

Table 1--Area of privately owned timberland by forest type and stand-size class in northern Idaho, 1981

				Caus	se of death				
Species	Insects	Disease	Fire	Animal	Weather	Suppression	Logging	Unknown	Total
			1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	Thousand cu	bic feet	1 1 1 1	1	1 1 1 1 1
Doualas-fir	207	937	1	;	1.259	1	;	696	3.099
Ponderosa pine	1,647	1	1	1	192	1	1	313	2,152
Western white pine	182	2,691	ł	1		!	ł	!	2,873
Lodgepole pine	8	502	1	!	1	208	8	1	710
Western larch	1,075	616	1	0	221	ł	ł	362	2,274
Grand fir	1,786	3,067	:	5 1	125	!	70	213	5,261
Subalpine fir	1	8	1	1	1	!	!	489	489
Engelmann spruce	:	1	1	l t	1	ł	1	1	1
Western hemlock		1	1	8	1	!	223	282	505
Western redcedar	!	153	:	1	461	ł	170	1	784
Total softwoods	4,897	7,966	8	ß	2,258	208	463	2,355	18,147
Aspen	1	1	5 1	8 1	t t	;	1	!	1
Cottonwood	1	B B	1	1	1	:		545	545
Total hardwoods	:	1	:	8	1	8	B	545	545
All species	4.897	7.966	f 1	1	2.258	208	463	000	18.692

Agont	Inc	idence of dama	Associated volume		
Ayent	Sapling	Poletimber	Sawtimber	Poletimber	Sawtimber
		- <u>Percent</u>		Thousand cubi	ic feet
Damaged by:					
Beetle		0.3	1.4	763	2.841
Other insect		.5		1.058	
Stem disease	10.8	.5		1.082	
Heart disease	2.4				
Root disease		1.0	1.0	2.877	3,839
Other disease		.5	.6	1.571	1,196
Mistletoe			1.0		3,550
Fire					
Unidentified animal					
Domestic animal					
Porcupine		. 9	1.3	2.658	3,558
Other wildlife				2,000	0,000
Wildlife damage					
Unidentified weather					
Wind					
Lightning					
Snow					
Suppressed S/S		1 0		2 954	
Unknown	54	5	1 1	2,054	2 800
Leaning tree	2 0	•5	1.1	2,034	2,035
Forked or multiple stem	3.0	11 2	14 0	27 756	29 7/2
Broken ton	5.5	11.2	14.0	2,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	2 100
Dead top		• 5	. 5	2,507	2,150
Excessively limby			• 4		1,201
Unhoslthy foliago		2 1	 /	5 522	12 224
Evenesive tanon		5.1	4.0	5,533	13,324
Excessive Laper			1 6	991	2 001
Pork above merchanicable cop		3.7	1.5	0,945	3,991
Heartwood Scar		2.0	2.1	3,453	12,012
Logging		.4		982	2,583
Total	24.5	27.9	30.9	63,184	93,338
Insect and disease incidence:					
Insect		.4	1.4	1,524	2,783
Disease	12.3	.4	1.7	790	5,013
Total	12.3	.8	3.1	2,314	7,796
Total all classes	36.8	28.7	34.0	65,498	101,134

Table 3--Damage and insect and disease incidence and associated volume for lodgepole pine on privately owned timberland by type of damage in northern Idaho, 1981

	Inc	idence of dama	Associated volume		
Agent	Sapling	Poletimber	Sawtimber	Poletimber	Sawtimber
		- Percent		Thousand cubi	c feet
Damaged by:					
Beetle		1.3	1.2	522	3,657
Other insect					
Stem disease	3.9	2.0	.3	1,007	1,601
Heart disease			.1		485
Root disease			.2		4,958
Other disease			.4		4,280
Mistletoe					
Fire					
Unidentified animal					
Domestic animal					
Porcupine		3.1	.3	423	1,496
Other wildlife					
Wildlife damage					
Unidentified weather					
Wind					
lightning			.3		955
Snow					
Suppressed S/S	5.7	1.9	. 6	390	420
linknown		1.4	1.0	1.072	3.219
Leaning tree		4.0	.5	1,558	983
Forked or multiple stem		6 9	10.7	1,963	53,351
Broken ton		4 4	2 1	1 612	6,856
Dead top	57	3 4	1 4	732	4 565
Excessively limby	5.7	5.4	6	, 52	1 077
Unhealthy foliage			•0		2 546
Excessive tapor			•O 1	632	1 039
Excessive Laper	1.0	. 7	2 5	1 012	11 556
Heantwood scan	4.0	4 • /	5.0	1,913	2 127
Logging			20		9 570
Logging			2.9		0,570
Total	19.3	34.0	27.5	11,824	114,740
Insect and disease incidence:					
Insect			.7		2,585
Disease		.9	1.2	446	7,340
Total		.9	1.9	446	9,925
Total all classes	19.3	34.9	29.4	12,270	124,665

Table 4--Damage and insect and disease incidence and associated volume for ponderosa pine on privately owned timberland by type of damage in northern Idaho, 1981

Agent	Inc	idence of dama	Associated volume		
Agent	Sapling	Poletimber	Sawtimber	Poletimber	Sawtimber
		<u>Percent</u>		<u>Thousand cub</u> i	ic feet
Damaged by:					
Beetle			0.6		1.311
Other insect	9.0	1.6		648	
Stem disease					
Heart disease					
Root disease			2.1		15,669
Other disease			.5		3,923
Mistletoe		5.3	3.9	4,563	11.338
Fire			2.6		10.842
Unidentified animal					
Domestic animal	400 mil				
Porcupine					
Other wildlife					
Wildlife damage					
Unidentified weather					
Wind			85 66		
Lightning					
Snow					
Suppressed S/S		7.2		6.394	
Unknown	5.5	.8	13	1,298	3 318
Leaning tree	3 4	.0	1.0	961	5,510
Forked or multiple stem	4.8	2 2	4 6	1 729	13 519
Broken ton	4.0	1 3	4.0	1 673	2 175
Dead ton		1.5	21	1,0/5	0 364
Evcessively limby			21		3,304
Unhealthy foliago		0		1 129	
Excessive tapon		. 7		1,120	
Eark shows merchantable ten		1.4	~ -	1,100	
Hoantwood ccan		1 0	1 0		2 422
		1.9	1.0	/04	2,433
Logging			.0		1,/04
Total	22.7	23.4	20.4	20,266	75,656
Tasaab and discuss forthers					
Insect and disease incluence:					
Insect					1 140
Disease			.2		1,148
Total			.2		1,148
Total all classes	22.7	23.4	20.6	20,266	76,804

Table 5--Damage and insect and disease incidence and associated volume for western larch on privately owned timberland by type of damage in northern Idaho, 1981

Agent	Inc	idence of dama	Associated volume		
Agent	Sapling	Poletimber	Sawtimber	Poletimber	Sawtimber
		- Percent		Thousand cubi	ic feet
Damaged by:					
Beetle			0.2		5,343
Other insect			.3		1,630
Stem disease					~ ~
Heart disease			.2		3,279
Root disease	1.3	1.8	1.7	3,923	34,344
Other disease	1.7	1.2	1.0	1,974	13,341
Mistletoe	1.9	.8	.4	1,720	7,495
Fire			.2		2,338
Unidentified animal					
Domestic animal					
Porcupine			.2		1,454
Other wildlife					
Wildlife damage					
Unidentified weather		1.0	. 4	1,543	5,256
Wind					-,
Lightning			.5		1.334
Snow					
Suppressed S/S	3.1	3.1	. 5	4.823	2.667
Unknown		1.5	.6	3,234	5.321
Leaning tree		1.2	1.2	1,600	11.077
Forked or multiple stem	. 9	5.4	3.5	9,518	28,704
Broken top	2.2	1.5	3 3	2,403	26,354
Dead ton		5	6	1,174	3,628
Excessively limby					0,020
Unhealthy foliage	1 0	5	1	829	2 665
Excessive taper	1.0		.1	025	2,005
Fork above merchantable ton		2	7	1 701	5,063
Heartwood scar	3 5	.0	• 7	950	6,058
Logging	.9	.5		600	1,180
Total	16.5	20.2	16.7	35,992	171,407
Insect and disease incidence:					
Insect			.1		2,326
Disease	.9	.4	1.3	1,236	11,042
Total	.9	.4	1.4	1,236	13,368
Total all classes	17.4	20.6	18.1	37,228	184,775

Table 6--Damage and insect and disease incidence and associated volume for Douglas-fir on privately owned timberland by type of damage in northern Idaho, 1981

Acont	Inc	cidence of dama	Associated volume		
Agent	Sapling	Poletimber	Sawtimber	Poletimber	Sawtimber
		<u>Percent</u>		<u>Thousand cubi</u>	c feet
Damaged by:					
Beetle		0.5	0.4	915	2.023
Other insect	0.5		.2		965
Stem disease					
Heart disease		.5	.3	602	8,790
Root disease	.5	1.4	7.4	3,979	115,165
Other disease	1.2	1.6	2.7	3,125	26,573
Mistletoe					613
Fire					
Unidentified animal					
Domestic animal					
Porcupine					
Other wildlife					
Wildlife damage		~~	2		861
Unidentified weather					6 184
Wind			.0		0,104
Lightning			2		2 277
Snow	5		+ G		2,211
Suppressed S/S	1 0	2 1	5	1 749	E22
Unknown	4.5	2.1	•0 1 1	1,749	5 026
Loaning troo	1.0	1.0	1.1	1,095	5,930
Earling tree		1 0	2 1	1 002	1,033
Porked or multiple stem	.9	1.0	2.1	1,992	1/,582
Broken top	.8	1.8	1./	2,870	13,354
Vead top	1.2	1.4	1.9	1,521	16,004
Excessively limby					
Unnealthy follage			./	50 da	2,219
Excessive taper			•1		888
Fork above merchantable top	.5	1.1	.5	1,518	3,409
Heartwood scar	.3	.9	1.3	299	12,977
Logging	9		2.2		11,552
Total	13.8	14.1	24.3	20,265	248,927
Insect and disease incidence:					
Insect			.1		1,802
Disease	.9	.8	1.3	1,847	23,157
Total	.9	.8	1.4	1,847	24,959
			·····		
Total all classes	14.7	14.9	25.7	22,112	273,886

Table 7--Damage and insect and disease incidence and associated volume for grand fir on privately owned timberland by type of damage in northern Idaho, 1981

Areat	Inc	idence of dama	Associated volume		
Agent	Sapling	Poletimber	Sawtimber	Poletimber	Sawtimber
		- <u>Percent</u>		Thousand cub	ic feet
Damaged by:					
Beetle					
Other insect	1.5		0.1		1,104
Stem disease					
Heart disease			.3		1,004
Root disease		3.0	21.4	3,457	110,779
Other disease		2.2	4.4	1,814	20,527
Mistletoe					
Fire			.7		4,304
Unidentified animal			.3		1,175
Domestic animal					
Porcupine			.3		784
Other wildlife					
Wildlife damage					
Unidentified weather					
Wind					
liahtning			.1		1.043
Snow					
Suppressed S/S	4.0	5.6		4.340	
Linknown	q.	1.6	9	1 233	2 420
Leaning tree	1 2	1 7	1	1 243	/130
Forked or multiple stem	1.2	1.7	3 7	015	25 051
Broken top	•0	. 5	1.9	79/	23,031
Dead top		1 2	1.0	1 190	6 750
Excessively limby		1.5	• 0	1,100	0,750
Uphoslthy foliago	2 7			052	2 240
Charactery torrage	2.1	• 0	•0	953	3,348
Excessive taper	1 1	** **	• 1		907
Pork above merchanicable cop	1.1	2 7	2 1		6 062
heartwood scar	.9	3./	2.1	4,505	0,902
Logging			1./		8,5/1
Total	13.1	21.4	39.3	20,484	204,122
	,				
Insect and disease incidence:					
Insect					
Disease		.8	4.2	962	19,079
Total		.8	4.2	962	19,079
Total all classes	13.1	22.2	43.5	21,446	223,201

Table 8--Damage and insect and disease incidence and associated volume for western redcedar on privately owned timberland by type of damage in northern Idaho, 1981

Agent	Inc	idence of dama	ge	Associated volume	
Agent	Sapling	Poletimber	Sawtimber	Poletimber	Sawtimber
		- Percent		Thousand cub	ic feet
Damaged by:					
Beetle					
Other insect			0.6		1,015
Stem disease					
Heart disease					·
Root disease			10.0		9,473
Other disease					
Mistletoe					
Fire					
Unidentified'animal		'			
Domestic animal					
Porcupine					
Other wildlife					
Wildlife damage			B3 40		
Unidentified weather					
Wind					
Lightning					
Snow					
Suppressed S/S					
Unknown					
Leaning tree					
Forked or multiple stem	9.7	5.5	5.9	1,048	2,859
Broken top			1.2		2,137
Dead top			.8		1.030
Excessively limby					
Unhealthy foliage					
Excessive taper					
Fork above merchantable top					
Heartwood scar					
Logging				40 tab	
Total	9.7	5.5	18.5	1,048	16,514
Insect and disease incidence:					
Insect					
Disease					
Total					
Total all classes	9.7	5.5	18.5	1,048	16,514

Table 9--Damage and insect and disease incidence and associated volume for Engelmann spruce on privately owned timberland by type of damage in northern Idaho, 1981

Acout	Inc	idence of dama	ge	Associated	volume
Agent	Sapling	Poletimber	Sawtimber	Poletimber	Sawtimber
		- Percent		Thousand cubi	ic feet
Damaged by:					
Beetle			9.0		2,520
Other insect					
Stem disease		11.0	22.0	1,413	33,788
Heart disease					
Root disease			2.9		21,880
Other disease					
Mistletoe					
Fire					
Unidentified animal					-
Domestic animal					
Porcupine					
Other wildlife					
Wildlife damage					
Unidentified weather			. 7		2.512
Wind					L,01L
Lightning					
Snow					
Suppressed S/S	18 1	12 7		0/18	
Unknown	10.1	14.7		540	
Leaning tree					
Forked or multiple stom			1 6		2 950
Proken top			4.0		5,000
Dood top		12 0	4.1 E 0	1 000	0,209
Dead top		12.8	2.8	1,088	18,108
Excessively limby					1 704
Unnealthy tollage			1.0		1,794
Excessive taper					
Fork above merchantable top		16.4		1,414	
Heartwood scar			.8		2,/43
Logging					
Total	18.1	52.9	50.9	4,863	93,544
Insect and disease incidence.					
Insect and disease incluence:					
Discosco	0 0	 6 7	 5 2	 F04	/ 120
DISEASE	0.3	0./	3.2	504	4,138
Total	8.9	6.7	5.2	504	4,138
Total all classes	27.0	59.6	56.1	5,367	97,682

Table 10--Damage and insect and disease incidence and associated volume for western white pine on privately owned timberland by type of damage in northern Idaho, 1981

Agent	Inc	idence of dama	ge	Associated	volume
Agent	Sapling	Poletimber	Sawtimber	Poletimber	Sawtimber
		- <u>Percent</u>		Thousand cubi	c feet
Damaged by:					
Beetle					
Other insect					
Stem disease					
Heart disease			**		
Root disease			10.6		8 948
Other disease		3.0	2.2	606	2 891
Mistletoe					2,001
Fire		~ -			
Unidentified animal					
Domestic animal					
Porcupine					
Other wildlife					
Wildlife damage					
Unidentified weather					
Wind					
Lightning					
Snow					
Suppressed S/S					700
Juppresseu 3/3			3.3		/88
Loaning tree					
Earling tree					
Proken ton	0 0				1 401
Droken Lup	8.8		.0		1,431
Eveneniusly limby		3.0	2.0	1,253	1,215
Excessively Fimby					
Unnealthy follage				***	
Excessive taper					
Fork above merchantable top					
Heartwood scar					
Logging	·		vai aa		
Total	8.8	6.5	19.3	1,859	15,273
• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
Insect and disease incidence:					
Insect					
Disease					
Total					
Total all classes	8.8	6.5	19.3	1,859	15,273

Table 11--Damage and insect and disease incidence and associated volume for subalpine fir on privately owned timberland by type of damage in northern Idaho, 1981

Acout	Inc	idence of dama	ge	Associated	volume
Agent	Sapling	Poletimber	Sawtimber	Poletimber	Sawtimber
		- <u>Percent</u>		Thousand cubi	c feet
Damaged by:					
Beetle					
Other insect		1.6	alor Sala	590	
Stem disease			.4		1,188
Heart disease					
Root disease			8.9		19.010
Other disease		1.8	.6	1,276	1,925
Mistletoe					1,520
Fire			3.3		2,838
Unidentified animal				~ ~	2,000
Domestic animal					
Porcupine			1.8		1 174
Other wildlife					1,1/7
Wildlife damage			2 1		2 500
Unidentified weather			£ • 1		2,555
Wind					
Lightning					
Snow					
Suppressed S/S	2 1	10 5		1 054	
Suppressed 5/5	2.4	10.2		1,904	
	5.0				1 250
Leaning tree		3.1	.9	902	1,350
Forked or multiple stem	~ ~		5.1		7,004
Broken top		2.1	3.3	428	5,924
Dead top			2.3	~ ~	4,242
Excessively limby					~ -
Unhealthy foliage					
Excessive taper					
Fork above merchantable top		2.6	1.1	476	1,055
Heartwood scar			7.1		12,144
Logging					
Total	7.4	21.7	36.9	5,626	60,459
Insect and disease incidence:					
Insect			1.6		1.581
Disease			1.0		1,001
Disease					_=
Total			1.6		1,581
Total all classes	7.4	21.7	38.5	5,626	62.040

Table 12--Damage and insect and disease incidence and associated volume for western hemlock on privately owned timberland by type of damage in northern Idaho, 1981

Agont	Inc	idence of dama	ge	Associated	Associated volume	
Agent	Sapling	Poletimber	Sawtimber	Poletimber	Sawtimber	
		- Percent		Thousand cub	ic feet	
Damaged by:						
Beetle			1.9		709	
Other insect						
Stem disease						
Heart disease			des 1000			
Root disease			2.7		1,180	
Other disease			4.8		1,598	
Mistletoe						
Fire						
Unidentified animal	5.5		** **			
Domestic animal		~-				
Porcupine						
Other wildlife						
Wildlife damage						
Unidentified weather			Q		1 104	
Wind					1,104	
lightning						
Snow						
Supressed S/S						
Unknown						
Leaning tree						
Earling tree		60 2	15 5	 A 146	10 204	
Broken ton		00.5	15.5	4,140	10,304	
Dood top	~~					
Execcively limby		eo an				
Excessively limby				tion tion		
Unnealthy follage				naja dan		
Excessive taper						
Fork above merchantable top		6.0	1.9	949	1,098	
Heartwood scar		·	2.6		1,459	
Logging		***				
Total	5.5	66.3	30.3	5,095	17,452	
Insect and disease incidence: Insect Disease						
Total				e a		
Total all classes	5.5	66.3	30.3	5,095	17,452	

Table 13--Damage and insect and disease incidence and associated volume for other species on privately owned timberland by type of damage in northern Idaho, 1981

Agent	Lodgepole pine	Ponderosa pine	Western larch	Douglas- fir	Grand fir	Subalpine fir
			- Thousand	trees		
Damaged by:						
Beetle			1 001			
Uther Insect	2 661	470	1,291		608	-
Stem disease	2,001	4/3				
Poot disease	595			846	640	
Other disease				1 052	1 558	
Mistletne				1,217	1,000	
Fire						
Unidentified animal						
Domestic animal						
Porcupine						
Other wildlife						
Wildlife damage						
Unidentified weather						
Wind						
Lightning						
Snow					682	
Suppressed S/S		691		1,939	6,446	
Unknown	1,330		784		2,044	
Leaning tree	484		484			
Forked or multiple stem	969		691	595	1,1/4	
Broken top				1,366	1,036	/91
Dead top Evenentively, limbu		691			1,5/3	
Excessively limby				 640		
Unnealthy follage				640		
Excessive Laper		101			= - E 0 E	
Hoartwood scar		404		2 202	300	
				595	1 217	
Logging -				555	1261	
Total	6,039	2,339	3,250	10,458	17,963	791
Insect and disease incidence.						
Insect						
Disease	3,032			586	1,203	
Total	3,032		= *	586	1,203	
No damage or insect and disease	15,522	9,643	11,376	52,264	111,561	8,141
Total all classes	24,593	11,982	14,626	63,308	130,727	8,932

Table 14--Number of sapling-size growing-stock trees by damage and insect and disease incidence class and species on privately owned timberland in northern Idaho, 1981

(con.)

Agent	Engelmann spruce	Western white pine	Western hemlock	Western redcedar	Other species	Total all species
			- Thousand	trees		
Damaged by:						
Beetle						
Other insect						1,899
Stem disease						3,134
Heart disease						595
Root disease						1,486
Other disease				1,052		3,662
Mistletoe						1,217
Fire						
Unidentified animal	,	'			484	484
Domestic animal						***
Porcupine		~ ~				
Other wildlife		-				
Wildlife damage						
Unidentified weather				~ •		
Wind						
Show	~ ~	701	 600	2 0 2 4		682
Suppressed 5/5		791	008	2,824		13,299
Looning troo			1,201	040		0,079
Forked on multiple stom	670			040 505		1,814
Porked of multiple stem Broken ten	079			292		4,703
Dead top						3,193
Excessively limby						2,204
Unhealthy foliage				1 021		2 561
Excessive taper				1,921		2,501
Fork above merchantable ton				791		1 870
Heartwood scar				640		3 238
Logging	1,217					3,029
20991119					······	0,025
Total	1,896	791	1,889	9,309	484	55,209
Insect and disease incidence:						
Insect						
Disease		390				5,211
Total		390				5,211
No damage or insect and disease	5,083	3,190	23,617	60,433	8,343	309,173
Total all classes	6,979	4.371	25,506	69,742	8.827	369,593
	- , - , -		,		- ,	

Table 14 (Con.)

Agent	Lodgepole pine	Ponderosa pine	Western larch	Douglas- fir	Grand fir	Subalpine fir
			- Thousand t	rees		
Damaged by:						
Beetle	103	143			192	
Other Insect	158		2/8			
Stem disease	149	222			107	
Heart disease					197	
ROOT disease	308			/ 28	564	1.4.7
Uther disease	150			492	654	14/
Mistletoe			900	342		
Fire						
Demostic animal		~~				
Domestic animal Demousing	204	240				
Othor wildlife	304	340				
Vildlife damage				~ -		~ .
Unidentified weather				206		
Wind				200		
lichtning						
Show	~ -					
Suppressed S/S	620	206	1 226	1 227	05/	
Unknown	169	151	1/2	502	/02	
Loaning tree	108	151	145	203	405	
Earling tree	3 611	7/9	201	2 169	762	
Ricken ten	207	/40	221	611	703	
Dead top	297	375	221	102	570	166
Excessively limby		575		195	570	100
Unhealthy foliage	1 010		160	199		
Excessive taper	168	101	244	100		
Fork above merchantable ton	1 210	513	277	334	172	
Heartwood scar	636	515	322	151	375	
Logging	133		522	211	575	
Logging	100			<u> </u>		
Total	9,040	3,724	4,014	8,102	5,799	313
Insect and disease incidence:						
Insect	136					
Disease	115	103		145	323	
Total	251	103		145	323	
No damage or insect and disease	22,969	7,086	13,049	31,796	35,153	4,439
T		10.010	17.050	40.040	41.075	4.750
iotal all classes	32,260	10,913	17,063	40,043	41,275	4,/52

Table 15--Number of poletimber-size growing-stock trees by damage and insect and disease incidence class and species on privately owned timberland in northern Idaho, 1981

(con.)

Agent	Engelmann spruce	Western white pine	Western hemlock	Western redcedar	Other species	Total all species
			- Thousand	trees		
Damaged by:				0.000		
Beetle						438
Other insect			172			608
Stem disease	~ ~	218				589
Heart disease						197
Root disease				652		2,252
Other disease			189	472		2,110
Mistletoe						1,242
Fire						
Unidentified animal		÷				
Domestic animal						
Porcupine						644
Other wildlife	-					
Wildlife damage						
Unidentified weather						386
Wind						
Lightning						
Snow						
Suppressed S/S		251	1,114	1,211		6,728
Unknown				356		1,804
Leaning tree			333	374		1,767
Forked or multiple stem	167			201	1,090	9,132
Broken top			225	136		2,716
Dead top		248		276		1,836
Excessively limby						
Unhealthy foliage				181		1,539
Excessive taper						513
Fork above merchantable top		322	278		108	3,237
Heartwood scar				796		2,280
Logging			333			677
Total	167	1,039	2,644	4,655	1,198	40,695
Insect and disease incidence:						
Insect						136
Disease		133		171		990
Total		133		171	==	1,126
	0.000	700	7 007	16 705	610	140 544
No damage or insect and disease	2,862	/98	/,987	16,/95	610	143,544
Total all classes	3,029	1,970	10,631	21,621	1,808	185,365

Table 15 (Con.)

Agent	Lodgepole pine	Ponderosa pine	Western larch	Douglas- fir	Grand fir	Subalpine fir
			Thousand	trees		
Damaged by:	107		<u> </u>			
Beetle	187	1/0	68	98	96	
Other insect				116	60	
Stem disease		50				
Heart disease	100	10	240	81		200
ROOT disease	132	32	249	050	1,853	300
Uther disease	120	54	/C	3/5	22	02
Fino	120		400	101	22	
rire Unidentified animal			200	//		
Demostic animal						
Domestic annual Domestic	175	27		71		
Othon wildlife	1/5	57		/+		
Wildlife damage					18	
Unidentified weather				167	147	
Wind				107	147	
Lightning		48		179	52	
Snow				1/5	52	
Suppressed S/S		91		198	122	93
Unknown	149	145	153	228	282	
leaning tree	59	71		447	16	
Forked or multiple stem	1.833	1.556	545	1.328	532	
Broken top	123	303	42	1,278	426	18
Dead top	47	201	250	235	468	72
Excessively limby		93				
Unhealthy foliage	604	113		41	184	
Excessive taper		15	÷ =	162	22	
Fork above merchantable top	194	514		270	123	
Heartwood scar	350	75	214	289	328	
Logging	104	414	58	18	540	
Total	4,160	3,992	2,402	6,472	6,054	545
Insect and disease incidence: Insect Disease	179 224	101 178	21	36 513	22 319	
Total	403	279	21	549	341	
No damage or insect and disease	8,557	10,218	9,464	31,376	18,414	2,283
Total all classes	13,120	14,489	11,887	38,397	24,809	2,828

Table 16--Number of sawtimber-size growing-stock trees by damage and insect and disease incidence class and species on privately owned timberland in northern Idaho, 1981

(con.)

Agent	Engelmann spruce	Western white pine	Western hemlock	Western redcedar	Other species	Total all species
			- Thousand	trees		
Damaged by:						
Beetle		31			16	666
Other insect	9			21		206
Stem disease		766	24			840
Heart disease				43		200
Root disease	154	101	493	3,342	23	7,329
Uther disease			30	683	41	2,044
Mistletoe						769
Fire			181	105		671
Unidentified animal				41		41
Domestic animal						
Porcupine			99	54		439
Uther Wildlife						
Wildlife damage			113			161
Unidentified weather		27			8	349
WING						
Lightning				21		300
Snow						
Suppressed 5/5	**			140		504
Unknown	-			140		1,09/
Leaning tree		1.00	50	11	120	654
Porked or multiple stem	91	160	285	582	132	7,044
Broken Lop	19	142	184	279		2,814
Evene sively limby	13	202	128	/9		1,695
Excessively limby					~ *	93
Executive topop		35		119		1,096
Excessive Laper				22	17	1 1 7 0
Hoantwood soan		20	202	222	1/	1,1/8
Logging		29	392	332	22	2,031
Logging			9/	270		1,501
Total	286	1,493	2,136	6,144	259	33,943
Insect and disease incidence:						
Insect			90			428
Disease		180		652		2,087
Total		180	90	652		2,515
No damage or insect and disease	1,242	1,802	3,297	8,836	590	96,079
Total all classes	1,528	3,475	5,523	15,632	849	132,537

Table 16 (Con.)

Agent	Lodgepole pine	Ponderosa pine	Western larch	Douglas- fir	Grand fir	Subalpine fir
			Thousand cu	ubic feet -		
Damaged by:						
Beetle	763	522	648		915	
Other insect	1,058					
Stem disease	1,083	1,007				
Heart disease					602	
Root disease	2,877			3,923	3,979	
Other disease	1,571			1,974	3,125	606
Mistletoe			4,563	1,/20		
Fire						
Unidentified animal						
Domestic animal						
Porcupine	2,658	423				
Other wildlife						
Wildlife damage					** =	
Unidentified weather				1,543		
Wind						
Lightning						
Snow						
Suppressed S/S	2,954	390	6,394	4,823	1,/49	
Unknown	2,054	1,072	1,298	3,235	1,695	
Leaning tree		1,558	961	1,600		
Forked or multiple stem	2/,/56	1,963	1,/29	9,518	1,992	
Broken top	2,508	1,612	1,673	2,403	2,870	
Dead top		732		1,174	1,521	1,253
Excessively limby						
Unhealthy foliage	5,533		1,128	829		
Excessive taper	991	632	1,108			
Fork above merchantable top	6,945	1,913		1,701	1,518	
Heartwood scar	3,454		764	950	299	
Logging	982			600		
Total	63,187	11,824	20,266	35,993	20,265	1,859
Insect and disease incidence:						
Insect	1,525					
Disease	790	446		1,236	1,847	
Total	2,315	446		1,236	1,847	
No damage or insect and disease	172,562	20,521	65,527	135,999	148,010	22,146
Total all classes	238,064	32,791	85,793	173,228	170,122	24,005

Table 17--Net volume of growing stock in poletimber-size trees by damage and insect and disease incidence class and species on privately owned timberland in northern Idaho, 1981

(con.)

	spruce	white pine	hemlock	redcedar	species	lotal all species
			Thousand cul	bic feet -		
Damaged by:						
Beetle						2,848
Other insect			590			1,648
Stem disease		1,413				3,503
Heart disease						602
Root disease				3,457		14,236
Other disease			1,276	1,814		10,366
Mistletoe						6,283
Fire						
Unidentified animal						
Domestic animal			~~~~			
Porcupine				ano site		3,081
Other wildlife						
Wildlife damage						
Unidentified weather						1,543
Wind						
Lightning		~ ~				
Snow						
Suppressed S/S		948	1,954	4,340		23,552
Unknown				1,233		10,587
Leaning tree			902	1,243		6,264
Forked or multiple stem	1,048			915	4,146	49,067
Broken top			428	784		12,278
Dead top	440 Gan.	1,088		1,180		6,948
Excessively limby		480 660				
Unnealthy follage				954		8,444
Excessive taper						2,/31
Fork above merchantable top		1,414	4/6	 4 ECE	949	14,916
Heartwood Scar			1 047	4,505		10,032
Logging _			1,04/		==	2,629
Total	1,048	4,863	6,673	20,485	5,095	191,558
-						
Insect and disease incidence:						
Insect						1,525
Disease _		504		961		5,784
Total		504		961		7,309
-						
No damage or insect and disease _	12,187	4,694	34,104	71,048	1,881	688,679
Total all classes	13,235	10,061	40,777	92,494	6,976	887,546

Table 17 (Con.)

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Table 18--Net volume of growing stock in sawtimber-size trees by damage and insect and disease incidence class and species on privately owned timberland in northern Idaho, 1981

Agent	Lodgepole pine	Ponderosa pine	Western larch	Douglas- fir	Grand fir	Subalpine fir
			Thousand cu	ubic feet -		
Damaged by:	0.041	0 657			• • • • •	
Beetle	2,841	3,65/	1,311	5,343	2,023	
Uther insect		1 601		1,630	965	
Stem disease		1,001		2 270	0 700	
Heart disease	2 0 2 0	485	15 660	3,2/9	8,790	0.040
About disease	3,039	4,950	10,009	34,344	115,105	8,948
Mistlotoo	2,550	4,200	3,323	13,341	20,0/3	2,892
Fire	3,000		10 042	7,490	013	
Inidentified animal			10,042	2,330		
Domostic animal						
Boncupine	3 558	1 496		1 454		
Other wildlife	5,550	1,490		19404		
Wildlife damage					861	
Unidentified weather				5 256	6 184	
Wind				5,200	0,104	
Lightning		955		1.335	2.277	
Snow						
Suppressed S/S		420		2.667	522	788
Unknown	2,899	3,219	3.318	5.322	5.936	,
Leaning tree	1,411	983		11.078	1.033	
Forked or multiple stem	38,743	53.351	13,519	28,705	17.582	~ ~
Broken top	2,190	6,856	2,176	26.355	13.354	1,431
Dead top	1,201	4,565	9.364	3,628	16,004	1,215
Excessively limby		1.077				
Unhealthy foliage	13.324	2,546		2,665	2,219	
Excessive taper		1.038		2.876	888	
Fork above merchantable top	3,991	11,556		5,063	3,409	
Heartwood scar	12,012	3,127	2,433	6,058	12,977	
Logging	2,583	8,570	1,764	1,180	11,552	
Total	93.338	114.740	75.657	171,412	248,927	15,274
			/0,00/			
Incost and discase incidence:						
Insect and disease incluence.	2 783	2 5 8 5		2 325	1 802	
Disease	5 013	7 340	1 1/18	11 042	23 157	
Disease	5,015	7,340	1,140	11,042	23,137	
Total	7,796	9,925	1,148	13,368	24,959	
No damage or insect and disease	174,903	313,318	250,508	807,691	507,690	45,139
Total all classes	276,037	437,983	327,313	992,471	781,576	60,413

(con.)

Agent	Engelmann spruce	Western white pine	Western hemlock	Western rédcedar	Other specie	Total s all species
			Thousand cu	bic feet -		
Damaged by:						
Beetle		2,520			709	18,404
Other insect	1,015			1,104		4,714
Stem disease		33,788	1,188			36.577
Heart disease				1.004		13,558
Root disease	9,473	21,880	19,010	110,779	1,180	345,245
Other disease			1,925	20,527	1,598	76,255
Mistletoe						22,996
Fire			2.838	4,304		20.322
Unidentified animal				1,175		1,175
Domestic animal						
Porcupine			1,174	784		8,466
Other wildlife						
Wildlife damage			2,599			3,460
Unidentified weather		2,512	- ,		1,104	15,056
Wind						
Lightning				1.043		5,610
Snow						
Suppressed S/S						4.397
Unknown				2,420	ang dan	23,114
Leaning tree			1.356	439		16,300
Forked or multiple stem	2.859	3.851	7.004	25.051	10.304	200,969
Broken top	2,137	6,289	5,924	8,894		75,606
Dead top	1.030	18,168	4,243	6,750		66,168
Excessively limby		,			uun olee	1,077
Unhealthy foliage		1.794		3.348		25,896
Excessive taper				967		5,769
Fork above merchantable top			1.055		1,098	26,172
Heartwood scar		2.743	12,144	6,963	1,459	59,916
Logging			3,495	8,571		37,715
			0,100	0,0/1		0/ 3/ 10
Total	16,514	93,545	63,955	204,123	17,452	1,114,937
Insect and disease incidence:						
Insect			1,580			11,076
Disease	~ ~	4,138		19,079		70,917
Total		4,138	1,580	19,079		81,993
No damage or insect and disease	50,518	74,075	81,586	177,368	22,125	2,504,921
Total all classes	67,032	171,758	147,121	400,570	39,577	3,701,851

Table 18 (Con.)

Table 19--Net cubic volume of growing stock on privately owned timberland by species, damage, and insect and disease incidence in northern Idaho, 1981

	Total	No damage No I & D	Damage	No damage I & D present
		<u>Thousan</u> d	d cubic feet -	
Lodgepole pine	514,099	357,576	156,523	10,110
Ponderosa pine	470,773	344,209	126,564	10,371
Western larch	413,109	317,184	92,925	1,148
Douglas-fir	1,165,698	958,295	207,403	14,604
Grand fir	951,699	682,506	269,193	26,806
Western redcedar	493,064	268,458	224,606	20,041
Engelmann spruce	80,267	62,705	17,562	
Western white pine	181.819	83.412	98,407	4,642
Subalpine fir	84,418	67,285	17,133	
Western hemlock	187,901	121,816	66,085	1,581
Hardwoods	46,554	24,036	22,518	
Total	4,589,401	3,287,482	1,298,919	89,303

Table 20--Distribution of damaged trees by species and tree-size class

Species	Total nonulation		Trees damaged	
		Sapling	Poletimber	Sawtimber
	Thousand trees		<u>Percent</u>	
Lodgepole	69,974	37.9	28.6	33.9
Ponderosa pine	37.382	19.3	35.0	32.1
Western larch	43.357	22.7	23.4	20.5
Douglas-fir	141.749	17.4	20.7	18.2
Grand fir	196.811	14.7	14.8	25.7
Subalpine fir	16.512	8.8	6.5	19.3
Spruce	11,536	9.7	5.5	18.5
Western white pine	9.816	27.0	59.6	56.1
Western hemlock	41.662	7.4	24.8	40.2
Western redcedar	11,483	5.5	66.3	30.3
Total	580,282	170.4	285.2	294.8

Host species	Area occuppied	Area infected	Percent of area infected
	<u>A</u>	<u>cres</u>	
Lodgepole pine Douglas-fir Western larch Ponderosa pine	534,869.8 1,676,984.7 835,255.0 830,920.6	10,236.2 41,959.1 65,727.6 15,527.5	1.9 2.5 7.9 1.9
Total	3,878,030.1	133,450.4	3.4

Table 21--Proportion of area occupied by host species infected by dwarf mistletoe

			Tree	-size class				
mistietoe rating	Sapl	ings	Polet	imber	Sawt	imber	Tot	cal
	Thousand trees	Percent	Thousand trees	Percent	Thousand trees	Percent	Thousand trees	Percent
1	1	1	18	1 6	114	0.8	114	0.2
01 00		: :	427	1.3	36		464	2.
4	1	:	;	:	10	! °	18	; -
v N	: :	; ;			17	7 	1 50	21
Vot infected	24,593	100.0	31,735	98.4	12,731	97.0	69,059	98.6
Total	24,593	100.0	32,260	100.0	13,120	100.0	69,975	100.0
			Tree	-size class				
mistietoe rating	Sapl	ings	Polet	imber	Sawt	imber	Tot	tal
	Thousand trees	Percent	Thousand trees	Percent	Thousand trees	Percent	Thousand trees	Percent
1	1	1	278	2.5	13	0.1	291	0.8
2	1	1	;	1	185	1.3	185	·2
сл •	1	1	1	1		0,0		0.0
4	1	:	:	1	/	0.		0.
n م	1	1	1	1		~		; -
o lot infected	11,982	100.0	10,636	97.5	14,236	98.3	36,853	98.6
Total	11,982	100.0	10,914	100.0	14,488	100.0	37,383	100.0

			Tree	-size class				
Mistletoe rating	Sapl	ings	Polet.	imber	Sawt	imber	Tot	tal
	Thousand trees	Percent	Thousand trees	Percent	Thousand trees	Percent	Thousand trees	Percent
1	: :	: :	271 767	1.6 4.5	185 367	1.5 3.1	456 1,134	1.0 2.6
i m	!	1	!	ł	343	2.9	343	8.
4 4	1	: :	149	6° -	268 245	2.3	417	1.0
- - - -					10 221	1.3	158	4.00
Not infected	14,020	100.0	8/0, 61	6.16	10,321	00.00	670.04	20.6
Total	14,626	100.0	17,062	100.0	11,887	100.0	43,575	100.0
Mistletoe			Tree	-size class				
rating	Sapl	ings	Polet	imber	Sawt	imber	To	tal
	Thousand trees	Percent	Thousand trees	Percent	Thousand trees	Percent	Thousand trees	Percent
c	608	1.0	150	0.4	47	0.1	806	9*0
25	508 	1.0	1	1	164	4.0	712	ۍ - ۲
94	;	1	192	•2	283	.7	475	- r.
ц С V	!	1	164	.4	11	.2	241	.5
o Not infected	62,091	98.0	39,538	 98.7	86 37 , 663	.2 98.2	86 139,292	.1 98.2
Total	63,307	100.0	40,044	100.0	38,395	100.0	141,747	100.0

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Presents information on the general condition and health of northern Idaho's private timberlands. The general condition of the forest was good. About 28 percent of the standing inventory contained damage sufficient to affect tree vigor or quality. About 2 percent of inventory was affected by insects and disease.

KEYWORDS: inventory, volume, dwarf mistletoe



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