

# WEIGHT AND DENSITY OF CROWNS OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONIFERS 

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## RESEARCH SUMMARY

Relationships between live and dead crown weight and d.b.h. (ranging from 0 to 40 inches), crown length, tree height, and crown ratio are presented for 11 conifer species in the Rocky Mountains. D.b.h. was highly correlated with crown weight; however, for most species, addition of height, crown length, and especially crown ratio improved precision. Site index and stand density improved precision of estimates slightly for about one-half of the species. Crown ratio accounted for most of the differences in crown weight between dominant and intermediate crown classes. Relationships between bole weights and d.b.h. and height are presented for trees up to 4 inches d.b.h.

For partitioning estimates of crown weight into foliage, and branchwood diameter classes ( 0 - to 0.24 -inch, 0.25 - to 0.99 -inch, 1.00 - to 2.99 -inch and 3.00 -inch and larger), accumulative fractions of foliage and branchwood and their relationship to d.b.h. are presented. Relationships between weights of foliage and branchwood by diameter classes, highly correlated with branch basal diameter, are included.

Bulk densities for foliage and branchwood of live crowns ranged from 0.04 to $0.14 \mathrm{lb} / \mathrm{ft}^{3}$ and were approximately twice that for foliage alone. Bulk densities and crown moisture contents were greater in the upper crowns.

## INTRODUCTION

Tree crowns are a vital component of forest biomass and the functioning of forest ecosystems. The capability to estimate tree crown biomass is needed for evaluating fire behavior potential of forest fuels, productivity, nutrient cycling, fiber utilization, and interception of rainfall and radiation. The study reported here, initiated out of the need to appraise forest fuels, deals with estimation of weights and sizes of crowns for commercial conifer species in the Rocky Mountains.

Objectives of the study were to:

1. Determine relationships for predicting weight of both dead and live tree crowns, from d.b.h., crown length, tree height, and crown ratio.
2. Determine the fractions of crown weight for foliage and branchwood by diameter size classes of 0 to 0.24 inch ( 0 to 0.63 cm ), 0.25 to 0.99 inch ( 0.64 to 2.53 cm ), 1.00 to 2.99 inches ( 2.54 to 7.61 cm ), and 3.00 inches ( 7.62 cm ) and larger (fig. 1). Determine the relationships among the fractions, species, and d.b.h.

Figure 1.--Foliage and
branchwood size classes, for determining moisture content and size fractions of crown material.

3. Determine the bulk density of live tree crowns.

To appraise fire behavior potential of fuels one must know the weight of vegetative material and its surface area. Surface area can be estimated from the size distribution of biomass. Fuels of critical importance to land managers include downed woody residues left after harvesting and thinning of trees, or residues created by factors such as windstorms and snow breakage. To help land managers in the Rocky Mountain area appraise the fuel and fire hazard of slash, a system for predicting slash weights and fire behavior potential has been developed (Puckett and others 1977). Slash weights are obtained from either a computer program for debris prediction ${ }^{l}$ or a handbook that details computational procedures for predicting slash fuels using tables of crown weight per tree (Brown and others 1977). The computer program requires tree inventory data as input and computes weights of foliage and branchwood, unmerchantable bole tips, and cull material. It is the most accurate method for predicting slash because it sums weights predicted for individual trees read into the program.

Rate of fire spread, area growth, intensity, flame length, and scorch height (Van Wagner 1973) are estimated in the system primarily using Rothermel's (1972) mathematical model of fire spread. Nomographs developed by Albini (1976) also provide a means for predicting fire behavior in slash.

Many studies have shown that crown weights of conifers and hardwoods can be predicted from bole diameter. However, except for lodgepole pine in Canada (Muraro 1966; Kiil 1967; Johnstone 1970) and Engelmann spruce in Colorado (Landis and Mogren 1975), only limited information exists for Rocky Mountain species (Storey and others 1955; Fahnestock 1960). Also, limited information, especially size distribution of branchwood, has been published on West Coast species (Kittredge 1944; Chandler 1960; Cole and Dice 1959; Storey 1969).

Storey and Fahnestock studied trees having dominant and codominant crowns ranging in d.b.h. from about 2 to 40 inches. Influence of stand density on crown weight was not studied; however, site was shown to influence crown weight relationships (Storey and others 1955). Estimates of amount of foliage and branchwood were based on only a few observations. The study in this paper combines data by Fahnestock and Storey with considerable additional data, especially describing dead crown weights, size distribution of crown components, and live crown weights of trees less than 2 inches and greater than 20 inches.

The branchwood size classes under 3 inches correspond in increasing size to $1-$, 10-, and 100 -hour average moisture timelag classes for many woody materials (Fosberg 1970). These size classes are used as moisture timelag standards in the U.S. National Fire-Danger Rating System (Deeming and others 1972). A moisture timelag is the amount of time for a substance to lose or gain approximately two-thirds of the moisture above or below its equilibrium moisture content. Appraisal of forest fuels is greatly facilitated when data on biomass are assimilated by these size classes. Once weight of foliage and branchwood by diameter classes is determined, surface area can be estimated using surface area-to-volume ratios for foliage (Brown 1970) and branchwood (Brown and Roussopoulos 1974). Weights must be converted to volumes using known or assumed values of density (Brown 1974) for calculating surface area from volume and ratios of surface area-to-volume.

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## METHODS

Trees of dominant and codominant crown classes (Society of American Foresters 1944) were studied for the following 11 species (abbreviations are used in tables and figures):

| DF | Douglas-fir | Pseudotsuga menziesii (Mirb.) Franco |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| S | Engelmann spruce | Picea engelmannii Parry |
| GF | Grand fir | Abies grandis (Doug1.) Lindl. |
| LP | Lodgepole pine | Pinus contorta Dougl. |
| PP | Ponderosa pine | Pinus ponderosa Laws. |
| AF | Subalpine fir | Abies Zasiocarpa (Hook.) Nutt. |
| WH | Western hemlock | Tsuga heterophylla (Raf.) Sarg. |
| L | Western larch | Larix occidentalis Nutt. |
| C | Western redcedar | Thuja plicata Donn |
| WP | Western white pine | Pinus monticola Dougl. |
| WBP | Whitebark pine | Pinus albicaulis Engelm. |

Sample trees were selected to complement data on dominant and codominant crown classes gathered by Storey and others (1955) and Fahnestock (1960). Combining data economized effort to develop prediction equations for a wide range of tree sizes.

Trees of intermediate and suppressed crown classes were studied for ponderosa pine, Douglas-fir, grand fir, and western redcedar. These four species range from shade intolerant to tolerant. By studying them, the influence of shade tolerance and crown class and their interaction on crown weight per tree could be examined. Throughout the remainder of this paper, "dominants" refer to both dominant and codominant crown classes and "intermediates" to both intermediate and suppressed crown classes. Most of the intermediates sampled were from the intermediate rather than the suppressed crown class.

Fieldwork

## Selection of Trees

Trees were selected, ranging from seedling size to 34 inches d.b.h. The sampling was designed to include the natural variation in crown weight by selecting trees from stands on poor-to-good sites and from low-to-high stand density conditions throughout western Montana and northern Idaho (fig. 2). The geographic distribution of trees is shown in appendix I. Trees were randomly picked; however, they were not accepted if they were (1) open-grown or "wolf" trees; (2) extremely lopsided in the crown; (3) deformed excessively by disease; (4) heavily defoliated; and (5) broken topped. These rules applied to data by Storey and Fahnestock except that our sites and stand densities were more restricted.


Figure 2.--These ponderosa pine show the variety of crown structure encountered in the sampling.

## Measurements

On sample trees, crowns were visually divided into two or three horizontally partitioned live sections and one dead section that contained all dead branches within as well as below the live crown. Boundaries between live crown sections were located where diameters and lengths of branches changed distinctly. If changes in crown structure were not apparent, two crown sections were identified, with the boundary between them located near the middle of the crown. Weights, moisture contents, and crown volumes were determined by crown sections in order to characterize crown properties as accurately as possible.

Trees less than 6 inches d.b.h. were felled, then limbed; larger trees were climbed and limbed by workers using climbing spurs and safety belt (fig. 3). All branches were cut flush with the bole and separated by crown section. Basal diameters of all live branches were measured beyond the butt swell, 1 to 2 inches from the cut end.

Weights of each crown section and bole tips to 1-, 2-, 3-, 4-, and 6 -inch diameter outside bark, were measured using spring scales of varying capacity, depending on amount of material. Canvas and nylon slings held the crown material for weighing. From each live section, a sample branch was randomly picked and from each dead section, a sample branch was picked that appeared average in size among the dead branches. The sample branches were divided into foliage and branchwood by size classes. The foliage and branchwood in each size class were weighed separately and moisture contents determined from duplicate samples ovendried at $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 24 hours. In all, 22 to 34 moisture samples were taken for each tree. For small trees, most or all of the entire crown was often ovendried.

Figure 3.--Limbs were severed by the climber and allowed to free-fall except for large sample branches that were lowered by rope to prevent breakage. Tops were rigged with a safety rope to help control and direct the fall.


Trees were sampled from April to October during three successive field seasons. New growth was included in all weight and moisture measurements. Once foliage and branchwood of the current year's growth could be separated, they were thoroughly mixed with old foliage and branchwood before moisture samples were taken. Thus, moisture contents were averages of old and new growth.

Most trees were sampled after new foliage had been produced. Variation in foliage biomass due to sampling before and after growth of new foliage should be inconsequential except perhaps for ponderosa pine. For this species, which retains only 3 to 4 years' growth of foliage, trees with and without new foliage were sampled. Thus, this variation in foliage biomass was incorporated into the data.

Other measurements included:
--D.b.h. (outside bark);
--diameter outside bark at the base of live crown;
--total tree height (includes stump);
--length of bole tips to $1-, 2-, 3-, 4-$, and 6 -inch bole diameters;
--live crown length (base of the live crown was identified as the position on the bole where a full crown could exist if lower branches were moved up to fill in open spaces);
--length of the lower one or two live crown sections;
--crown widths (average of two perpendicular measurements taken at the bottom of each crown section);
--length of needle-free cavity (measured from the base of live crown to a point along the bole where live foliage was encountered);
--width of needle-free cavity (average of two perpendicular measurements taken at the base of the live crown);
--age at ground level (on trees greater than about 6 inches d.b.h., age was measured at d.b.h. and increased by a constant 10 years to approximate age at ground level);
--site index (determined from site index curves and a 50-year base, USDA Forest Service Northern Region Compartment Prescription Handbook, October 1965); and
--basal area and trees per acre (for surrounding trees greater than 5 inches d.b.h., basal area and trees per acre were measured using one prism plot ( 20 basal area factor) having the sample tree at the center. For trees 5 inches and less in d.b.h., a $1 / 300$-acre plot was used).

Many sample trees exceeded the d.b.h. range of Storey's and Fahnestock's data. A large number of trees within the d.b.h. range of their data were also sampled to help determine whether our data should be combined for analysis. Because Storey's and Fahnestock's data lacked weights of dead branches occurring below the live crown and lacked adequate information on size distribution of branchwood, some trees within the range of their data were sampled only for dead crown weights and counts of branch basal diameters for determining size distribution of crown material. For these trees, live crown weights were not recorded. A listing of data is in appendix II.

## Analysis

## Crown Weight and Bole Weight Per Tree

For each crown section, fresh crown weights were reduced to an ovendry basis, using an average moisture content that was determined by weighting sample moisture contents of foliage and the branchwood size classes by their respective weights. The foliage and branchwood weights were determined by means of step 2 in the section on foliage and branchwood fractions.

Live crown weights gathered in this study are probably slightly different from those of Storey and Fahnestock. In the studies by Storey and Fahnestock, which consist almost entirely of the same shared data, live crowns include dead branches found within the live crown sections. In this study, live crowns contain only live branches. Most of the dead branch weight occurred below the live crown; thus, the inconsistency, if it exists, should be of minor consequence. Plots of crown weight over d.b.h. indicated that data from Storey, Fahnestock, and this study fit together smoothly and could be pooled.

For d.b.h. greater than 1.0 inch, the relationships between ovendry crown weights and tree characteristics were determined by first screening logical combinations of the following variables using a multiple regression computer program called REX (Grosenbaugh 1967) :

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{w} & =\mathrm{f}\left(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~d}^{2}, \mathrm{~d}^{3}, \mathrm{~h}, \mathrm{dh}, \mathrm{~d}^{2} \mathrm{~h}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{~d}^{2} \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{R}, \mathrm{dR}, \mathrm{~d}^{2} \mathrm{R}\right) \\
\ln \mathrm{w} & =\mathrm{f}(\ln \mathrm{~d}, \operatorname{lnh}, \ln \mathrm{l} h, \operatorname{lnc}, \ln \mathrm{~d}, \ln \mathrm{l}, \ln \mathrm{~d})
\end{aligned}
$$

where

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{d}=\mathrm{d} . \mathrm{b} . \mathrm{h} ., \text { inch } \\
& \mathrm{h}=\text { tree height } \mathrm{ft} \\
& \mathrm{c}=\text { crown length, ft } \\
& \mathrm{R}=\text { crown ratio, (1ive crown length/tree height) } 10 \\
& \mathrm{w}=\text { weight of crowns, } 1 \mathrm{~b} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Unless otherwise stated, the definition of these terms applies throughout the paper. Variables such as crown width and diameter at the base of live crown were omitted from the analysis; however, all data are available for others to analyze if desirable.

Height data were missing for some of Fahnestock's trees. To complete the data set, height was estimated from height-d.b.h. relationships of trees from the same area. Crown ratio was withheld from the screening process for dead crown weights. For screening, program REX provides a printout that lists ratios of residual mean square to total mean square for all possible combinations of variables. From the screening, several variable combinations having small residual mean squares were selected and details of multiple regression analysis examined using the following criteria to determine the bestfitting equations. The equations should:

1. Give unbiased predictions for the data collected;
2. fit trees greater than approximately 4 inches d.b.h. reasonably well;
3. give positive predictions throughout the range of independent variables;
4. have as low a residual mean square as possible; and
5. give reasonable extrapolations beyond the range of sample data.

To determine whether site quality and stand density could improve prediction of live crown weight beyond d.b.h., height, crown length, and crown ratio, variables from the "best-fitting equations" were screened together with site index, trees per acre, and basal area per acre. When regression coefficients for site and stand density variables (from equations selected in screening) were significant at the 0.90 probability level, they were considered influential.

Trees having a d.b.h. less than 2 inches underwent a separate regression analysis, with height as the only independent variable. For trees 4 inches and less, functions for estimating total bole weight were determined in the same manner as for crown weights, except only d.b.h. and height were involved in the screening process.

## Foliage, Branchwood, and Bole Fractions

For each tree, the fractions of dead branchwood by size class were computed assuming that the proportion of weight in each size class for the dead sample branch represented the size distribution for all dead branches. However, for live crowns, fractions of foliage and branchwood by size classes were determined in four steps involving all branches on a tree:

1. Simple linear regressions between weights of each crown component and branch basal diameter were determined using sample branch data. Besides branches randomly picked from each crown section, additional branches were collected to assure having branches of large basal diameters. Natural log transforms of dependent and independent variables were used and weights estimated from:

$$
\begin{equation*}
y=e^{\left(a+b(\ln X)+\frac{s^{2}}{2}\right)} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where
$y=$ ovendry weight of foliage or branchwood by size classes, 1 b
$X=$ basal diameter of branch, inch
$s^{2}=$ sample variance of the logarithmic equation used to correct for an approximate bias in converting logarithmic estimates to arithmetic units (Baskerville 1972).
2. Solving equation (1) for tallies of branches by basal diameters, weights of foliage and branchwood by the 0 - to 0.24 -inch, 0.25 - to 0.99 -inch, 1.00 - to 2.99 -inch, and 3.00 -inch-and-over classes were computed for the live crown sections of sample trees.
3. Calculated weights of foliage and branchwood components were then adjusted so that the sum of all component weights equaled the weight of each crown section actually measured in the field, as shown in equation (2).

$$
\begin{equation*}
y_{i j}^{\prime}=\sum_{k=1}^{n} y_{i j k} R_{j} \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

where
$y^{\prime}=$ adjusted weights
$y=$ calculated weight from equation (1)
$R=$ ratio of measured weight for entire crown section to sum of estimated weights for all crown components
i = index for foliage and branchwood size classes
$j=$ index for crown sections
$\mathrm{k}=$ index for individual branches
n . $=$ number of branches in a crown section.
Lastly, the adjusted weights of each crown component were summed for the entire tree.
4. For each sample tree, the following accumulative fractions of total live crown weight were calculated:
$P_{1}=$ foliage
$P_{2}=P_{1}+0$ - to 0.24 -inch branchwood
$P_{3}=P_{2}+0.25$ - to 0.99-inch branchwood
$P_{4}=P_{3}+1.00$ - to 2.99 -inch branchwood.

A similar set of fractions was calculated for dead branchwood but without foliage. These fractions were subjected to a least squares curve fitting analysis with d.b.h. as the independent variable. The fraction of any branchwood component can be obtained as the difference between two accumulative fractions. Fitting fractions of branchwood by individual size classes to d.b.h. was attempted, but for some sets of data it was difficult to find precise-fitting equations. Thus, accumulative fractions were used because they provided well-behaved data sets for curve fitting.

Fractions for dividing small tree boles and unmerchantable bole tips into diametersize classes of 0 to 0.99 inch, 1.00 to 2.99 inches, and 3.00 inches and greater were computed from volume estimates of each size class. Volume of each size class was determined using length and diameter measurements of tip pieces. Tip pieces were considered as cones and other pieces as frustums of cones.

## Bulk Density of Crowns

Bulk density of live crowns was computed using ovendry weights of foliage alone, and foliage and all branchwood together. Bulk density of foliage was computed two ways, using crown volume determined with and without the needle-free cavity. Crown volumes were computed from measurements of length and width of the top crown section and the two lower crown sections combined. Top sections were considered as either cones or paraboloids, depending on a shape designation assigned in the field. Lower sections were treated as frustums of right cones. The needle-free cavity was treated as a paraboloid.

# RESULTS AND DISCUSSION 

## Crown Weights

Dominants Greater Than 1 Inch D.B.H.
Equations for live crown weight are presented in table 1 and for dead crown weight in table 2. In the tables, EXP is the base of natural logarithms. For all species, an equation containing d.b.h. as the only independent variable is presented because often d.b.h. may be the only information available for estimating weight. For some species, d.b.h. alone provided the best-fitting equation; however, where addition of tree height, crown length, or crown ratio to the equation improved fit, these equations are also presented. Although the equations in tables 1 and 2 were judged as "best fitting," other equation forms and combinations of independent variables gave good fits of the data. I found, as Crow (1971) reported, that the best-fitting equation varies by data sets. Several curve forms can fit about equally well.

Intercept regression parameters that were statistically nonsignificant were sometimes retained in the equations when the fit for trees of small d.b.h. was improved. Although the regression constants in tables 1 and 2 are significant at a confidence level of at least 0.95 , unreasonable predictions beyond the range of sample data are possible. Extrapolation of equations beyond about 40 inches d.b.h. risks substantial error.

The data for Douglas-fir were particularly difficult to fit; hence, two equations covering different ranges in d.b.h. are presented. Data gathered by Fahnestock (1960) and myself are probably from different populations. Live crown weight populations within the Pacific Northwest are known to be different (Woodard 1974).

This study showed that to achieve a good fit for prediction, actual deviation between observed and predicted observations should be examined. It can be difficult to find a function that fits the data well throughout a large range of d.b.h. High $R^{2}$ values, as an indicator of good fit, can be deceiving. An examination of the literature on crown weight prediction suggests that some studies would profit from a reevaluation of prediction functions to improve accuracy, especially at the outer ends of their data range.

In equations for 8 of the 11 species, crown ratio or crown length accounted for a significant reduction (at the 0.95 percent probability level) in residuals beyond that accounted for by d.b.h. Crown ratio was more effective at reducing residual variation than either height or crown length alone or in combination, as similarly found by Loomis and others (1966). Site index reduced residual variation beyond d.b.h., height, crown length, and crown ratio for only western larch. Although site is known to influence live crown weight per tree (Tadaki 1966; Brown 1965), this study and work by Storey and others (1955) indicates that d.b.h. together with crown ratio or crown length can largely account for site effects. Trees per acre reduced residual variation for four species and basal area for two species. These measures of stand density were ineffective variables for the other five species. Even though stand density was significant for about one-half of the species, the actual reduction in residual variation beyond that accounted for by the tree dimension variables was very small.

Table 1.--Live crown weight equations for dominant and codominant trees greater than 1-inch d.b.h.

| Spe-: <br> cies: $\mathrm{R}^{2}$ | $\mathrm{MSR}^{1 /}$ |  | Equations |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |


|  |  | $L b^{2}$ | Percent |  | Inches |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GF | 0.95 | 26,100 | 57 | 35 | 1-40 | $\underline{3}^{W}{ }_{w}=\operatorname{EXP}[1.3094+1.6076(1 \mathrm{nd})]$ |
| L | . 96 | 3,684 | 38 | 45 | 1-35 | $\underline{3}^{*} w=\operatorname{ExP}[0.4373+1.6786(1 \mathrm{nd})]$ |
| S | . 96 | 11,470 | 36 | 29 | 1-29 | $\underline{3}^{\prime} w=\operatorname{EXP}[1.0404+1.7096(1 \mathrm{nd})]$ |
| AF | $\begin{aligned} & .95 \\ & .84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 276 \\ & 947 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 46 \end{aligned}$ | 16 | 1-13 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{w}=1.066+0.1862\left(\mathrm{~d}^{2} \mathrm{R}\right) \\ & \mathrm{w}=7.345+1.255\left(\mathrm{~d}^{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ |
| LP | $\begin{aligned} & .88 \\ & .88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 600 \\ 1,065 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | 45 | 1-16 | $\begin{aligned} & z_{\mathrm{w}}^{\mathrm{w}}=0.02238\left(\mathrm{~d}^{3}\right)+0.1233\left(\mathrm{~d}^{2} \mathrm{R}\right)-2.00 \\ & =\operatorname{EXP}[0.1224+1.8820(\text { nnd })] \end{aligned}$ |
| WP | $\begin{aligned} & .97 \\ & .95 \\ & .95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 956 \\ 1,567 \\ 3,279 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 31 \\ & 45 \end{aligned}$ | 44 | 1-43 | $\begin{aligned} w & =0.09470\left(\mathrm{~d}^{2} \mathrm{R}\right) \\ \underline{3}^{w} & =3.65-0.04534\left(\mathrm{~d}^{3}\right)+0.01233\left(\mathrm{~d}^{2} \mathrm{~h}\right) \\ & =\operatorname{EXP}[0.7276+1.5497(\text { lnd })] \end{aligned}$ |
| WBP | $\begin{array}{r} .99 \\ .98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.889 \\ & 3.89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 14 \end{array}$ | 10 | 1-8 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{w}=0.65+0.06056\left(\mathrm{~d}^{3}\right)+0.05477\left(\mathrm{~d}^{2} \mathrm{R}\right) \\ & \mathrm{w}=0.8371\left(\mathrm{~d}^{2}\right)-1.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| C | $\begin{array}{r} .97 \\ .96 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,965 \\ 10,070 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 52 \end{aligned}$ | 34 | 1-37 | $\begin{aligned} & w=\operatorname{EXP}[1.7273(1 \mathrm{ndR})-2.8086] \\ & w=\operatorname{EXP}[0.8815+1.6389(1 \mathrm{nd})] \end{aligned}$ |
| PP | $\begin{array}{r} .97 \\ .95 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37,560 \\ & 82,570 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \\ & 53 \end{aligned}$ | 40 | 1-34 | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{3}{3} / w=\operatorname{EXP}[2.2812(1 \mathrm{nd})+1.5098(1 \mathrm{nR})-3.0957] \\ & \underline{w}=\operatorname{EXP}[0.2680+2.0740(\text { lnd })] \end{aligned}$ |
| DF | .95 .93 .85 | $\begin{array}{r} 4,712 \\ 21,620 \\ 13,460 \end{array}$ | 28 64 48 | 41 | 1-34 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{w}=27.94-0.008695\left(\mathrm{~d}^{2} \mathrm{~h}\right)+0.02839\left(\mathrm{~d}^{2} \mathrm{c}\right), \\ & \text { for } \mathrm{d}>15 \text { inches, and } R \geq 5 \\ & \underline{3} / \mathrm{w}=\operatorname{EXP}[1.1368+1.5819(\text { nd })], \text { for } \mathrm{d}<17 \text { inches } \\ & \mathrm{w}=1.0237 \mathrm{~d}^{2}-20.74, \text { for } \mathrm{d} \geqslant 17 \text { inches } \end{aligned}$ |
| WH | .98 .98 .98 | 809 1,076 4,605 | 15 17 36 | 27 | 1-32 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{w}=0.3729\left(\mathrm{~d}^{2}\right)+0.2840(\mathrm{dc})-0.005525\left(\mathrm{~d}^{2} \mathrm{c}\right) \\ & \mathrm{w}=-4.50 \\ & \mathrm{w}=3.60-1.5450\left(\mathrm{~d}^{2}\right)+0.01734\left(\mathrm{~d}^{3}\right)+0.3880(\mathrm{dh}) \\ & \mathrm{wXP}[0.7218+1.7502(1 \mathrm{nd})] \end{aligned}$ |

1/ MSR indicates mean square residuals. For logarithmic functions, MSR was calculated as $\Sigma(P-0)^{2} / d f$, where $P$ and 0 are predicted and observed values transformed to arithmetic units and df is the residual degrees of freedom.

2/ Range in d.b.h. for sample trees.
3/ These equations are of the form $\ln y=a+b \ln X+$ (mean square error/2). The latter term corrects for bias in transforming logs and is included in the intercept term in the equations. The intercept term was adjusted by (mean square/2) when the summation of predicted minus observed values in arithmetic units showed less bias with the correction term than without it.

Table 2.--Dead crown weight equations for dominant and codominant trees greater than 1-inch d.b.h.


1/ MSR indicates mean square residuals. For logarithmic functions, MSR was calculated as $\Sigma(P-0)^{2} / d f$, where $P$ and 0 are predicted and observed values transformed to arithmetic units and $d f$ is the residual degrees of freedom.

2/ Range in d.b.h. for sample trees.
3/ Corrections for logarithmic transformation bias were omitted because they contributed more bias than they eliminated. Distributions apparently deviate considerably from log normal.

4/ This species retains little dead branchwood. For sample trees $>4$ inches d.b.h., dead weights ranged from 0.1 to 5.1 lb and averaged 1.1 lb .

5/ The equation for $L P$ was from a free-hand curve through data that were insufficient for regression analysis.


Figure 5.--The fraction of total crown that is dead (Iive plus dead branches) for dominants. The curves were plotted from equations in tables 1 and 2. Two species represented by one curve were averaged.

Relationships between total crown weight (live plus dead) and d.b.h. are shown in figure 4. Crown weight estimates for individual species of each group are within 10 percent of the average for the combined species curve. Figure 4 indicates that species tolerance is unrelated to crown weight per tree. The heaviest crowns are developed by ponderosa pine, a relatively intolerant species, probably because its branches grow to large diameters. The lightest crowns are also developed by an intolerant species-western larch.

For most species, the fraction of total crown weight that is dead increases with increasing d.b.h. and thus generally with increasing age (as shown in figure 5). This is expected because as trees age, branches die and can accumulate. Branch retention varies significantly among species. However, the pattern of differences in figure 5 does not appear readily explainable. The curve for grand fir and subalpine fir should level off for trees larger than about 15 inches d.b.h. Larch and lodgepole pine are omitted from figure 5 because of negligible branchwood for larch and insufficient data for lodgepole pine.

Dominants 1 Inch and Less in D.B.H.
Separation of data into two groups, one for trees greater than 1 inch d.b.h. and one for smaller trees, permitted derivation of more accurate relationships than handling all data together. To obtain adequate data for the small tree group, trees less than 2 inches d.b.h. were treated as a data set with tree height as an independent variable. As expected, live crown weight was strongly related to tree height (table 3). Generally, crowns of shade-tolerant species weighed more than crowns of less tolerant species. An exception is the shade-tolerant western hemlock, which was only heavier than western larch. The tolerant trees were also older than the intolerant trees; thus, age may help explain the major differences in weight. Dead crown weight was essentially negligible. For all species, it averaged 1 percent of total crown weight. The largest dead percentage was 2.4 for western larch, which is interesting because larch greater than 2 inches d.b.h. supported the least quantity of dead branches among all species.

## Intermediates

Trees greater than 1 inch d.b.h.--Best-fitting equations for estimating live and dead crown weights are shown in table 4.

As species increased in shade tolerance, the difference between total crown weights of dominants and intermediates decreased (fig. 6). This was also true for live crown weights. For western redcedar, the most tolerant of the four species studied, crown class essentially had no effect on total weight and live crown weight per tree. For ponderosa pine, the most intolerant species, total crown weight of intermediates was about one-half of that for dominants.

For ponderosa pine and Douglas-fir, differences in crown weights between crown classes can be explained by crown ratio and crown length. For these species (trees 1 to 12 inches d.b.h.), crown ratio averaged 7.2 for dominants and 5.3 for intermediates. A test of differences between pooled residuals of dominants and intermediates and residuals from a composite regression showed that weight predictions based on d.b.h. were significantly different (95 percent confidence level). However, weight predictions based on d.b.h. and crown ratio were from a common population. Although crown ratio and crown length accounted for differences in weight between crown classes, the proportions of foliage and certain branchwood size classes varied considerably by crown class.

The importance of crown ratio in predicting weights of grand fir and western redcedar was unclear. The test of differences in live and total crown weight between crown classes was nonsignificant for grand fir and significant for western redcedar.

Table 3.--Equations for live crown weight of trees less thon 2 inches d.b.h.

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Species} \& $R^{2}$

: \& MSR 1 / : \& \& Range in ht \& Equations \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Weight at 5 ft 10 ft} <br>
\hline \& \& $L b^{2}$ \& \& - -Ft- - \& \& - - \& - <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& DOMINANTS \& \& <br>
\hline DF \& 0.83 \& 1.156 \& 11 \& 3.7-11.4 \& $w=\operatorname{EXP}[-4.212+2.7168(\operatorname{lnh})]$ \& 1.2 \& 7.7 <br>
\hline S \& . 94 \& 7.290 \& 12 \& 1.9-10.4 \& $w=\operatorname{EXP}[-3.932+2.571(\operatorname{lnh})]^{2 /}$ \& 1.2 \& 7.3 <br>
\hline AF \& . 90 \& 1.343 \& 13 \& 2.5-9.9 \& $w=\operatorname{EXP}[-3.335+2.303(1 \mathrm{nh})]^{2 /}$ \& 1.4 \& 7.2 <br>
\hline C \& . 90 \& 1.908 \& 12 \& 1.8-10.1 \& $w=0.04833\left(\mathrm{~h}^{2}\right)$ \& 1.2 \& 4.8 <br>
\hline GF \& . 79 \& 3.138 \& 12 \& 3.1-14.0 \& $w=0.4284(h)$ \& 2.1 \& 4.3 <br>
\hline PP \& . 81 \& 1.235 \& 12 \& 2.3-10.0 \& $\mathrm{w}=0.3451(\mathrm{~h})$ \& 1.7 \& 3.4 <br>
\hline WP \& . 97 \& 0.190 \& 13 \& 2.8-11.5 \& $\mathrm{w}=0.3292(\mathrm{~h})$ \& 1.7 \& 3.3 <br>
\hline LP \& . 96 \& . 220 \& 12 \& 1.6-13.1 \& $w=0.03111\left(h^{2}\right)$ \& 0.8 \& 3.1 <br>
\hline WBP \& . 93 \& . 085 \& 10 \& 2.5-10.0 \& $w=0.070+0.02446\left(\mathrm{~h}^{2}\right)$ \& . 7 \& 2.5 <br>
\hline WH \& . 91 \& 2.221 \& 12 \& 3.6-13.6 \& $w=\operatorname{EXP}[-5.126+2.563(1 \mathrm{nh})]^{2 /}$ \& . 4 \& 2.2 <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{L} \& . 80 \& 1.230 \& 12 \& 2.8-18.0 \& $\mathrm{w}=0.1128(\mathrm{~h})+0.00813\left(\mathrm{~h}^{2}\right)$ \& . 8 \& 1.9 <br>
\hline \& \multicolumn{7}{|c|}{INTERMEDIATES} <br>
\hline GF \& . 85 \& . 374 \& 9 \& 3.7-9.5 \& $\mathrm{w}=0.0538\left(\mathrm{~h}^{2}\right)$ \& 1.3 \& 5.4 <br>
\hline C \& . 96 \& . 142 \& 11 \& 3.7-10.4 \& $\mathrm{w}=0.0307\left(\mathrm{~h}^{2}\right)$ \& . 8 \& 3.1 <br>
\hline DF \& . 66 \& . 985 \& 10 \& 3.6-15.6 \& $\mathrm{w}=\operatorname{EXP}[-2.8065+1.4802(1 \mathrm{nh})]^{2 /}$ \& . 6 \& 1.8 <br>
\hline PP \& . 35 \& . 268 \& 10 \& 3.9-14.6 \& $w=\operatorname{EXP}[-2.7297+1.1707(1 \mathrm{nh})]^{2 /}$ \& . 4 \& 1.0 <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

1/ MSR indicates mean square residuals. For logarithmic functions, MSR was calculated as $\sum(P-0)^{2} / d f$, where $P$ and 0 are predicted and observed values transformed to arithmetic units and $d f$ is the residual degrees of freedom.

2/ These equations are of the form $1 n y=a+b \ln X+$ (mean square error/2). The latter term corrects for bias in transforming logs and is included in the intercept term in the equations. The intercept term was adjusted by (mean square/2) when the summation of predicted minus observed values in arithmetic units showed less bias with the correction term than without it.

Table 4.--Equations for live and dead crown weights of intermediate and suppressed trees

$1 /$ MSR indicates mean square residuals. For logarithmic functions, MSR was calculated as $\Sigma(P-0)^{2} / d f$, where $P$ and 0 are predicted and observed values transformed to arithmetic units and $d f$ is the residual degrees of freedom.
2) These equations are of the form $\ln y=a+b \ln X+$ (mean square error $/ 2$ ). The latter term corrects for bias in transforming logs and is included in the intercept term in the equations. The intercept term was adjusted by (mean square/2) when the summation of predicted minus observed values in arithmetic units showed less bias with the correction term than without it.


Figure 6.--Ratio of total crown weight for intermediates-to-dominants as a function of d.b.h. The ratios are calculated from equations in tables 1, 2, and 4.

For cedar, the differences in weight estimates seem small enough to ignore from a practical point of view. For both species, crown ratio was sampled over a narrow range; thus, evaluation of the relationship between crown weight and crown ratio was restrained.

Over the range of d.b.h. studied, intermediates supported approximately 2 to 6 times as much dead branch weight as dominants. Douglas-fir intermediates had 4 to 6 times as much dead branchwood as dominants, the highest ratio of any species. Ponderosa pine showed the lowest ratio, the intermediates supporting nearly 2 times as much deadwood as the dominants. The ratios increased substantially for trees less than 3 inches d.b.h. because little dead branchwood was found on small dominants. Although the percent of total crown that is dead increased with increasing d.b.h. for dominants, it appeared nearly constant for intermediates. For intermediates 2 inches and greater in d.b.h., the dead percentage for ponderosa pine and Douglas-fir averaged about 25 percent and for grand fir and western redcedar about 12 percent.

The influence of crown class on crown weight per tree suggests that for activities such as fuel appraisal, crown class can be disregarded for estimating crown weights of tolerant species. However, for intolerant species, weight estimates should be partly based on either crown class or crown ratio. Likewise, for estimation of total stand biomass involving intolerant or moderately tolerant species, crown class or crown ratio should be accounted for in estimating crown weight.

Trees 1 inch and less in d.b.h..--Except for grand fir, live crowns of intermediates under 2 inches d.b.h. weighed less than crowns of dominants (table 3). For trees greater than 8 feet in height, the equation for grand fir intermediates predicts greater crown weights than the equation for dominants. This holds true even after eliminating intermediate No. 835 from the regression analysis because it appeared unusually heavy. Apparently, several intermediates, at least 35 to 45 years of age and 8 to 10 feet tall, were responsible for the large weight predictions of intermediates. Although short in height, they had bushy crowns containing lots of foliage and branchwood. At comparable heights, the faster grown dominant trees contained less branchwood and foliage.

Similar to the trees greater than 1 inch d.b.h., crown weights for intolerant species were considerably greater for dominants than for intermediates. For tolerant species, crown weight predictions differ only a small amount between crown classes (table 3). Crown ratios averaged less for intermediates of all species and probably account for some of the weight differences between crown classes.

The percent of total crown that is dead varied considerably among individual trees. The percent dead for the intermediates averaged:

Species Percent dead

| Ponderosa pine | 18.3 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Douglas-fir | 11.8 |
| Western redcedar | 6.0 |
| Grand fir | 2.6 |

The percent dead of intermediates is substantially greater than for the dominants, probably due to effects of shading. Among the intermediates, the tolerant species exhibited a smaller fraction of dead branchwood.

## Bole Weights

The same procedure used in selecting equations for crown weights was applied to bole weights (including bark) for trees 4 inches and less in d.b.h. (table 5). Up to 2 inches d.b.h., estimated bole weights for all species are almost the same; however, beyond 2 inches d.b.h., large differences among some species appear (fig. 7). For

Table 5.--Equations for estimating bole weights (w) of trees 4 inches and less in d.b.h.

| Spe- $:$ |  | $:$ |  | $\left(\frac{\sqrt{M S R}}{\bar{Y}}\right) 100$ | $:$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| cies $:$ | $R^{2}$ | $:$ | $M S R^{1 /}$ | $:$ | $n$ | $:$ |

Equations


## INTERMEDIATES

| DF | .97 | .8832 | 21 | 8 | $w=-0.88+2.234\left(\mathrm{~d}^{2}\right)$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PP | .92 | 5.271 | 49 | 11 | $\mathrm{w}=0.20+0.07058\left(\mathrm{~d}^{2} \mathrm{~h}\right)$ |
|  | .79 | 13.27 | 77 | 11 | $\mathrm{w}=0.74+0.4006\left(\mathrm{~d}^{3}\right)$ |
| C | .97 | 2.497 | 23 | 10 | $\mathrm{w}=0.52+1.350\left(\mathrm{~d}^{2}\right)$ |
| GF | .97 | 1.467 | 24 | 8 | $\mathrm{w}=0.34+0.09182\left(\mathrm{~d}^{2} \mathrm{~h}\right)$ |
|  | .87 | 7.110 | 52 | 8 | $\mathrm{w}=-1.63+2.172\left(\mathrm{~d}^{2}\right)$ |

1/ MSR indicates mean square residuals. For logarithmic functions, MSR was calculated as $\sum(P-0)^{2} / d f$, where $P$ and 0 are predicted and observed values transformed to arithmetic units and $d f$ is the residual degrees of freedom.

2/ This equation is of the form $\ln y=a+b \ln X+$ (mean square error/2). The latter term corrects for bias in transforming logs and is included in the intercept term in the equation. The intercept term was adjusted by (mean square/2) when the summation of predicted minus observed values in arithmetic units showed less bias with the correction term than without it.

dominants, the extremes in estimated weights at 4 inches d.b.h. are 43 lb for western larch and 16 lb for Engelmann spruce. Differences in wood density and tree height account for the difference in weight.

Limited data from this study suggest that bole weights of intermediates tend to weigh more than dominants. Except for western redcedar, equations in table 5 yield greater bole weights for intermediates than dominants. For western redcedar and ponderosa pine, differences in bole weights between dominants and intermediates were statistically nonsignificant according to a test of differences between pooled residuals of dominants and intermediates and a composite regression ( 90 percent confidence level). For grand fir and Douglas-fir, bole weights were significantly different between dominants and intermediates ( 99 percent confidence level).

## Whole Tree Weights

For seedlings and small saplings, separation of crown weights from bole weights may be undesirable for some purposes. Thus, the equations in table 6 were derived to estimate whole tree weights. Weight estimates for individual species are within about 15 percent of the average for the group of species. Weights of intermediate grand fir can be predicted using the equation for dominant grand fir.

Ponderosa pine, Douglas-fir, Engelmann spruce, and subalpine fir weighed noticeably more than the other species (fig. 8). For trees over 5 ft tall, average d.b.h. and age of the heaviest species group were greater than the other species. Although rate of height growth for the heaviest species group was less, more dry matter in crowns and boles had been produced. Proportions of foliage and branchwood are summarized in appendix III.

Table 6.--Equations for predicting whole tree weights ( $w$ ) of trees less than 15 feet in
height

| Species | $\mathrm{R}^{2}$ | MSR ${ }^{1 /}$ | $\left(\frac{\sqrt{M S R}}{\overline{\mathrm{Y}}}\right) 100$ | : n : | Equations ${ }^{2 /}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $L b^{2}$ | Percent |  |  |  |
| DOMINANTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DF, PP, S, AF | 0.93 | 7.475 | 34 | 58 | $w=\operatorname{EXP}(-3.385+2.560$ | $1 \mathrm{nh})$ |
| WP, GF, WBP | . 90 | 9.925 | 52 | 42 | $w=\operatorname{EXP}(-2.876+2.175$ | $1 \mathrm{nh})$ |
| C, L, LP | . 87 | 3.109 | 43 | 37 | $w=\operatorname{EXP}(-3.720+2.411$ | $1 \mathrm{nh})$ |
| WH | . 71 | 4.745 | 77 |  | $w=\operatorname{EXP}(-4.824+2.722$ | $1 \mathrm{nh})$ |
| INTERMEDIATES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| C, DF, PP | . 79 | 1.698 | 58 | 31 | $w=\operatorname{EXP}(-2.915+1.925$ | 1 nh ) |

1/ MSR indicates mean square residuals. For logarithmic functions, MSR was calculated as $\Sigma(P-0)^{2} / d f$, where $P$ and 0 are predicted and observed values transformed to arithmetic units and $d f$ is the residual degrees of freedom.

2/ These equations are of the form 1 ny $=a+b \ln X+$ (mean square error/2).
The latter term corrects for bias in transforming logs and is included in the intercept term in the equations. The intercept term was adjusted by (mean square/2) when the summation of predicted minus observed values in arithmetic units showed less bias with the correction term than withott it.

Figure 8.--Whole tree weights for trees less than 15 feet tall.


Table 7.--Simple linear regressions for estimatina weight of foliage and branchwood components of individual branches from dominant and codominant trees. Regressions are of the form $I n w=a+b(I n d)$ where $w=$ weight, $I b$; $d=$ branch basal diameter, inches. Bias was corrected as shown in equation (1)

| Stat- : <br> istic : | DF | GF | AF | WH | C | S | L | Pp | LP | WP | WBP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FOLIAGE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a | -0.6747 | -0.4568 | -0.6519 | -0.5089 | -0.6891 | -0.5180 | -1.545 | -0.9641 | -0.9175 | -1.128 | -0.9265 |
| b | 2.121 | 2.204 | 2.076 | 2.117 | 2.114 | 2.169 | 2.023 | 2.035 | 2.260 | 2.018 | 2.292 |
| n | 64 | 65 | 56 | 61 | 69 | 44 | 51 | 48 | 47 | 64 | 40 |
| $r^{2}$ | . 95 | . 92 | . 90 | . 96 | . 95 | . 95 | . 94 | . 92 | . 87 | . 94 | . 88 |
| 0 TO 0.24 INCH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a | -1.465 | -1.506 | -1.233 | -1.192 | -2.253 | -1.082 | -1.228 | -3.424 | -1.224 | -1.626 | -1.844 |
| b | 2.000 | 2.083 | 2.268 | 2.083 | 2.021 | 2.336 | 2.158 | 1.180 | 2.490 | 2.202 | 1.915 |
| n | 56 | 60 | 52 | 57 | 63 | 38 | 53 | 39 | 45 | 61 | 37 |
| $\mathrm{r}^{2}$ | . 96 | . 93 | . 91 | . 96 | . 93 | . 96 | . 95 | . 74 | . 95 | . 91 | . 70 |
| 0.25 TO 0.99 INCH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a | -. 9315 | -1.120 | -. 5650 | -. 8144 | -1.311 | -. 9377 | -. 9763 | -1.070 | -1.077 | -1.378 | -1.008 |
| b | 2.126 | 2.690 | 3.268 | 2.390 | 2.192 | 2.694 | 2.426 | 2.399 | 2.607 | 2.638 | 2.664 |
| n | 40 | 37 | 35 | 30 | 44 | 30 | 23 | 41 | 28 | 45 | 24 |
| $\mathrm{r}^{2}$ | . 91 | . 91 | . 91 | . 86 | . 89 | . 92 | . 87 | . 94 | . 92 | . 91 | . 79 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1.00 TO | 2.99 INCHI |  |  |  |  |  |
| a | -1.000 | -1.485 | -1.675 | -1.168 | -1.318 | -. 9333 | -. 7957 | -1.125 | -1.159 | -2.894 | -2.180 |
| b | 3.002 | 3.960 | 7.047 | 3.912 | 3.536 | 3.184 | 1.861 | 2.490 | 3.199 | 5.106 | 3.351 |
| n | 20 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 18 | 11 | 14 | 4 |
| $\mathrm{r}^{2}$ | . 83 | . 83 | . 79 | . 85 | . 96 | . 78 | . 63 | . 89 | . 80 | . 91 | . 76 |
| 3.00 INCHES AND GREATER ${ }^{1 /}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a |  |  |  | -3.687 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b |  |  |  | 4.363 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n |  |  |  | 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{r}^{2}$ |  |  |  | 81 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$1 /$ For species other than PP, material 3 inches and larger either did not exist or was approximated by means other than regression analysis.

## Branch Weights

Using logarithmic transformations, weights of foliage and branch components for individual branches were highly correlated with branch basal diameters, as shown in table 7 for dominants and table 8 for intermediates. The pattern of weight curves for individual branch components shown in figure 9 for grand fir is typical of most species. Except for western larch, the 1- to 3 -inch branchwood class has the steepest regression slopes showing a rapid increase in the weight of the largest diameter material as branch basal diameter increases.

Foliage weight per branch related closely to species tolerance with the most tolerant species supporting the most foliage (fig. 10). For the species groups in figure 10 , deviations in foliage weight between individual species and the group average were mostly less than 10 percent of the group average. The maximum deviation was a negative 25 percent for western white pine.

## Foliage and Branchwood Fractions

For each species, five or six equations were required to describe the accumulative fractions of live and dead crown components. Most equations were exponential, and for live crown weight they provided close-fitting relationships between accumulative crown fractions and d.b.h. (fig. 11). Because of variation in retention of dead branchwood, accumulative fractions of dead crown components were less closely correlated with d.b.h. than accumulative fractions of live crown components. Equations for accumulative crown fractions and conditions for maintaining reasonable solutions at limits of the data are in appendix III.

Table 8.--Simple linear rearessions for estimating weiaht of foliage and branchwood components of individual branches from intermediate and suppressed trees. Regressions are of the form $\operatorname{lnw}=a+b$ (Ind) where $w=$ weight, $2 b ;$ d = branch basal diameter, inch. Bias corrections for log tronsformations were omitted because they over compensated

| Statistic | pp | : $\quad \mathrm{DF}$ | GF | C |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | FOLIAGE |  |  |
| a | -1.412 | -1.077 | -0.6685 | -0.8837 |
| b | 1.902 | 2.023 | 2.092 | 2.010 |
| n | 42 | 48 | 51 | 48 |
| $\mathrm{r}^{2}$ | . 86 | . 78 | . 92 | . 94 |
|  |  | 0 TO 0.24 I | NCH |  |
| a | -3.103 | -1.551 | -1.514 | -2.325 |
| b | 1.549 | 1.934 | 1.842 | 1.863 |
| n | 34 | 47 | 50 | 48 |
| $\mathrm{r}^{2}$ | . 77 | . 89 | . 92 | . 91 |
|  |  | 0.25 TO 0.99 | INCH |  |
| a | -3.103 | -0.7598 | -0.3637 | -1.103 |
| b | 1.549 | 2.800 | 3.514 | 2.857 |
| n | 34 | 26 | 28 | 33 |
| $\mathrm{r}^{2}$ | . 77 | . 88 | . 88 | . 86 |
|  |  | 1.00 T0 2.99 | INCHES |  |
| a | -2.457 | 1/ | -2.551 | -2.456 |
| b | 3.735 |  | 6.269 | 6.695 |
| n | 9 |  | 5 | 10 |
| $\mathrm{r}^{2}$ | . 42 |  | . 79 | . 70 |

1/ Regression was nonsignificant.

Figure 9.--Weight per branch of foliage and branchwood by size class as a function of branch basal diameter for grand fir.



Figure 10.--Foliage weight per branch for groups of species that reflect general levels of species tolerance. Group 1 is the most tolerant and group 4 the least tolerant.


Figure 11.--Accumulative fractions of crown components for live crowns of Douglas-fir. For $P_{1}, P_{2}$, and $P_{3}, r^{2}=0.95$ and for $P_{4}, r^{2}=0.43$.


Figure 12.--Foliage and branchwood fractions of live crown weight related to d.b.h. for dominants of western larch, Douglas-fir, and western redcedar. The curves for foliage and 0- to 0.24-inch branchwood encompass the fractions of all 11 species studied.

Relationships between d.b.h. and actual fractions of foliage and branchwood components follow similar trends among species, probably largely influenced by the mechanical requirements for supporting suspended loads (McMahon 1975) (fig. 12). Foliage and 0- to 0.24 -inch branchwood fractions decrease markedly with increasing d.b.h. The 0.25- to 0.99 -inch branchwood fractions display the greatest variation; however, they generally increase up to 4 to 12 inches then decrease. The 1.00 - to 2.99 -inch branchwood fractions increase steeply throughout the range of sample tree data except for ponderosa pine. Its fraction levels off above a d.b.h. of 20 inches because increasing amounts of branchwood exceed 3 inches in diameter.

Large fractions of foliage and branchwood components are not necessarily associated with large weights per tree of foliage and branchwood components. The crown weights and component fractions must be viewed together to determine component weights. Generally, the tolerant species support the greatest weights of foliage, an exception being ponderosa pine which produces nearly as much foliage as Engelmann spruce at comparable tree diameters. Weights of 0 - to 0.24 -inch branchwood are greatest for the firs and hemlock. Weights of branchwood exceeding 1 inch are considerably greater for ponderosa pine than for other species.

For the species where dominants and intermediates were both sampled, the fraction of foliage for the dominants was consistently greater than for the intermediates, averaging 3 percentage points more at 2 inches d.b.h. and 16 percentage points more at 12 inches d.b.h. Differences in branchwood fractions between dominants and intermediates varied by species and d.b.h.; thus, any pattern of differences common to all species was not evident.

## Bolewood Fractions

Weights of unmerchantable tips and boles of trees 4 inches and less in d.b.h. can be partitioned into 0 - to 1 -inch, 1 - to 3 -inch, and 3 -inch diameter size classes using fractions in table 9. Because unmerchantable tip and small tree bole material 0 to 0.25 inch in diameter was insignificant, this size class was lumped into the 0 - to l-inch class. The size class fractions are averages of data for all species. They were averaged after finding that variation of the fractions among species and dominants and intermediates was small.

Table 9.--Fractions for partitioning weights of unmerchantable tips (for trees 5 inches and greater d.b.h.) and small tree boles (4 inches and less d.b.h.) into 0- to 1-inch, 1- to 3-inch, and 3t-inch size classes

| Size class <br> (inch) | Tips |  |  | Small tree boles |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | :Merchantable top diameter, inches |  |  | D.b.h., inches |  |  |  |
|  | 3 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 0-1 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.003 | 0.08 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| 1-3 | . 97 | . 39 | . 10 | . 91 | . 83 | . 31 | . 19 |
| $3+$ | 0 | . 60 | . 90 | . 01 | . 14 | . 68 | . 80 |

## Validation of Predictions

Verification of prediction equations is an arduous task because many sources of variation in inventorying standing trees and weights of downed material after cutting are difficult to control. Nonetheless, predictions were compared against inventoried weights in three stands dominated by a single species--ponderosa pine, Douglas-fir, and lodgepole pine. Crown and bole weights were predicted before cutting from complete stand inventories on areas approximately 0.15 acre in size. D.b.h., crown ratio, and crown class were used in the predictions. After cutting, the fresh slash was intensively inventoried using the planar intersect method (Brown and Roussopoulos 1974).

For slash less than 3 inches in diameter, predicted weights were less than inventoried weights by 15, 22, and 37 percent of inventoried values. For all slash, predicted weights varied from 4 percent more to 15 percent less than inventoried weights. Some of the discrepancies were traced to biases in the test; thus, differences between predicted weights and actual weights would be less than indicated by our test. The work in conducting a field verification test and the inconclusiveness of comparing two estimates based on sources of variation that are difficult to control makes this type of verification unappealing. The most productive verification would be additional crown weight sampling.

Considering the standard errors of estimate for the crown and bole weight equations and the verification test, most estimates of slash weight from crowns and unmerchantable bole tips for a stand of trees should be within 20 percent of the true mean. Occasionally estimates can be expected to deviate from the true mean by as much as 50 percent.

## Crown Bulk Density

Bulk density of live crowns influences crown fire potential, interception of rainfall, interception of forest fire retardants, infrared detection of forest fires, and other phenomena. Quantifying bulk densities should help understand how tree species affect these phenomena and assist in analytical modeling of tree crown influences.

For dominants, bulk densities for foliage and all branches of live crowns ranged from 0.04 to 0.14 lb per cubic foot (fig. 13). The lowest bulk densities were displayed by western redcedar and western larch, probably largely because of the open crown nature of these species (Harlow and Harrar 1950). Crowns of whitebark pine had the greatest bulk densities, probably because the sample trees were relatively old and slow grown, and possessed short thick branches. Subalpine fir and Engelmann spruce also had high bulk densities, probably because branches were densely distributed within narrow crowns.

Bulk densities for foliage of live crowns averaged one-half of the bulk densities for entire crowns (foliage and branchwood). The ratios of foliage bulk density to entire crown bulk densities ranged from 0.36 for ponderosa pine to 0.61 for Engelmann spruce. Species having high crown bulk densities also had high foliage bulk densities. Conversely, species having low crown bulk densities also had low foliage bulk densities.

Bulk densities for foliage computed using crown volumes, excluding foliage-free cavities, differed only slightly from bulk densities based on crown volumes including foliage-free cavities. Because foliage-free cavities were a small part of crown volumes, only bulk densities based on the entire live crown volume are presented here. Foliage-free cavities of the pines and larch, which are generally more intolerant and retain foliage for only 1 to 3 years, were larger than cavities of the other species.


Figure 13.--Live crown bulk densities of dominants for foliage and for foliage and branchwood together. For all species, coefficients of variation for bulk densities of foliage and branchwood ranged from 32 to 65 percent, and averaged 47 percent.

Hence, bulk densities were altered more by omission of foliage-free cavities, as shown by the average ratios of bulk densities including foliage-free cavities to those without foliage-free cavities:

Species
L, WP, PP, LP, WBP
AF, GF, DF, WH, C, S

Ratios
1.16
1.03

To investigate the relationship between bulk density and d.b.h., regression analysis using polynomial, exponential, and linear models was employed. Relationships for only three species were significant and of these, the highest $r^{2}$ was 0.33 . Although regression analyses failed to confirm relationships between bulk density and d.b.h., a plot of bulk density over averages of d.b.h. groups indicates that bulk density decreases as d.b.h. increases, at least up to 4 inches d.b.h. (fig. 14). One exception was ponderosa pine where bulk density increased with increasing d.b.h. Sample ponderosa pines of large d.b.h. were primarily from poor-to-medium sites. They supported many heavy branches, 3 to 6 inches in diameter, that probably accounted for the increased bulk density at large d.b.h.

Figure 14.--Live crown bulk densities for foliage and branchwood of dominants related to d.b.h. Lodgepole pine was omitted because all of its somple trees were less than 2 inches d.b.h.


Bulk densities increased vertically through the crowns, as shown in the following tabulation of live crown bulk densities:
species group
DF, GF, WP, PP, LP
AF, WBP
C, L
S
WH
$\frac{\text { Croun section }}{\text { Top Middle and bottom }}$
(Pounds per cubic foot)
0.123
0.075
.110
.042
.102
.068

Ratio of top-tomiddle and bottom
1.6
2.0
1.4
1.1
1.1

Bulk densities of each species in a group were within 10 percent of the group average. Engelmann spruce and western hemlock showed little variation in bulk densities between the upper and lower portions of the crown. Most of these sample trees had small d.b.h. The data for the other tolerant species indicate that variation in bulk density between upper and lower crown sections is greater for large trees. Thus, larger spruce and hemlock than studied here may show greater vertical variation in bulk density.

Bulk density of intermediates was less than for dominants but only decidedly so for grand fir, as shown in the following tabulation of intermediate-to-dominant bulk density ratios:

|  | Intermediates-to-dominants ratios |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Species | Foliage and branches | Foliage |  |
| DF | 0.80 (0.20) | 0.81 (NS) |  |
| PP | .87 (N) | .92 (NS) |  |
| C | .93 (NS) | .92 (NS) |  |
| GF | .66 (0.02) | .56 (0.01) |  |

The parentheses contain levels of significance from a two-tailed t-test of differences between the bulk densities for intermediates and dominants. Branches of the sample grand fir intermediates appeared normal in length but were more spindly and sparsely distributed than for dominants. Hence, crown volume of intermediates was large relative to weight, resulting in low bulk densities. Surprisingly, bulk densities of intermediates and dominants for ponderosa pine were not significantly different. Apparently, both crown weight and volume are reduced for intermediate ponderosa pine, resulting in little change in bulk densities. This seems likely to hold true for other species as well.

## Moisture Content

Moisture contents were intensively sampled to determine ovendry crown weights. Thus, reliable moisture estimates of foliage and branchwood at top, middle, and bottom live crown positions were obtained. Coefficients of variation computed for each species using individual tree moistures averaged 16 percent for foliage and 18 percent for branchwood. Evaluation of differences in moisture content among species and of seasonal variation in moisture content was confounded by uncontrolled sources of variation and thus was not attempted.

At the same crown positions, foliage moisture was consistently greater than branchwood moisture by an average of 24 percentage points (table 10). Moisture contents of both foliage and branchwood were highest in the top sections and decreased downward through the crown. Perhaps the upper sections of tree crowns contain a larger proportion of young growth that is characterized by low dry matter content and high percentage moisture content than the lower sections of crowns. Or perhaps growing tips, distributed more densely in the upper sections, exercise priority in the distribution of water in response to internal water deficits (Kramer and Kozlowski 1960). In either case, higher moisture contents are maintained in the upper crown. The moisture content of entire live crowns averaged 102 percent for dominants and 86 percent for intermediates. Thus, simply doubling ovendry weights of crown material should result in reasonable estimates of fresh green weights.

Although the data clearly indicate that the moisture content of dominants is greater than intermediates, conclusions are tenuous because influences such as date and site confound the data for this comparison. Differences in moistures between crown sections of intermediates are much less than for dominants. In fact, foliage moistures of intermediates appear uniform throughout the crown.

The variation in moistures between foliage and branchwood and by crown position points out the need to select samples wisely when studying tree crown moisture contents in order to avoid bias.

This study has provided equations based on about 500 sample trees for predicting weights of foliage, live and dead branchwood, and small tree boles. Relationships between tree crown biomass and d.b.h., tree height, crown length, crown ratio, and crown class were evaluated in selecting the most precise and useful equations. Tree crown bulk densities were also determined. This information provides a basis for appraising fire behavior potential of tree cutting activities in advance of cutting. Numerous other applications from predicting tree crown biomass are also possible.

Table 10.--Moisture content (percent) by top, midale, and bottom crown sections for foliage, branchwood, and foliage and branchwood combined. The moisture contents were averaged for all species using individual tree moistures. Average moistures for all components are weighted by biomass of each component

| Crown component | Moisture content |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Dominants |  |  | Intermediates |  |  |
|  | Top | Middle : Bottom |  |  | Middle : Botton |  |
| Foliage | 116 | 111 | 102 | 102 | 99 | 104 |
| Branchwood: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 to 0.25 inch | 100 | 84 | 72 | 83 | 76 | 73 |
| 0.25 to 1 inch | 95 | 84 | 75 | 85 | 74 | 68 |
| 1 to 3 inches | 84 | 77 | 74 | 75 | 71 | 63 |
| All components | 111 | 100 | 86 | 92 | 84 | 82 |

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## APPENDIX I

## Geographic Distribution of Sample Trees

Location of sample trees is presented primarily to help others who may wish to combine data of their own with data from this study (fig. 15 and table 11).


Figure 15.--Geographic distribution of sample trees. Numbers on the map are identified in table 11.
Table 11.--Location of individual sample trees by species. The 800 series designates intermediates; others are dominants

| No. | Area | Identifying tree numbers |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | PP | WP | LP | WBP | AF | DF | GF | C | L | WH | S |
| 1 | Bearmouth | 1-7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Missoula | 8-15, 19 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 192-197, } \\ & \text { 225-233, } \\ & \text { 237,C40- } \\ & \text { 422 } \end{aligned}$ | 236 | 801, 802 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Fish Creek | $\begin{aligned} & 16-18,124, \\ & 126,821 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 21,22,24, \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 147,149, \\ & 151,152, \\ & 200,201, \\ & 203 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20,23,26, \\ & 27,125,184, \\ & 822,853, \\ & 858,860, \\ & 873 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 834,835, \\ & 838,866, \\ & 872 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} \hline 817-820, \\ 836,837 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\frac{148,150}{202}$ |
| 4 | Ninemile | 129,154, 155,211, 212,811, 813,814, 816,843, 854,855 | C30 | $\begin{aligned} & 84,87,88, \\ & 90,91 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 86,188, \\ & 189,223 \end{aligned}$ | 95-98,123, <br> 130,166, <br> $210, \mathrm{c32}$, <br> 803,812, <br> 815,$856 ;$ <br> 857 | $\begin{aligned} & 153,222, \\ & 224,832, \\ & 833,844, \\ & 863 \end{aligned}$ | 156,157, 187,C28, C29,830, 831,862, 864,865, 874,875 | $\begin{aligned} & 82,83,89, \\ & 92-94 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 85,165, \\ & \text { C25,C26, } \\ & \text { C27,C31 } \end{aligned}$ |
| 5 | Lolo Creek |  |  |  |  | 127 |  |  |  | 99,100,128 |  | 101,102 |
| 6 | Swartz Creek |  |  |  |  | 217 | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline 804-806, \\ 828,829 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  | 219 |
| 7 | Superior | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 45,115,122, \\ 199,845-852 \\ 868 \end{array}$ | 28,29,158 | 38 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 31,34,47, \\ & 159,161 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36,41,48, \\ & 208,209, \\ & 861,881 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42,43,825, \\ & 827,867 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37,39,40, \\ & 44,46,823, \\ & 824,826, \\ & 879,880 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 30,32,33, \\ & 35,160 \end{aligned}$ |
| 8 | St. Regis | $\begin{aligned} & 876-878, \\ & 884 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52,79,163, \\ & \text { C33 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 51,78,164, \\ & 215 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53,54,840, \\ & 869,871 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 162,186, \\ & 218,807, \\ & 810,841, \\ & 842,870, \\ & 882,883, \\ & 887 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49,50,77, \\ & 185,191, \\ & 214,808, \\ & 809,839 \end{aligned}$ | 80,81 |  | 190,213 |
| 9 | Plains | 121,198 | $\begin{aligned} & 216, \text { C34- } \\ & \text { C36,C37 } \end{aligned}$ | C18-C24 | . | 234, 235 | $\begin{aligned} & 118, \\ & 204 \cdots 206 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116,117, \\ & 207, \mathrm{C} 16, \\ & \text { C17, } 885, \\ & 886 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | 119,120 |  | C38, C39 |
| 10 | Big Fork |  | 144 |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 141,142, \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131,132, \\ & 136,138- \\ & 140,859 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 133-135, \\ & 137,143, \\ & \text { C01-C07 } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | 145 |
| 11 | Priest River Exp. Forest |  |  |  |  |  | C43, C49 | $\begin{aligned} & 238, \\ & \text { C44-C47 } \end{aligned}$ | C48 |  |  |  |
| 12 | Deception Creek |  | 177 |  |  |  | 183 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 167-176, } \\ & 178-182, \\ & \text { co8-C15 } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 13 | Moscow | 57,58,70 | $\begin{aligned} & 55,59,60, \\ & 72,73,221 \end{aligned}$ | 75,76 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 56,61,62, \\ & 64,67,71 \end{aligned}$ | 74,220 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 63,65,66 \\ & 68.69 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 14 | Pierce |  | $\begin{aligned} & 104,105, \\ & 109,112, \\ & 113 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | 108,114 | $\begin{aligned} & 106,107, \\ & 110,111 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 103 |

## APPENDIX II

## Listing of Data

Raw data for dominants are in table 12 and for intermediates in table 13 . In both tables, tree numbers with a prefix C designate sample trees for which live crown weight was not measured. A dash in a column of data means no data taken.

Data from Fahnestock (1960) and Storey and others (1955) that were used in formulating live crown weight equations are not listed. However, the d.b.h. distribution of their sample trees is shown in table 14.
Tab1e 12.--Row data for dominants

|  |  |  |  | : Live :crown :length |  |  | Dead branch weight |  | Live crown weight |  |  |  | Bole tip :weight: | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bole } \\ & \text { tip } \\ & \text { tengt } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \vdots \quad: \\ \text { :Dia. } \\ \text { :tip } \\ \text { h:base }: \\ \vdots \quad: \end{gathered}$ | Crown volume | $:$ $:$ <br> $:$ :Basal <br> :Site :area/ <br> :index: acre  <br> $: \quad:$  |  | Trees/ acre |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Branchwoo | (inches) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 to 0. |  | 0.25 to 1: | 1 to 3 | $3+$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | : | : | : | : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Inches | Ft | $Y_{r}$ | $F^{\prime}$ | Ft | Inches |  | $L b$ | --- - | - - - - | - Lb - | -- - - | - -- | Lb | $F^{\prime} t$ | Inches | $F^{\prime} t^{3}$ |  | $F t^{2}$ |  |
|  | DOUGLAS-FIR |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27 | 0 | 4.2 | 17 | 4.2 | 2.9 | -- |  | 0.0088 | 0.6812 | 0.3616 | 0.3307 | 0 | 0 | 0.48 | 4.2 | 2 | 11.93 | 1 | 81 | 646 |
| 96 | 0 | 4.5 | 8 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 1.3 |  | 0 | . 5181 | . 2822 | . 1455 | 0 | 0 | . 37 | 4.5 | 2 | 7.86 | 1 | 17 | 900 |
| 98 | 0 | 4.5 | 8 | 3.9 | 2.5 | . 9 | . 0022 | . 2028 | . 1124 | . 0419 | 0 | 0 | . 28 | 4.5 | 1 | 7.12 | 1 | 11 | 7,200 |
| 183 | 0 | 3.7 | 6 | 3.7 | 2.5 | . 9 | 0 | . 2800 | . 1587 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 16 | 3.7 | 1 | 7.95 | 3 |  | 2,400 |
| 54 | 0.4 | 6.8 | 10 | 6.8 | 4.2 | 2.2 | . 0176 | 2.011 | 1.045 | 1.230 | 0 | 0 | 1.12 | 6.8 | 3 | 27.57 | 2 | 23 | 1,812 |
| 23 | . 5 | 5.8 | 25 | 4.7 | 4.0 | -- | . 0309 | 1.340 | . 6967 | . 8113 | 0 | 0 | 1.31 | 5.8 | 2 | 19.17 | 1 | 2 | 1,200 |
| 36 | . 5 | 6.2 | 10 | 6.2 | 3.6 | 1.8 | . 0022 | . 8466 | . 4034 | . 4145 | 0 | 0 | . 75 | 6.2 | 2 | 27.26 | 4 | 15 | 5,100 |
| 20 | . 7 | 7.1 | 18 | 5.5 | 4.3 | -- | . 0044 | 1.645 | . 8532 | . 9304 | 0 | 0 | 1.94 | 7.1 | 3 | 34.8 | 2 | 41 | 357 |
| 95 | 1.0 | 9.4 | 12 | 9.1 | 4.8 | 2.6 | 0 | 2.511 | 1.270 | 1.660 | 0 | 0 | 2.69 | 9.4 | 3 | 57.57 | 3 | 3 | 900 |
| 125 | 1.2 | 9.1 | 10 | 8.6 | 4.2 | 2.4 | . 0220 | 2.079 | 1.085 | 1.111 | 0 | 0 | 2.42 | 9.1 | 3 | 36.3 | 3 | 6 | 3,600 |
| 130 | 1.9 | 11.4 | 15 | 11.4 | 6.7 | 4.0 | . 0022 | 5.752 | 2.870 | 3.743 | 0 | 0 | 6.36 | 11.3 | 4 | 157.2 | 3 | 3 | 900 |
| 26 | 2.2 | 14.4 | 30 | 11.1 | 6.0 | -- | . 2557 | 3.827 | 1.938 | 2.456 | 0 | 0 | 8.92 | 14.4 | 4 | 151.0 | 2 | 31 | 900 |
| 97 | 2.2 | 11.4 | 12 | 10.6 | 4.9 | 3.2 | 0 | 4.374 | 2.216 | 2.932 | 0 | 0 | 7.02 | 11.4 | 4 | 87.4 | 4 | 47 | 1,800 |
| 53 | 2.4 | 14.1 | 22 | 13.1 | 7.5 | 3.5 | . 0904 | 7.196 | 3.572 | 5.324 | 0 | 0 | 10.2 | 14.1 | 4 | 281.1 | 1 | 42 | 900 |
| 123 | 2.5 | 14.1 | 14 | 14.1 | 6.2 | 4.8 | . 0044 | 10.44 | 5.095 | 7.639 | 0 | 0 | 11.6 | 14.1 | 6 | 130.3 | 3 | 15 | 300 |
| 184 | 3.2 | 20.1 | 25 | 15.9 | 6.2 | 3.2 | . 6438 | 1.799 | . 9193 | 1.160 | 0 | 0 | 16.8 | 20.1 | 6 | 251.7 | 3 | 103 | 3,031 |
| 166 | 5.7 | 34.1 | 88 | 25.1 | 8.2 | 5.3 | 4.090 | 16.71 | 8.175 | 12.42 | 0 | 0 | 67.2 | 30.8 | 6 | 538.8 | 1 | 101 | 664 |
| 118 | 7.5 | 44.6 | 71 | 24.2 | 9.8 | 5.6 | 9.469 | 25.67 | 12.09 | 19.38 | 1.523 | 0 | 62.9 | 28.6 | 6 | 1,311 | 2 | 115 | 514 |
| 206 | 9.8 | 58.9 | 85 | 29.9 | 19.3 | 6.7 | 37.33 | 46.18 | 21.49 | 34.78 | 11.19 | 0 | 51.8 | 25.7 | 6 | 2,722 | 3 | 75 | 355 |
| 41 | 10.7 | 67.9 | 75 | 30.3 | 10.1 | 6.8 | 22.33 | 35.43 | 16.34 | 26.79 | 13.24 | 0 | 50.5 | 24.9 | 6 | 1,021 |  | 220 | 535 |
| C49 | 12.1 | 74.3 | 63 | 56.0 | 16.9 | 10.2 | 34.94 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 6 | 5,328 |  | 100 | 306 |
| C43 | 13.1 | 70.2 | 114 | 52.8 | 17.2 | 10.5 | 31.44 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |  | 6 | 6,921 | 4 | 180 | 522 |
| C32 | 17.9 | 111.1 | 111 | 52.3 | 11.7 | 10.8 | 14.69 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |  | 6 | 3,047 | 7 | 221 | 742 |
| 204 | 21.6 | 92.0 | 203 | 53.4 | 19.2 | 15.5 | 119.8 | 162.6 | 68.71 | 126.6 | 198.2 | 0 | 30.8 | 15.3 | 6 | 9,042 | 5 | 160 | 150 |
| 48 | 25.0 | 106.3 | 181 | 61.8 | 28.0 | 17.2 | 173.6 | 210.3 | 87.69 | 164.5 | 287.6 | 9.006 | 34.0 | 17.7 | 6 | 11,948 | 6 | 204 | 3,060 |
| 205 | 26.4 | 92.3 | 210 | 63.8 | 20.2 | 18.8 | 181.6 | 170.6 | 69.99 | 133.8 | 263.9 | 30.10 | 26.9 | 13.4 | 6 | 11,709 | 5 | 55 | 313 |
| 208 | 28.3 | 142.7 | 219 | 81.7 | 20.1 | 18.3 | 220.6 | 255.2 | 108.2 | 199.0 | 304.6 | 0 | 43.0 | 20.9 | 6 | 6,860 | 7 | 238 | 997 |
| 210 | 30.5 | 112.9 | 210 | 85.9 | 21.4 | 23.9 | 196.5 | 336.3 | 135.4 | 264.6 | 595.8 | 114.0 | 29.6 | 15.2 | 6 | 15,263 | 6 | 60 | 21 |
| 209 | 33.9 | 136.0 | 262 | 70.8 | 29.9 | 20.3 | 531.1 | 238.9 | 99.01 | 187.0 | 346.8 | 27.28 | 38.8 | 19.8 | 6 | 29,031 | 7 | 140 | 46 |

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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tre } \\ & \text { No. } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & : \\ & : \\ & : \text { Tree } \\ & : \text { height } \\ & : \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | Live :crown : length | :Crown :width | :Dia. <br> :crown: : base <br> : | Dead branch weight | Foliage: | $0 \text { to } 0.2$ | ve crown $\frac{\text { Branchwoo }}{0.25 \text { to } 1:}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{\text { ight }}{\text { (inches) }} \\ & \hline 1 \text { to } 3: \\ & \\ & : \end{aligned}$ | $3+$ | $\begin{aligned} & : \\ & : \text { Bole }: \\ & : \text { tip }: \\ & \text { : weight: } \\ & : \quad: \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Bole } \\ \text { tip } \\ \text { lengt } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { :Dia. } \\ & \text { :tip } \\ & \text { : base } \\ & : \quad \text { : } \end{aligned}$ | Crown volume |  | Basa area acre | Trees/ acre |
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|  | Inche | $F t$ | $Y r$ | $F t$ | $F t$ | Inches | $L b$ | - - - | - - - | - - Lb - | - - - | - - | $L b$ | $F t$ | Inches | $F t^{3}$ |  | $F t^{2}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | GRAND FIR |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 43 | 0 | 4.6 | 8 | 4.6 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 0.0022 | 0.4762 | 0.2138 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.25 | 4.5 | 1 | 10.37 | 1 | 2 | 1,200 |
| 61 | 0 | 4.4 | 7 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 0 | 1.157 | . 4740 | 0.2668 | 0 | 0 | . 67 | 4.4 | 2 | 24.46 | 1 | 1 | r 300 |
| 62 | 0 | 3.7 | 6 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 0 | . 4519 | . 2050 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 19 | 3.7 | 1 | 4.43 | 1 | 1 | 300 |
| 114 | 0 | 3.1 | 4 | 3.1 | 2.1 | . 9 | 0 | . 3461 | . 1565 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 19 | 3.1 | 1 | 5.33 | 3 | 1 | 300 |
| 67 | 0.4 | 5.7 | 9 | 5.7 | 3.2 | 1.7 | . 0022 | . 9149 | . 3924 | . 1213 | 0 | 0 | . 64 | 5.7 | 2 | 13.08 | 1 | 1 | 300 |
| 71 | . 4 | 5.5 | 8 | 5.0 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 0 | 1.199 | . 4806 | . 3329 | 0 | 0 | . 89 | 5.5 | 2 | 20.92 | 2 | 1 | 900 |
| 141 | . 7 | 7.0 | 10 | 7.0 | 3.9 | 1.5 | 0 | 1.071 | . 4431 | . 2359 | 0 | 0 | . 88 | 7.0 | 2 | 25.49 | 1 | 10 | 6,900 |
| 162 | 1.0 | 9.5 | 17 | 8.1 | 5.7 | 1.6 | . 0617 | 1.347 | . 5534 | . 2998 | 0 | 0 | 1.40 | 9.5 | 2 | 33.64 | 3 | 6 | 3,000 |
| 42 | 1.1. | 7.6 | 42 | 6.6 | 4.4 | 2.2 | . 0022 | 4.228 | 1.682 | 1.272 | 0 | 0 | 1.68 | 7.6 | 3 | 42.83 | 1 | 3 | +900 |
| 153 | 1.1 | 8.9 | 8 | 7.9 | 5.1 | 2.2 | 0 | 4.023 | 1.609 | 1.131 | 0 | 0 | 2.57 | 8.9 | 3 | 67.17 | 3 | 2 | 300 |
| 142 | 1.3 | 9.5 | 10 | 9.0 | 5.9 | 2.0 | . 0331 | 2.672 | 1.096 | . 6217 | 0 | 0 | 2.22 | 9.5 | 3 | 71.47 | 3 | 11 | 5,700 |
| 64 | 1.8 | 14.0 | 12 | 11.6 | 5.2 | 2.2 | . 1698 | 2.985 | 1.186 | . 8885 | 0 | 0 | 4.11 | 14.0 | 3 | 88.88 | 4 | 19 | 5,400 |
| 146 | 2.1 | 12.3 | 12 | 12.3 | 5.3 | 4.1 | . 0088 | 9.449 | 3.620 | 3.393 | 0 | 0 | 6.03 | 12.3 | 6 | 128.8 | 3 | 15 | 600 |
| 108 | 2.3 | 14.3 | 18 | 12.3 | 5.2 | 2.6 | . 0882 | 5.479 | 1. 261 | 1.515 | 0 | 0 | 6.84 | 14.3 | 3 | 111.7 | 3 | 112 | 3,687 |
| 186 | 2.7 | 16.0 | 35 | 11.2 | 9.0 | 2.5 | . 2491 | 5.075 | 1.927 | 1.900 | 0.3483 | 0 | 9.72 | 16.0 | 4 | 214.2 | 1 | 220 | 2,427 |
| 56 | 3.2 | 18.5 | 23 | 17.0 | 6.5 | 3.9 | . 2271 | 10.20 | 3.867 | 3.810 | 0 | 0 | 14.6 | 18.5 | 6 | 227.8 | 5 | 24 | 2,100 |
| 220 | 4.2 | 22.1 | 30 | 20.9 | 10.5 | 5.1 | 1.360 | 21.62 | 8.054 | 8.719 | 0 | 0 | 31.0 | 22.1 | 6 | 617.0 | 4 | 94 | 2,700 |
| 222 | 4.5 | 22.4 | 22 | 20.4 | 7.2 | 5.1 | . 3549 | 25.70 | 9.643 | 10.12 | 0 | 0 | 29.6 | 22.4 | 6 | 292.8 | 6 | 41 | 300 |
| 238 | 6.5 | 40.6 | 32 | 38.6 | 14.3 | 6.7 | 2.262 | 41.73 | 15.13 | 19.14 | 5.972 | 0 | 54.1 | 34.1 | 6 | 2,014 | 6 | 120 | 306 |
| 218 | 7.5 | 47.5 | 124 | 41.6 | 10.3 | 7.4 | 9.614 | 33.09 | 12.23 | 14.03 | 3.503 | 0 | 57.0 | 29.7 | 6 | 1,882 | 1 | 180 | 7,079 |
| 207 | 10.5 | 78.8 | 93 | 69.6 | 13.3 | 10.4 | 35.57 | 101.6 | 35.32 | 54.97 | 40.99 | 0 | 58.5 | 25.5 | 6 | 4,465 | 1 | 115 | 432 |
| 224 | 11.9 | 79.0 | 121 | 67.0 | 13.8 | 11.5 | 46.40 | 77.09 | 27.05 | 40.42 | 29.36 | 0 | 33.2 | 20.7 | 6 | 4,195 | 1 | 201 | 574 |
| C17 | 12.3 | 71.5 | 85 | 55.0 | 16.8 | 10.7 | 53.54 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 6 | 2,246 | 1 | 180 | 304 |
| 116 | 12.4 | 69.0 | 91 | 40.7 | 15.5 | 10.0 | 46.13 | 73.03 | 25.42 | 39.38 | 29.48 | 0 | 29.8 | 17.5 | 6 | 3,548 | 1 | 176 | 866 |
| C16 | 13.6 | 69.1 | 85 | 53.1 | 17.5 | 11.8 | 69.38 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 6 | 2,253 | 1 | 100 | 96 |
| 117 | 15.6 | 72.7 | 92 | 47.7 | 21.9 | 13.5 | 104.3 | 181.8 | 61.52 | 108.9 | 115.3 | 0 | 20.4 | 12.2 | 6 | 9,385 | 1 | 432 | 4,664 |
| C44 | 16.0 | 103.8 | 81 | 55.1 | 19.5 | 11.3 | 90.13 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 6 | 4,644 | 4 | 300 | 340 |
| C47 | 18.8 | 131.4 | 91 | 68.5 | 12.5 | 12.7 | 10.16 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 6 | 6,217 | 6 | 440 | 676 |
| C46 | 19.0 | 126.3 | 96 | 94.3 | 22.8 | 16.6 | 89.49 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 6 | 10,028 | 5 | 189 | 901 |
| C45 | 20.4 | 136.8 | 106 | 108.1 | 17.3 | 17.0 | 200.1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 6 | 13,859 | 5 | 124 | 737 |

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| Tree <br> No. | :D.b.h | Tree :height |  | Live crown | $:$: Dia.Crown: crown:width: base$:$ |  | Dead branch weight | Foliage | Live crown weight Branchwood (inches) |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & : \\ & : \text { Bole } \\ & : \quad \text { tip } \\ & : \text { weight } \\ & : \end{aligned}$ | Bole :Dia tip :tip length: base: |  | Crown volume | $:$ $:$ $:$ <br> $:$ Basal $:$  <br> :Site :area/ Trees $/$ <br> :index: acre $:$ <br> acre   <br> $:$ $:$ $:$ |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | length |  |  | 0 to 0.25 |  | 25 to 1 | 1 to 3 | $3+$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Inche | Ft | $Y_{2}$ | $F t$ | $F t$ | Inches |  | $L b$ | - - | - | - Lb - | - - - - |  | $L b$ | Ft |  | $F t^{3}$ |  | $F t^{2}$ |  |
|  | SUBALPINE FIR |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 127 | 0 | 4.1 | 4 | 4.1 | 2.5 | 1.0 |  | 0 | 0.6878 | 0.2910 | 0.1235 | 0 | 0 | 0.21 | 4.1 | 2 | 8.23 | 5 | 4 | 2,700 |
| 149 | 0 | 3.0 | 14 | 3.0 | 1.3 | . 8 | 0 | . 1984 | . 0728 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 11 | 3.0 | 1 | 1.98 | 1 | 1 | 900 |
| 161 | 0 | 4.4 | 18 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 0.0176 | . 8135 | . 3373 | . 1235 | 0 | 0 | . 50 | 4.4 | 2 | 10.81 | 1 | 3 | 1,800 |
| 200 | 0 | 2.5 | 14 | 2.0 | 2.6 | . 9 | 0 | . 3594 | . 1345 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 20 | 2.5 | 1 | 4.46 | , | 85 | 3,101 |
| 201 | 0 | 4.3 | 12 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 1.2 | . 0331 | . 5445 | . 2116 | . 0309 | 0 | 0 | . 39 | 4.3 | 2 | 4.20 | 1 | 1 | 300 |
| 31 | 0.3 | 5.4 | 12 | 5.4 | 2.4 | -- | 0 | . 8267 | . 3461 | . 1345 | 0 | 0 | . 58 | 5.4 | 2 | 8.80 | 1 | 2 | 1,200 |
| 151 | . 6 | 6.1 | 21 | 5.6 | 3.2 | 2.2 | . 0044 | 2.088 | . 9436 | . 6151 | 0 | 0 | 1.54 | 6.1 | 3 | 20.64 | 1 | 1 | 900 |
| 188 | . 6 | 6.1 | 37 | 5.1 | 2.7 | 1.5 | . 0088 | 1.323 | . 5115 | . 0551 | 0 | 0 | 1.02 | 6.1 | 2 | 11.30 | 1 | 1 | 900 |
| 189 | . 8 | 6.9 | 37 | 6.1 | 3.3 | 1.5 | . 0022 | 1.164 | . 4784 | . 1587 | 0 | 0 | 1.12 | 6.9 | 2 | 18.00 | 1 | 21 | 617 |
| 152 | 1.0 | 7.8 | 17 | 7.8 | 4.4 | 2.3 | . 0066 | 2.560 | 1.124 | . 6217 | 0 | 0 | 2.24 | 7.8 | 3 | 37.85 | 1 | 3 | 900 |
| 51 | 1.2 | 8.8 | 20 | 8.8 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 0 | 4.202 | 1.872 | 1.127 | 0 | 0 | 2.06 | 8.8 | 3 | 37.27 |  | 3 | 900 |
| 164 | 1.3 | 9.9 | 13 | 9.4 | 4.9 | 2.5 | . 0176 | 3.276 | 1.466 | . 9061 | 0 | 0 | 2.84 | 9.9 | 3 | 63.70 | 3 | 2 | 600 |
| 86 | 2.0 | 11.6 | 13 | 11.6 | 5.6 | 3.7 | . 0044 | 6.651 | 3.210 | 3.091 | 0 | 0 | 6.64 | 11.6 | 4 | 124.8 | 5 | 24 | 1,812 |
| 78 | 2.1 | 10.5 | 35 | 9.5 | 4.8 | 3.0 | . 0066 | 6.993 | 3.283 | 2.685 | 0 | 0 | 5.81 | 10.5 | 4 | 84.39 | 1 | 4 | 1,500 |
| 159 | 3.1 | 16.2 | 16 | 15.3 | 5.8 | 4.3 | . 3483 | 7.304 | 3.389 | 2.681 | 0 | 0 | 14.6 | 16.2 | 6 | 117.7 | 5 | 30 | 900 |
| 147 | 3.5 | 18.8 | 50 | 17.0 | 5.4 | 4.0 | . 2668 | 12.90 | 6.332 | 6.742 | 0 | 0 | 18.1 | 18.8 | 6 | 136.3 | 1 | 41 | 1,507 |
| 203 | 4.0 | 23.1 | 51 | 21.4 | 6.8 | 4.7 | . 4079 | 13.49 | 6.296 | 5.066 | 0 | 0 | 28.3 | 23.1 | 6 | 173.2 | 1 | 64 | 1,265 |
| 34 | 4.9 | 24.9 | 37 | 24.9 | 7.5 | -- | . 3285 | 17.71 | 8.774 | 9.707 | 0 | 0 | 40.1 | 24.9 | 6 | 380.6 | 1 | 43 | 600 |
| 217 | 6.8 | 32.8 | 91 | 30.6 | 9.8 | 6.9 | . 8047 | 37.05 | 19.08 | 27.03 | 5.410 | 0 | 44.5 | 27.2 | 6 | 726.5 | 1 | 20 | 87 |
| 215 | 7.3 | 60.3 | 150 | 35.4 | 8.0 | 5.8 | 17.25 | 44.87 | 22.17 | 24.06 | 0 | 0 | 62.0 | 36.8 | 6 | 694.9 | 1 | 101 | 15,121 |
| 234 | 8.2 | 54.6 | 201 | 29.1 | 10.0 | 6.5 | 27.61 | 13.34 | 7.205 | 12.90 | 8.433 | 0 | 45.8 | 24.1 | 6 | 1,614 | 1 | 70 | 3,982 |
| 236 | 9.1 | 48.3 | 152 | 48.3 | 9.7 | 12.7 | 11.75 | 61.19 | 32.40 | 51.27 | 11.03 | 0 | 57.5 | 26.9 | 6 | 1,459 | 1 | 120 | 172 |
| 47 | 11.1 | 93.0 | 105 | 69.6 | 10.0 | 9.2 | 31.71 | 56.49 | 30.25 | 52.28 | 20.25 | 0 | 74.2 | 37.6 | 6 | 2,065 | 5 | 204 | 3,083 |
| 223 | 12.3 | 92.6 | 118 | 51.4 | 8.3 | 8.9 | 34.07 | 55.08 | 28.21 | 38.59 | 5.203 | 0 | 51.7 | 30.8 | 6 | 1,231 | 3 | 260 | 262 |
| 235 | 12.7 | 54.5 | 73 | 42.5 | 12.7 | 10.6 | 24.51 | 91.03 | 49.53 | 90.20 | 33.26 | 0 | 52.4 | 30.4 | 6 | 3,083 | 3 | 95 | 404 |

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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tree } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { : Tree } \\ & : \text { height } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Live } \\ & : ⿰ 亻 ⿱ 丶 ⿻ 工 二 十 \end{aligned}$ | $\vdots$$\vdots$：Crown：crown ：：width：base$\vdots$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dead } \\ \text { branch } \\ \text { weight } \end{gathered}$ | Live crown weight |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & : \text { Bole } \\ & \text { : tip } \\ & \text { : weight: } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Bole } \\ \text { tip } \\ \text { length } \end{gathered}$ | ：Dia． ：tip base： | Crown volume | Site index |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Trees/ } \\ & \text { acre } \end{aligned}$ |
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|  | $: \text { :.b.h }$ |  |  |  |  |  | Foliage： | 0 to 0．25：0 | 25 to 1： | $1 \text { to } 3:$ | ${ }^{3+}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Inches | Ft | $Y r$ | Ft | Ft It | Inches |  | ${ }_{L b}$ |  | －－－ | Lb | －－ | － | ${ }^{\text {Lb }}$ | Ft | Inches | $F t^{3}$ |  | $F t^{2}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | WES | ern hemloc |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 68 | 0 | 4.4 | 10 | 3.9 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 0 | 0.3373 | 0.1808 | 0.0485 | 0 | 0 | 0.27 | 4.4 | 2 | 8.57 | 1 |  | 900 |
| 178 | 0 | 4.5 | 5 | 4.5 | 2.0 | ． 6 | 0 | ． 1080 | ． 0595 |  | 0 | 0 | ． 12 | 4.5 | 1 | 3.84 | 4 | 7 | 4，800 |
| 180 | 0 | 3.8 | 5 | 3.0 | 1.9 | ． 5 | 0.0022 | ． 0992 | ． 0529 | ． 0132 | 0 | 0 | ． 09 | 3.8 | 1 | 3.79 | $\stackrel{2}{2}$ | 7 | 5，100 |
| 181 | 0 | 3.6 | 4 | 3.6 | 1.4 | ． 6 |  | ． 0838 | ． 0441 |  | 0 | 0 | ． 09 | 3.6 | 1 | 2.54 | 5 | 2 | 1，500 |
| 175 | 0.1 | 6.5 | 7 | 5.5 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 0 | ． 3175 | ． 1698 | ． 0309 | 0 | 0 | ． 38 | 6.5 | 2 | 5.68 | 5 | 2 | 1，200 |
| 66 | ． 2 | 5.9 | 8 | 5.9 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 0 | ． 4321 | ． 2315 | ． 0728 | 0 | 0 | ． $39^{\circ}$ | 5.9 | 2 | 10.24 | 2 | 4 | 3，000 |
| 167 | ． 5 | 8.0 | 7 | 7.2 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 0 | ． 6945 | ． 3748 | ． 0750 | 0 | 0 | ． 77 | 8.0 | 2 | 15.74 | 4 | 21 | 4，800 |
| 174 | ． 6 | 8.3 | 6 | 7.7 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 0 | ． 9700 | ． 5159 | ． 2998 | 0 | 0 | ． 89 | 8.3 | 2 | 24.20 | 5 | 83 | 2，729 |
| 168 | 1.3 | 12.7 | 19 | 9.8 | 4.2 | 1.8 | ． 0198 | 1.506 | ． 7959 | ． 5534 | 0 | 0 | 3.31 | 12.7 | 3 | 20.70 | 2 | 39 | 1，287 |
| 179 | 1.3 | 13.6 |  | 12.5 | 4.5 | 2.2 | ． 0110 | 1.660 | ． 8819 | ． 5159 | 0 | 0 | 3.06 | 13.6 | 3 | 51.00 | 5 | 3 | 1，200 |
| 173 | 1.8 | 12.7 | 24 | 11.9 | 4.8 | 3.0 |  | 4.132 | 2.176 | 1.839 | 0 | 0 | 5.84 | 12.7 | 4 | 67.62 | 1 | 90 | 5，117 |
| 63 | 2.0 | 15.4 | 19 | 15.4 | 5.0 | 2.9 | ． 0044 | 3.113 | 1.620 | 1.728 | 0 | 0 | 5.87 | 15.4 | 3 | 133.7 | 5 | 59 | 5，100 |
| 65 | 2.1 | 16.2 | 13 | 14.2 | 5.2 | 2.4 | ． 0860 | 3.869 | 2.030 | 1.784 | 0 | 0 | 6.23 | 16.2 | 3 | 87.71 |  | 72 | 7，200 |
| 69 | 2.3 | 18.2 | 17 | 15.2 | 5.7 | 2.5 | ． 0838 | 2.679 | 1.409 | 1.217 | 0 | 0 | 7.89 | 18.2 | 4 | 143.8 | 4 | 20 | 4，200 |
| 169 | 3.0 | 21.4 | 25 | 17.5 | 9.3 | 3.2 | ． 0860 | 7.046 | 3.662 | 3.829 | 0 | 0 | 17.4 | 21.4 | 6 | 269.9 | 3 | 62 | 3，000 |
| 171 | 3.1 | 20.3 | 21 | 19.0 | 6.9 | 3.5 | ． 0044 | 6.934 | 3.605 | 3.640 | 0 | 0 | 15.3 | 20.3 | 4 | 155.7 | 5 |  | 3，000 |
| 172 | 5.0 | 29.0 | 25 | 27.0 | 10.1 | 5.2 | ． 0838 | 15.11 | 7.681 | 9.162 | 0.8488 | 0 | 42.5 | 29.0 | 6 | 748.9 | 5 | 128 | 1，926 |
| 170 | 5.7 | 27.4 | 23 | 25.6 | 10.7 | 6.2 | ． 0838 | 20.95 | 10.76 | 13.17 |  | 0 | 42.8 | 24.3 | 6 | 784.4 | 5 | 83 | 1，986 |
| 176 | 6.3 | 35.2 | 23 | 35.2 | 12.3 | 7.0 | 1.157 | 32.09 | 16.44 | 20.81 | 4.799 | 0 | 43.1 | 27.5 | 6 | 1，261 | 5 | 148 | 6，009 |
| 182 | 7.0 | 38.4 | 32 | 38.4 | 12.8 | 7.2 | ． 0882 | 31.46 | 16.12 | 20.21 | 2.967 | 0 | 47.5 | 29.4 | 6 | 1，610 | 5 | 129 | 848 |
| C15 | 9.6 | 72.8 | 95 | 61.6 | 19.7 | 9.0 | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ |  |  |  |  | 6 | － | 2 | 123 | 1，332 |
| C13 | 10.3 | 78.2 | 108 | 62.7 | 15.8 | 9.5 | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | 6 | $\cdots$ | 1 | 320 |  |
| C10 | 15.8 | 116.4 | 116 | 69.9 | 21.3 | 12.0 | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | 6 | －－ | 3 | 100 | 71 |
| C 9 | 16.9 | 115.2 | 176 | 69.2 | 20.3 | 13.2 |  | －－ |  | －－ |  |  |  |  | 6 |  |  | 140 |  |
| C 8 | 17.3 | 125.5 | 156 | 66.1 | 24.5 | 13.0 | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | 6 | －－ | $\stackrel{2}{3}$ | 120 | ${ }_{83}^{88}$ |
| C12 | 18.9 | 115.3 | 121 | 76.8 | 31.5 | 16.4 |  | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | 6 | －－ |  |  | 83 |
| C11 | 20.2 | 125.4 | 122 | 72.0 | 24.0 | 15.6 | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | 6 | －－ |  | 160 | ${ }^{106}$ |
| C14 | 21.4 | 126.2 | 161 | 111.5 | 31.6 | 21.1 | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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Table 13.--Raw data for intermediates

| Tree No. | :D.b.h | Tree height | : Age | Live crown lengt |  | :Dia. :crown :base | Dead branch weight | Foliag | Live crown weight |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & : \text { Bole } \\ & : \text { tip } \\ & : \text { weight } \\ & : \end{aligned}$ | $:$Bole $:$tip $:$lip $:$length $:$$:$ |  | Crown volume | $\begin{array}{ll} : & : \\ : & : \text { Basal }: \\ : \text { Site } & : \text { area } /: \text { Trees } / \\ : \text { index }: \text { acre } & : \text { acre } \\ : & : \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Crown |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | width |  |  |  | 0 to 0.25 | 25 to 1 | to 3 | $3+$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | : |  | : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Inches | $F t$ | $Y r$ | $F t$ | $F t$ | Inches | $L b$ | - - - | - - - - | Lb - | - - |  | $L b$ | $F t$ | Inches | $F t^{3}$ |  | $F t^{2}$ |  |
|  | DOUGLAS-FIR |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 802 | 0 | 3.8 | 28 | 1.1 | 3.3 | 0.3 | 0.0419 | 0.1168 | 0.0860 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.22 | 3.8 | 1 | 1.99 | 1 | 39 | 3,600 |
| 804 | 0 | 3.7 | 15 | 2.2 | 2.9 | . 9 | . 0441 | . 2668 | . 1918 | 0.0794 | 0 | 0 | . 38 | 3.7 | 1 | 5.66 | 1 | 36 | 2,400 |
| 822 | 0 | 4.0 | 12 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 1.0 | . 0198 | . 3858 | . 2888 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 24 | 4.0 | 1 | 8.78 | 1 | 60 | 374 |
| 853 | 0 | 3.6 | 12 | 2.6 | 2.0 | . 6 | . 0088 | . 1477 | . 1102 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 15 | 3.6 | 1 | 3.04 | 2 | 40 | 4,500 |
| 812 | 0.6 | 7.7 | 14 | 5.1 | 2.8 | . 8 | . 0220 | . 3020 | . 2271 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 69 | 7.7 | 2 | 17.93 | 1 | 104 | 3,600 |
| 805 | . 9 | 6.6 | 35 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 1.1 | . 4343 | . 6283 | . 4409 | . 2800 | 0 | 0 | 1.48 | 6.6 | 2 | 8.88 | 1 | 82 | 3,600 |
| 829 | . 9 | 8.3 | 26 | 3.4 | 3.3 | . 8 | . 2293 | . 4012 | . 2954 | . 0485 | 0 | 0 | 1.21 | 8.3 | 2 | 9.94 | 1 | 38 | 3,900 |
| 840 | 1.0 | 9.5 | 24 | 5.5 | 3.6 | . 9 | . 0794 | . 5644 | . 4079 | . 1433 | 0 | 0 | 1.07 | 9.5 | 2 | 29.52 | 1 | 119 | 3,408 |
| 801 | 1.6 | 15.6 | 46 | 6.0 | 4.7 | 1.8 | . 2293 | . 7584 | . 5027 | . 7319 | 0.3770 | 0 | 4.49 | 15.6 | 3 | 35.92 | 1 | 92 | 2,942 |
| 806 | 1.7 | 11.1 | 40 | 8.1 | 5.5 | 2.0 | 1.094 | 2.134 | 1.471 | 1.164 | 0 | 0 | 3.81 | 11.1 | 3 | 142.3 | 1 | 63 | 1,287 |
| 803 | 2.1 | 15.6 | 51 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 1.6 | . 3483 | 1.552 | 1.027 | 1.314 | 0 | 0 | 8.80 | 15.6 | 4 | 54.86 | 1 | 131 | 2,400 |
| 828 | 2.5 | 17.8 | 43 | 7.5 | 3.4 | 1.8 | . 6393 | 1.726 | 1.191 | . 9259 | 0 | 0 | 14.1 | 17.8 | 3 | 31.51 | 1 | 60 | 2,400 |
| 815 | 4.1 | 30.2 | 38 | 8.7 | 6.5 | 2.7 | 1.455 | 3.962 | 2.604 | 3.567 | 0 | 0 | 42.4 | 30.2 | 6 | 83.21 | 3 | 121 | 694 |
| 856 | 4.2 | 43.9 | 59 | 21.3 | 5.9 | 3.0 | 4.508 | 4.279 | 2.862 | 3.236 | 0 | 0 | 58.4 | 43.9 | 6 | 299.6 | 3 | 262 | 1,072 |
| 857 | 6.7 | 57.4 | 85 | 41.4 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 7.897 | 7.791 | 5.132 | 6.997 | 1.263 | 0 | 112.8 | 45.9 | 6 | 719.1 | 3 | 160 | 281 |
| 871 | 6.9 | 48.1 | 74 | 30.9 | 11.2 | 5.7 | 5.983 | 25.34 | 16.33 | 26.67 | 2.648 | 0 | 82.5 | 35.2 | 6 | 1,486 | 2 | 180 | 261 |
| 858 | 7.5 | 69.9 | 76 | 46.7 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 9.855 | 8.309 | 5.390 | 8.609 | 2.258 | 0 | 80.9 | 37.9 | 6 | 294.2 | 4 | 160 | 326 |
| 869 | 8.2 | 52.7 | 89 | 37.2 | 11.0 | 7.2 | 4.286 | 33.78 | 21.75 | 36.01 | 4.096 | 0 | 59.1 | 31.1 | 6 | 2,506 | 3 | 180 | 415 |
| 881 | 8.6 | 47.7 | 145 | 28.5 | 13.9 | 6.6 | 10.25 | 20.03 | 12.61 | 26.35 | 11.45 | 0 | 55.7 | 25.6 | 6 | 2,092 | 1 | 360 | 516 |
| 860 | 10.2 | 77.0 | 74 | 26.8 | 11.1 | 6.0 | 59.17 | 14.97 | 9.504 | 17.97 | 4.676 | 0 | 54.0 | 26.8 | 6 | 1,288 | 5 | 220 | 274 |
| 873 | 10.7 | 36.1 | 75 | 27.3 | 17.7 | 9.9 | 16.54 | 52.95 | 32.62 | 81.62 | 54.21 | 0 | 21.6 | 12.7 | 6 | 3,770 | 1 | 134 | 517 |
| 861 | 11.2 | 82.6 | 77 | 38.6 | 8.2 | 6.3 | 74.24 | 19.44 | 12.41 | 22.32 | 3.797 | 0 | 84.5 | 36.9 | 6 | 996.4 | 5 | 160 | 516 |

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| $\begin{aligned} & \\ & \text { Tree } \\ & \text { No. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \hline \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ : & \vdots . \text { b.h. } \\ : & : \end{array}$ | Tree :heigh |  | Live :crown | $\begin{array}{lc:} : & : \\ \vdots & \text { Dia. } \\ \text { Crown } & \text { crown }: \end{array}$ |  | Dead branch weight | $\vdots$$\vdots$$\vdots$ | Foliage | Live crown weight |  |  |  | $\vdots$: Bole $:$: tip: weight | Bole tip lengt | $\begin{gathered} : \quad: \\ \text { :Dia.: } \\ : \text { tip } \\ \text { h:base: } \\ : \quad: \end{gathered}$ | Crown volume | :Site | :Basal | Trees/ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Branchwood (inches) |  |  | :area/ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | : 1ength | :width | :base : |  |  |  | 0 to 0.25 | . 25 to 1: | 1 to 3 | $3+$ |  |  |  |  |  | x :acre |  |
|  |  |  | : | : |  | , |  |  |  | : | : |  |  |  |  |  |  | : |  |  |
|  | Inches | Ft | $Y_{r}$ | Ft | Ft | Inches |  | $L b$ |  | - - | - - | - Lb - - | - | - - - | $L b$ | Ft | Inches | $F t^{3}$ |  | $F t^{2}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | WES | RN REDCED |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 820 | 0 | 4.0 | 26 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 0.7 | 0.0353 |  | 0.2822 | 0.0794 | 0.0838 | 0 | 0 | 0.36 | 4.0 | 1 | 6.38 | 1 | 70 | 3,065 |
| 831 | 0 | 3.7 | 24 | 3.0 | 3.7 | . 8 | . 0088 |  | . 3086 | . 0904 | . 0639 | 0 | 0 | . 21 | 3.7 | 1 | 13.09 | 1 | 45 | 1,898 |
| 836 | 0 | 4.2 | 16 | 3.7 | 5.4 | . 8 | . 0022 ' |  | . 2954 | . 0860 | . 0617 | 0 | 0 | . 20 | 4.2 | 1 | 17.63 | 2 | 201 | 1,176 |
| 839 | 0 | 4.3 | 24 | 2.9 | 6.3 | . 8 | . 0309 |  | . 3946 | . 1124 | . 1124 | 0 | 0 | . 36 | 4.3 | 1 | 27.24 | 1 | 124 | 1,535 |
| 809 | 0.1 | 5.2 | 55 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 1.0 | . 0617 |  | . 5467 | . 1609 | . 1036 | 0 | 0 | . 78 | 5.2 | 2 | 18.61 | 1 | 68 | 3,110 |
| 824 | . 3 | 4.7 | 26 | 2.5 | 4.3 | . 7 | . 1631 |  | . 3461 | . 1014 | . 0705 | 0 | 0 | . 56 | 4.7 | 2 | 10.50 | 1 | 98 | 1,723 |
| 826 | . 5 | 5.8 | 50 | 3.3 | 4.5 | . 8 | . 0331 |  | . 3329 | . 0926 | . 1058 | 0 | 0 | . 57 | 5.8 |  | 17.82 | 1 | 156 | 3,611 |
| 837 | . 6 | 8.0 | 21 | 6.1 | 4.0 | 1.1 | . 0419 |  | . 6658 | . 1874 | . 1984 | 0 | 0 | . 84 | 8.0 | 2 | 21.77 | 2 | 140 | 2,569 |
| 818 | . 7 | 6.2 | 37 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 1.0 | . 0617 |  | . 7716 | . 2183 | . 2138 | 0 | 0 | 1.09 | 6.2 | 2 | 25.24 | 1 | 118 | 2,187 |
| 819 | 1.3 | 10.4 | 40 | 7.4 | 5.1 | 1.8 | . 0287 |  | 2.313 | . 6327 | . 8378 | 0 | 0 | 3.00 | 10.4 | 3 | 83.30 | 1 | 61 | 1,962 |
| 808 | 1.4 | 10.3 | 43 | 8.4 | 5.3 | 2.0 | . 2116 |  | 2.136 | . 5776 | . 8223 | 0 | 0 | 3.02 | 10.3 | 3 | 83.05 | 1 | 144 | 3,516 |
| 817 | 3.5 | 20.1 | 64 | 11.7 | 8.0 | 3.0 | 1.424 |  | 5.959 | 1.552 | 2.822 | 0 | 0 | 17.3 | 20.1 | 6 | 309.7 | 1 | 157 | 2,418 |
| 823 | 3.7 | 23.3 | 70 | 13.1 | 11.1 | 3.0 | 2.260 |  | 6.592 | 1.676 | 3.644 | 0 | 0 | 22.3 | 23.3 | 6 | 483.1 | 1 | 179 | 3,526 |
| 862 | 4.0 | 22.0 | 57 | 16.6 | 13.0 | 4.0 | 1.369 |  | 11.45 | 2.961 | 5.681 | 0 | 0 | 19.1 | 22.0 | 6 | 1,220 | 1 | 225 | 1,569 |
| 830 | 4.8 | 29.0 | 58 | 13.0 | 5.8 | 3.3 | 3.360 |  | 11.03 | 2.703 | 7.553 | 1.210 | 0 | 44.4 | 29.0 |  | 1,225.7 | 1 | 166 | 2,968 |
| 874 | 6.0 | 43.7 | 71 | 27.2 | 13.7 | 5.1 | 5.827 |  | 22.15 | 5.417 | 15.43 | 2.511 | 0 | 69.0 | 38.5 | 6 | 2,495 | 1 | 335 | 2,441 |
| 859 | 6.6 | 43.5 | 72 | 20.9 | 14.5 | 4.9 | 9.387 |  | 20.71 | 4.967 | 16.03 | 5.465 | 0 | 34.9 | 32.8 | 6 | 1,321 | 2 | 215 | 719 |
| 864 | 8.3 | 55.0 | 77 | 24.6 | 14.7 | 6.5 | 20.20 |  | 38.83 | 9.198 | 32.19 | 13.15 | 0 | 28.8 | 21.7 | 6 | 2,233 | 1 | 260 | 289 |
| 880 | 8.6 | 51.7 | 162 | 27.5 | 18.3 | 6.2 | 5.816 |  | 25.75 | 6.069 | 22.13 | 12.91 | 0 | 47.0 | 25.7 | 6 | 3,704 | 1 | 221 | 768 |
| 875 | 10.3 | 51.8 | 74 | 37.8 | 19.8 | 8.9 | 9.330 |  | 56.50 | 13.13 | 53.04 | 74.62 | 0 | 26.9 | 19.9 | 6 | 4,708 | 1 | 180 | 594 |
| 879 | 10.4 | 52.9 | 110 | 41.5 | 12.3 | 8.4 | 9.456 |  | 27.26 | 6.444 | 22.93 | 13.53 | 0 | 49.8 | 22.0 | 6 | 5,958 | 1 | 300 | 169 |
| 865 | 10.6 | 64.3 | 70 | 39.9 | 22.4 | 8.2 | 17.82 |  | 61.29 | 14.28 | 55.69 | 36.07 | 0 | 28.8 | 22.7 | 6 | 7,764 | 2 | 240 | 332 |

Table 14.--Distribution of sample trees by d.b.h. from data by Fahnestock (1960) and Storey and others (1955)

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { D.b.h. : } \\ & \text { (inches): } \end{aligned}$ | Species |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | GF | L | S | LP | WP | C | PP | DF | WH |
| 2-5.9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 6-9.9 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 10-13.9 |  | 6 | 2 | 29 | 10 | 6 |  | 3 | 5 |
| 14-17.9 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 1 |
| 18-21.9 | 6 | 11 | 3 |  | 5 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 3 |
| 22-25.9 | 3 | 2 | 6 |  | 1 |  | 1 |  | 2 |
| 26-29.9 |  | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 30-33.9 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |
| 34-37.9 | 1 | 2 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| 38-43.9 | 1 |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 18 | 36 | 20 | 41 | 32 | 17 | 13 | 23 | 15 |

## APPENDIX III

## Foliage and Branchwood Proportions



Table 16.-Accumulative proportions of foliage and branchwood by size classes for live crowns of dominants greater than 1 inch d.b.h.

| Spe-: <br> cies: | Function | $\mathrm{R}^{2}$ : | Conditions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GF | $\mathrm{Pl}=1 /(1.592+0.0529 \mathrm{~d})$ | 0.94 | If $\mathrm{d}>36.0 \mathrm{in}, \mathrm{P} 1=0.286, \mathrm{P} 2=0.378, \mathrm{P} 3=0.488$ |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 2=1 /(1.150+0.0416 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 96 |  |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 3=1.027-0.0150 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 94 | If $\mathrm{d} \leq 2.9$ in, $\mathrm{P} 3=1.0$ |
| L | $P 1=0.347 \operatorname{ExP}(-0.0434 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 93 |  |
|  | $P 2=0.745 \operatorname{EXP}(-0.0362 d)$ | . 93 |  |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 3=1.054 \mathrm{EXP}(-0.0213 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 91 | If $\mathrm{d} \leq 2.9$ in, $\mathrm{P} 3=1.0$ |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 4=0.922+0.720 / \mathrm{d}$ | . 07 | If $\mathrm{d} \leq 11.0 \mathrm{in}, \mathrm{P} 4=1.0$ |
| S | $\mathrm{Pl}=0.578 \operatorname{EXP}(-0.0325 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 97 | If $\mathrm{d}>40.0$ in, $\mathrm{P} 1=0.158, \mathrm{P} 2=0.277, \mathrm{P} 3=0.423$ |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 2=0.852 \operatorname{EXP}(-0.0281 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 97 |  |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 3=1.038-0.0154 \mathrm{~d}$ | . 95 | If d $<2.9$ in, $P 3=1.0$ |
| AF | $P 1=0.597 \operatorname{EXP}(-0.0425 d)$ | . 74 |  |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 2=0.864 \mathrm{EXP}(-0.0373 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 72 |  |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 3=1.022-0.0108 \mathrm{~d}$ | . 50 | If d $\leq 2.9$ in, $\mathrm{P} 3=1.0$ |
| LP | $P 1=0.493-0.0117 d$ | . 76 |  |
|  | $P 2=0.777-0.0146 d$ | . 70 |  |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 3=1.049-0.0140 \mathrm{~d}$ | . 55 | If $\mathrm{d} \leq 3.9$ in, $\mathrm{P} 3=1.0$ |
| WP | $P 1=0.550 \operatorname{EXP}(-0.0345 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 95 |  |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 2=0.914-0.0978 \sqrt{\mathrm{~d}}$ | . 91 |  |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 3=1.056 \mathrm{EXP}(-0.0181 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 87 | If d $\leq 3.9$ in, $\mathrm{P} 3=1.0$ |
| WBP | $P 1=0.512 \operatorname{EXP}(-0.0374 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 62 | If $\mathrm{d}>20 \mathrm{in}, \mathrm{P} 1=0.242, \mathrm{P} 2=0.268, \mathrm{P} 3=0.669$ |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 2=0.864 \mathrm{EXP}(-0.0585 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 75 |  |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 3=1.077 \mathrm{EXP}(-0.0238 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 53 | If $\mathrm{d} \leq 3.9$ in, $\mathrm{P} 3=1.0$ |
| C | $\mathrm{P} 1=0.617 \mathrm{EXP}(-0.0233 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 98 |  |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 2=0.756 \mathrm{EXP}(-0.0241 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 98 |  |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 3=1.060 \operatorname{EXP}(-0.0223 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 98 | If d $<2.9$ in, $P 3=1.0$ |
| PP | $\mathrm{P} 1=0.558 \mathrm{EXP}(-0.0475 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 89 | If d $\leq 31$ in, P2 = P1 + 0.01 |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 2=0.625 \operatorname{EXP}(-0.0511 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 89 |  |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 3=0.985 \operatorname{EXP}(-0.0310 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 85 | If $\mathrm{d} \leq 1.0 \mathrm{in}, \mathrm{P} 3=1.0$ |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 4=1.083-0.0131 \mathrm{~d}$ | . 70 | If $\mathrm{d} \leq 6.5 \mathrm{in}, \mathrm{P} 4=1.0$ |
| DF | $\mathrm{P} 1=0.484 \operatorname{EXP}(-0.0210 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 95 | If $\mathrm{d}>36.0$ in, $\mathrm{P} 1=0.227, \mathrm{P} 2=0.315, \mathrm{P} 3=0.465$ |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 2=0.729 \mathrm{EXP}(-0.0233 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 95 |  |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 3=1.034-0.0158 \mathrm{~d}$ |  | If d $<2.9$ in, $\mathrm{P} 3=1.0$ |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 4=1.022-0.00182 \mathrm{~d}$ | . 43 | If $\mathrm{d} \leq 14.0$ in, $\mathrm{P} 4=1.0$ |
| WH | $P 1=0.547 \operatorname{EXP}(-0.0370 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 96 | If $\mathrm{d}>40.0$ in, $\mathrm{P} 1=0.125, \mathrm{P} 2=0.183, \mathrm{P} 3=0.361$ |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 2=0.835 \mathrm{EXP}(-0.0380 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 97 |  |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 3=1.0781 \mathrm{EXP}(-0.0274 \mathrm{~d})$ |  | If $\mathrm{d} \leq 2.9$ in, $\mathrm{P} 3=1.0$ |

Table 17.--Accumulative proportions of foliage and bronchwood by size classes for live crowns of intermediates areater than 1 inch d.b.h.

| Species: | Function | $\mathrm{R}^{2}$ | Conditions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C | $P 1=0.667 \operatorname{EXP}(-0.0608 \mathrm{~d})$ | 0.93 |  |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 2=0.857 \mathrm{EXP}(-0.0653 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 94 |  |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 3=1.031 \mathrm{EXP}(-0.0270 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 73 | If $\mathrm{d} \leq 1.0, \mathrm{P} 3=1.0$ |
| GF | $\mathrm{P} 1=0.571 \operatorname{EXP}(-0.0544 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 93 |  |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 2=0.929 \mathrm{EXP}(-0.0678 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 93 |  |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 3=1.016 \mathrm{EXP}(-0.0098 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 59 | If d $\leq 1.0, \mathrm{P} 3=1.0$ |
| DF | $\mathrm{P} 1=0.514 \operatorname{EXP}(-0.0552 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 74 |  |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 2=0.886 \mathrm{EXP}(-0.0610 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 75 |  |
|  | $P 3=1.0067 \operatorname{EXP}(-0.0131 d)$ | . 38 | If $\mathrm{d} \leq 1.0, \mathrm{P} 3=1.0$ |
| PP | $\mathrm{P} 1=0.650 \operatorname{EXP}(-0.154 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 79 |  |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 2=0.844 \operatorname{EXP}(-0.166 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 80 |  |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 3=1.086 \mathrm{EXP}(-0.0833 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 75 | If $\mathrm{d} \leq 1.0, \mathrm{P} 3=1.0$ |

Table 18.--Accumulative proportione of bronchwood by size classes for dead crowns of dominants and intermediates greater than 1 inch d.b.h.

| Species | Function | $\mathrm{R}^{2}$ | Conditions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| dominants |  |  |  |
| GF | $\mathrm{P} 1=1.434 \operatorname{EXP}(-0.182 \mathrm{~d})$ | 0.77 |  |
|  | $P 2=1.262 \operatorname{EXP}(-0.0347 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 17 | If $\mathrm{d}>27.0$ in, $P 1=0.01$ |
|  |  |  | If $\mathrm{d}<8.0$ in, $\mathrm{P} 2=1.0$ |
| DF | $\mathrm{P} 1=0.0836+(1.589 / \mathrm{d})$ | . 81 | If $\mathrm{d}<1.8 \mathrm{in}, \mathrm{Pl}=1.0$ |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 2=1.567 \operatorname{EXP}(-0.0523 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 56 | If $\mathrm{d}<9.0$ in, $\mathrm{P} 2=1.0$ |
| S | $P 1=1.466 \mathrm{~d}(-0.645)$ | . 77 | If $\mathrm{d}<1.8 \mathrm{in}, \mathrm{Pl}=1.0$ |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 2=1 /(0.847+0.0168 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 34 | If $\mathrm{d}<10.0$ in, $\mathrm{P} 2=1.0$ |
| AF | $P 1=1.210 d^{(-0.565)}$ | . 62 | If $\mathrm{d}<1.5 \mathrm{in}, \mathrm{Pl}=1.0$ |
| LP | $\mathrm{P} 1=1.353 \mathrm{~d}(-0.758)$ | . 95 | If $\mathrm{d}>20.0 \mathrm{in}, \mathrm{Pl}=0.139$ |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 2=2.798 \operatorname{EXP}(-0.126 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 77 | If $\mathrm{d}>20.0$ in, $\mathrm{P} 2=0.226$ |
|  |  |  | If $\mathrm{d}<9.0$ in, $\mathrm{P} 2=1.0$ |
|  |  |  | If $\mathrm{d}<1.5$ in, $\mathrm{Pl}=1.0$ |
| WP | $\mathrm{P} 1=1.0077 \mathrm{~d}(-0.456)$ | . 49 |  |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 2=1.029-0.00496 \mathrm{~d}$ | . 12 | If $\mathrm{d}<7.0 \mathrm{in}, \mathrm{P} 2=1.0$ |
| C | $P 1=-0.0158+(1.467 / d)$ | . 87 | If $\mathrm{d}<1.5$ in, $\mathrm{Pl}=1.0$ |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 2=1.453 \operatorname{EXP}(-0.0540 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 66 | If $\mathrm{d}<8.0$ in, $\mathrm{P} 2=1.0$ |
| PP | $\mathrm{P} 1=1.411 / \mathrm{d}-0.0434$ | . 60 | If $\mathrm{d}>30.0 \mathrm{in}, \mathrm{Pl}=0.004$ |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 2=1.062-0.0334 \mathrm{~d}$ | . 69 | If $\mathrm{d}>30.0$ in, P2 $=0.06$ |
| wH | $\mathrm{Pl}=1.961 \operatorname{ExP}(-0.206 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 79 | If $\mathrm{d}<4.0$ in, $\mathrm{Pl}=1.0$ |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 2=1.0 /(0.277+0.0614 \mathrm{~d})$ | . 24 | If $\mathrm{d}>28.0 \mathrm{in}, \mathrm{P} 1=0.005$ |
|  |  |  | If $\mathrm{d}<12.0 \mathrm{in}, \mathrm{P} 2=1.0$ |
| INTERMEDIATES |  |  |  |
| C | $\mathrm{P} 1=0.361 \mathrm{~d}(-0.835)$ | . 60 |  |
| GF | P1 $=1.549 \mathrm{~d}{ }^{(-1.089)}$ | . 81 | If $\mathrm{d} \leq 1.5, \mathrm{Pl}=1.0$ |
|  |  |  | If $\mathrm{d}>10.5, \mathrm{P} 2=0.88, \mathrm{P} 3=1.0$ |
| DF | $\mathrm{P} 1=0.0790+1.248 / \mathrm{d}$ | . 46 | If $\mathrm{d} \leq 1.4, \mathrm{Pl}=1.0$ |
|  |  |  | If $\mathrm{d}>1.4, \mathrm{P} 2=1.0$ |
| PP | $\mathrm{P} 1=0.513 \mathrm{~d}{ }^{(-1.079)}$ | . 46 | If $\mathrm{d} \leq 3.4, \mathrm{P} 2=1.0$ |
|  | $\mathrm{P} 2=1 / 0.379+0.180 \mathrm{~d}$ | . 65 | If $\mathrm{d}>3.4, \mathrm{P} 3=1.0$ |

Table 19.--Accumulative proportions of foliage and branchwood by size class for entire trees less than 15 feet in heiaht

| Species ${ }^{2 /}$ | Height <br> (feet) | No. <br> sample trees | Fol- <br> iage | Branchwood (inches) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 0 to | 0.25 | 1 to |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0.25 | to 1 | 3 | $3+$ |
| DOMINANTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| C, GF, S, AF | 0-4.9 | 17 | 0.51 | 0.72 | 0.95 | 1.00 |  |
|  | 5-9.9 | 26 | . 40 | . 56 | . 73 | - 99 | 1.00 |
|  | 10-14.9 | 11 | . 33 | . 45 | . 63 | . 92 | 1.00 |
| WP | 0-4.9 | 4 | . 48 | . 69 | . 99 | 1.00 |  |
|  | 5-9.9 | 8 | . 31 | . 47 | . 65 | 1.00 |  |
|  | 10-14.9 | 5 | . 25 | . 37 | . 52 | . 89 | 1.00 |
| DF, PP, LP, H | 0-4.9 | 16 | . 38 | . 56 | . 94 | 1.00 |  |
|  | 5-9.9 | 23 | . 31 | . 45 | . 68 | 1.00 |  |
|  | 10-14.9 | 14 | . 27 | . 38 | . 57 | . 87 | 1.00 |
| L, WBP | 0-4.9 | 9 | . 26 | . 49 | . 87 | 1.00 |  |
|  | 5-9.9 | 7 | . 21 | . 40 | . 66 | 1.00 |  |
|  | 10-14.9 | 8 | . 15 | . 29 | . 45 | . 89 | 1.00 |
| INTERMEDIATES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| C, GF | 0-4.9 | 10 | . 38 | . 56 | . 96 | 1.00 |  |
|  | 5-9.9 | 9 | . 32 | . 47 | . 76 | 1.00 |  |
|  | 10-14.9 | 3 | . 41 | . 55 | . 71 | 1.00 |  |
| DF | 0-4.9 | 4 | . 34 | . 59 | 1.00 |  |  |
|  | 5-9.9 | 4 | . 23 | . 40 | . 67 | 1.00 |  |
|  | 10-14.9 | 1 | . 25 | . 42 | . 58 | 1.00 |  |
| PP | 0-4.9 | 4 | . 24 | . 32 | . 91 | 1.00 |  |
|  | 5-9.9 | 5 | . 18 | . 23 | . 51 | 1.00 |  |
|  | 10-14.9 | 2 | . 16 | . 19 | . 43 | . 99 | 1.00 |

$1 /$ Coefficients of variation averaged over the foliage and branchwood categories of all species groups were 16, 17, and 25 percent for the $G$ to 4.9-foot, 5- to 9.9-foot, and 10- to 14.9-foot height classes, respectively.

2/ Fractions for individual species are within 20 percent of the group average.
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