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The road to oblivion – quantifying pathways in the decline of large old trees

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27 **ABSTRACT**

28 Large old hollow-bearing trees have a wide range of key ecological roles in forest and other
29 ecosystems globally. Patterns and rates of mortality and decay of these trees had profound
30 effects on the size and composition of their populations. Using an 18-year empirical study of
31 large old trees in the Mountain Ash (*Eucalyptus regnans*) forests of the Central Highlands of
32 Victoria, we sought to determine if there are particular patterns of decline that are shared by a
33 proportion of the trees in a tree population. We also sought to identify drivers of decline of
34 these trees by quantifying relationships between the condition state of trees (*viz*: tree form)
35 and a range of covariates.

36 We found that time, stand age and fire can individually and in combination, strongly affect
37 the decay (and eventual collapse) of large old trees. In particular, we found compelling
38 evidence that patterns of tree decline were markedly different in old growth forest (stands
39 dating from ~ 1850) relative to three other younger age classes examined. Trees in older
40 forest decayed less rapidly than trees of equivalent tree form in younger forest. Old growth
41 stands also were characterized by trees in an overall much lower (more intact) form category
42 than the other age classes of forest. A key pattern in our study was the rapid deterioration of
43 large old trees in the youngest aged stands (*viz*: those regenerating after fires in 1939 and
44 following disturbance between 1960 and 1990). In these forests, a very high proportion of
45 large old trees were either in the most advanced state of tree decay (form 8) or had collapsed
46 (form 9). This is a major concern given that 98.8% of the Mountain Ash forest ecosystem
47 supports forest belonging to these (or even younger) age cohorts. Our investigation highlights
48 the need for forest management to: (1) increase levels of protection for all existing large old
49 hollow-bearing trees, (2) expand the protection of existing regrowth forest so there is the
50 potential to significantly expand the currently very limited areas of remaining old growth
51 forest.

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53 **INTRODUCTION**

54 Large old trees are keystone structures in many forested, agricultural and urban
55 ecosystems worldwide (Manning *et al.*, 2006; Moga *et al.*, 2016; Lindenmayer and Laurance,
56 2017). These trees have many ecological roles including habitat provision for wildlife
57 (Fischer and McClelland, 1983; Rose *et al.*, 2001; Lindenmayer and Laurance, 2017), acting
58 as a source of fallen coarse woody debris on the forest floor (Elton, 1966; Maser and Trappe,
59 1984), and affecting nutrient cycles (including storing large amounts of carbon) (Keith *et al.*,
60 2009). In common with the populations dynamics of all long-lived organisms, rates and
61 patterns of mortality of adult trees strongly affects the size and long-term dynamics of
62 populations of large old trees (Gibbons *et al.*, 2008). Indeed, high levels of adult mortality is
63 one of the key factors underpinning elevated rates of decline of large old trees in many
64 ecosystems globally (Lindenmayer *et al.*, 2012).

65 Trees can pass through a range of morphological stages over their lifespan and after
66 they have died. A range of decay classes has been identified for large old trees in several
67 forest types such as the Douglas Fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*) forests of north-western North
68 America (e.g. Cline *et al.*, 1980), the wet ash eucalypt forests of south-eastern Australia
69 (Lindenmayer *et al.*, 2016) the boreal forests of Canada (Burton *et al.*, 2003) and oak forests
70 of eastern Europe (Moga *et al.*, 2016). These stages correspond to trees in a sequence of
71 conditional states from intact living trees to dead collapsed trees (Keen, 1955; Cline *et al.*,
72 1980; Lindenmayer *et al.*, 2016). The progression of trees through these stages is
73 probabilistic with any given tree not necessarily passing through all decay classes; for
74 example, a living intact tree may not undergo any deterioration (such as becoming a dead
75 standing tree), but rather collapse directly to the forest floor. Given such probabilistic
76 changes, two key inter-related questions are:

77 *Are there particular patterns of change in condition that trees follow through the*
78 *process of decay and collapse? That is, are there particular patterns of change shared by a*
79 *proportion of the trees in a tree population? If so, are these patterns influenced by the age of*
80 *forest in which trees are located and/or whether the stands have been affected by*
81 *disturbances such as fire?*

82 For this investigation, we sought to answer these questions for the iconic Australian
83 tree, Mountain Ash (*Eucalyptus regnans*) which is the tallest flowering plant on earth. Large
84 old trees in these forests are important nesting sites for a wide range of cavity-dependent
85 vertebrates (Lindenmayer *et al.*, 2017) and understanding their patterns of decline is critical
86 for predicting temporal changes in biodiversity, including for a range of threatened species
87 such as the Critically Endangered Leadbeater's possum (*Gymnobelideus leadbeateri*) and the
88 Vulnerable greater glider (*Petauroides volans*) and yellow-bellied glider (*Petaurus australis*)
89 (Lindenmayer *et al.*, 2015). Large old trees are also store large amounts of carbon (Keith *et*
90 *al.*, 2009; Keith *et al.*, 2017) and well as influence the water cycle in Mountain Ash forests
91 (Vertessy *et al.*, 2001). Quantifying the pathways of decline and the factors influencing the
92 pattern of occurrence of large old trees is therefore important to better inform how to best
93 manage populations of these keystone structures. Moreover, the approach we have employed
94 to model pathways of decline in cohorts of large old trees has potential application in other
95 kinds of forests, particularly those in places like western North America and boreal forest
96 environments where such trees are critical for an array of cavity-using taxa (e.g. see Rose *et*
97 *al.*, 2001; Franklin *et al.*, 2002; Burton *et al.*, 2003).

98 METHODS

99 *Study area and surveys of large old trees*

100 We completed this study in the Central Highlands of Victoria, south-eastern Australia
101 where there is approximately 157 000 ha of Mountain Ash (Keith *et al.*, 2017). The primary
102 form of natural disturbance in this forest is high-severity, stand-replacing or partial stand-
103 replacing wildfire; the last major conflagration was in 2009 when 78 300 ha of Mountain Ash
104 burned (Berry *et al.*, 2015). In addition, approximately 80% of the Mountain Ash forest estate
105 in the Central Highlands is located in areas broadly designated for wood production and the
106 predominant silvicultural system is clearcutting in which cutblocks of 15-40 ha are harvested
107 (Flint and Fagg, 2007).

108 We established 96 long-term ecological research sites in Mountain Ash forest. Each site
109 was 1 ha in size, on which we completed repeated measurements of the number and condition
110 of large old hollow-bearing trees over an 18-year period between 1997 and 2015. We mapped
111 and marked all 534 large old hollow-bearing trees with permanent metal tags and unique
112 identifying numbers to facilitate re-measurement.

113 We used maps of past disturbances, together with on-ground reconnaissance of field
114 sites (where tree diameter is strongly correlated to tree age; (see Lindenmayer *et al.*, 2017) to
115 assign each of our 96 sites to one of four distinct age classes. These were: **(1)** stands that
116 regenerated after a wildfire in approximately 1850, **(2)** stands that regenerated after a major
117 wildfire in 1939, **(3)** stands that regenerated after fire or logging between 1960 and 1990, and
118 **(4)** mixed-aged stands that comprised trees from 1730-1850 and a younger-aged cohort
119 (typically regeneration from the 1939 fire).

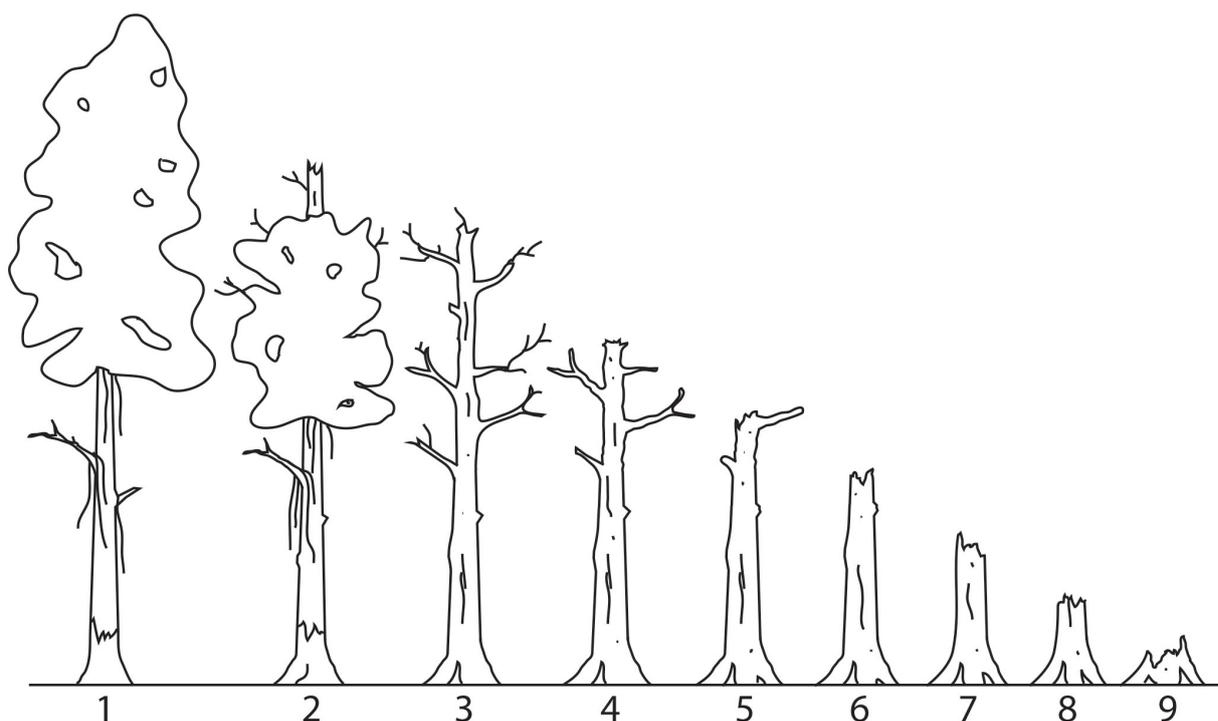
120 None of our long-term sites was subject to logging over the duration of this study (*viz*:
121 1997 to 2015). However, parts of the surrounding area of approximately half our sites were

122 subject to timber harvesting between 1950 and 2015, with an average of 16.9% of the
 123 adjacent area logged up until 2015.

124 ***Classification of trees into different states of decay***

125 For the purposes of this study, we defined a large old hollow-bearing tree as any tree
 126 (live or dead) measuring > 0.5 m dbh and containing an obvious cavity as determined from
 127 careful visual inspection using a pair of binoculars. We classified all large old hollow-bearing
 128 trees on our long-term sites into one of nine forms based on the condition and level of decay
 129 (Figure 1). Notably, all large old hollow-bearing trees were standing living or dead at the
 130 outset of our study in 1997.

131 **Figure 1. Nine forms of decayed trees in the Mountain Ash forests of the Central**
 132 **Highlands of Victoria. Form 1: Ecologically mature, living tree with apical dominance;**
 133 **Form 2: Mature living trees with a dead or broken top; Form 3: Dead tree with most**
 134 **branches still intact; Form 4: Dead tree with 0–25% of the top broken off; branches**
 135 **remaining as stubs only; Form 5: Dead tree with top 25–50% broken away; Form 6:**
 136 **Dead tree with top 50–75% broken away; Form 7: Solid dead tree with 75% of the top**
 137 **broken away; Form 8: Hollow stump. Form 9: Collapsed tree.**



139 ***Covariates used in statistical analysis***

140 We fitted five potential explanatory variables to our models. These were: **(1)** year, **(2)**
 141 the age of the stand in which a given site was located, **(3)** whether a site had been burned in
 142 the 2009 fire, **(4)** the amount of forest burned in 2009 in a 2 km radius circle around the
 143 centroid of each site (weighted by the distance from the site centroid), and **(5)** the amount of
 144 forest logged between 1950 and 2015 in a 2 km radius circle around the centroid of each site
 145 (weighted by the distance from the site centroid).

146 **STATISTICAL ANALYSIS**

147 We fit a Bayesian multi-level model to tree form, with two random effects: site and
 148 tree. The site level random effect allowed for correlation among trees at a given site and the
 149 tree random effect allowed for temporal correlation. We assumed a Gaussian distribution for
 150 tree form. However, due to the ordinal nature of this response variable, we explored the
 151 sensitivity of the results of model fitting to the assignment of scores in Figure 1. Specifically,
 152 we used normal and log-normal (the inverse to reflect the left-skewed nature of the
 153 distribution of forms) riddit scores (Agresti, 2010) to assign scores to the nine forms. We
 154 chose this method of analysis over ordinal logistic regression due to the sparsity of forms at
 155 certain time periods during the study.

156 Due to the timing of the 2009 fire (it occurred before our 2009 field assessments of
 157 large old trees), we could not fit a straightforward interaction of survey year and burn status
 158 at the site level. Our design for these two aspects is given by the following equation:

$$159 \mu_{ijt} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 D2005_{ijt} + \beta_2 D2009_{ijt} + \beta_3 D2012_{ijt} + \beta_4 D2015_{ijt} + \beta_5 F_{ijt} \times D2009_{ijt} \\ 160 \quad + \beta_6 F_{ijt} \times D2012_{ijt} + \beta_7 F_{ijt} \times D2015_{ijt} + site_i + tree_{ij}$$

161 where μ_{ijt} is the mean for tree j on site i at time point t ; $D2005_{ijt}$ is a dummy variable,
 162 which is 1 for year 2005 and 0 otherwise; F_{ijt} is 1 if the site experienced the 2009 wildfire
 163 and 0 otherwise; and $site_i$ and $tree_{ij}$ are random effects for the site and tree respectively.

164 This model specification (ignoring the random effects) is summarized in Table 1.

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166 **Table 1: Design structure for survey year and fire in modelling of pathways of decline of**
 167 **large old hollow-bearing trees.**

Fire	1997	2005	2009	2012	2015
Unburned	β_0	$\beta_0 + \beta_1$	$\beta_0 + \beta_2$	$\beta_0 + \beta_3$	$\beta_0 + \beta_4$
Burned	β_0	$\beta_0 + \beta_1$	$\beta_0 + \beta_2$ + β_5	$\beta_0 + \beta_3$ + β_6	$\beta_0 + \beta_4 + \beta_7$

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169 We used the leave one out cross validation information criteria (LOOIC) (Watanabe,
 170 2010; Gelman *et al.*, 2014; Vehtari *et al.*, 2016) to choose the simplest model with two
 171 LOOIC units of the best fitting model among the 36 models listed in Appendix 1. We used
 172 the brms package (Bürkner, 2017) within the R computing environment (R Core Team, 2017)
 173 to complete our analysis. We used the default values in brms for all model parameters and ran
 174 four chains for 10000 iterations each omitting a burn-in of 2000 with a thinning factor of
 175 eight, giving 4000 posterior samples for inference. We assessed the mixing of the chain using
 176 the Rhat statistic of Gelman and Rubin (1992).

177 RESULTS

178 A total of 36 of our 96 long-term sites supported living trees at the outset of our
 179 investigation in 1997. Overall, 168 of the 534 hollow-bearing trees were alive when we first
 180 surveyed them in 1997. Table 2 shows the substantial rates of mortality of living trees,
 181 particularly on sites burned in 2009 with more than 60% of trees that were alive in 1997
 182 having died 18 years later. Even on unburned sites, one-quarter of initially live trees in 1997
 183 were dead by 2015 (Table 2a). We found evidence of deterioration in almost all trees that
 184 were surveyed; only ~4% of trees on sites burned in 2009 were in the same form in 2015 that
 185 they were when first measured in 1997. The equivalent value for unburned sites was higher
 186 (~15%) but nevertheless our data indicated that tree deterioration between 1997 and 2015
 187 was substantial (Table 2b).

188 **Table 2. Percentage rates of mortality of living trees and rates of deterioration in all**
 189 **trees relative to 1997 (the commencement of this study). Note the 2005 surveys pre-dates**
 190 **the major wildfires that occurred in 2009.**

191 A. Mortality relative to 1997.

	2005	2009	2012	2015
Unburned sites	0%	13.9	20.5	25.0
Sites burned in 2009	0%	37.5	52.9	61.0

192 B. Tree deterioration relative to 1997. Rates of deterioration correspond to trees that
 193 moved through one or more forms (see Figure 1) to a more advanced stage of
 194 condition.

	2005	2009	2012	2015
Unburned sites	9.5%	74.8	81.7	84.8
Sites burned in 2009	9.5%	88.8	92.3	96.1

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196 The best fitting statistical model derived from our analysis contained evidence of
 197 strong effects of survey year, stand age, and an interaction between survey year and stand
 198 age, fire at the site level, and the amount of fire in the surrounding landscape in 2009
 199 (Appendix 1, Table S2). The best fitting models for the ridity scores (normal and inverse log-
 200 normal) were very similar in nature to the original scoring of tree form (see Figure 1 and
 201 Appendix 1, Figures S2-S3 and Tables S2-S4).

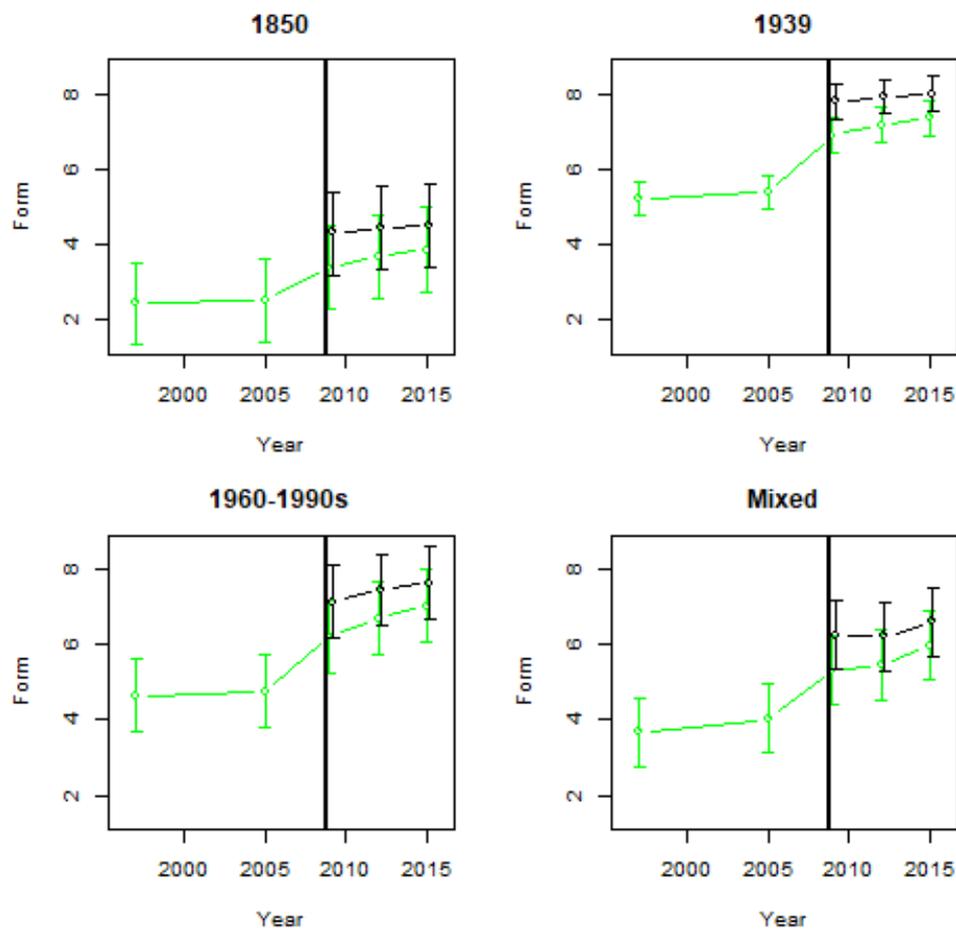
202 One of the most marked effects in our analysis was for stand age, with old growth
203 stands (dating from ~ 1850) being characterized by trees in a much lower (more intact) form
204 category than other age classes of forest we examined (Figure 2). The transitions of trees to
205 more decayed forms over time also was less pronounced in old growth stands relative to the
206 other age cohorts in our study, including the prolonged period preceding the 2009 fires
207 (Figure 2). This difference was reflected by a stand age x year interaction indicating
208 differences in tree decline pathways in stands of different age.

209 Our analyses revealed that fire in 2009 at the site level had major effects on tree
210 decline with it markedly elevating the decay state of large old trees (to higher values of tree
211 form) in all age cohorts of forest (Figure 2). The rate of decline also increased with an
212 increasing amount of burned forest in the surrounding landscape. Relative to other age
213 cohorts, the large old trees in old growth stands were in a much lower (more intact) form
214 class at the outset of our investigation (in 1997) and remained so throughout the study (until
215 2015). Conversely, almost all trees in both the 1939 and the 1960-1990 age classes had
216 progressed to the most advanced stages of decay (form class 8; see Figure 1) or had collapsed
217 by 2015 (form class 9) (Figure 2). This was particularly the case on sites of these age classes
218 that had been burned in the 2009 fire and where sites were characterized by a large amount of
219 burned forest in the surrounding landscape.

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221 **Figure 2. Posterior means and 95% credible intervals of tree form by year of stand age**
222 **origin and survey year. Unburned sites are indicated in green and burned in black and**
223 **the 2009 wildfire is indicated by the vertical line. The amount of fire in the surrounding**
224 **landscape is held fixed at the site mean. Note that trees of increasing form are**

225 **increasingly decayed (see Figure 1).**



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227 Although we found clear evidence for particular patterns of tree decline influenced by
 228 factors like stand age and fire, our analyses also was characterized by strong random tree
 229 effects (SD = 1.81) and strong random site effects (SD = 1.42) compared to a residual
 230 standard deviation of 0.97. This indicated high levels of variability in decay among individual
 231 trees and also substantial between-site variability in tree decline (Figure 2 and Appendix
 232 Table S2).

233 DISCUSSION

234 We sought to quantify the extent and patterns of temporal decline in the condition of
 235 large old trees and the factors affecting that decline in the Mountain Ash forests of south-
 236 eastern Australia. Our empirical data underscored the fact that almost all trees had

237 deteriorated in condition in the 18 years of this study (Table 2). Indeed, almost no trees on
238 burned sites remained in the same state as when first measured in 1997. Rates of deterioration
239 on unburned sites also were substantial with a shift in condition state (see Figure 1) recorded
240 in almost 85% of the 534 trees we measured. Some level of deterioration of trees in younger
241 stands is part of the process of developing old-growth stand characteristics (Franklin *et al.*,
242 2002) such as patterns of vertical heterogeneity in canopy height (Brokaw and Lent, 1999).
243 However, the rapid rate of deterioration in large old hollow-bearing trees in Mountain Ash
244 forests that we have quantified indicates that very few stands will support large old trees that
245 are a key part of stand structural complexity (*sensu* Lindenmayer and Franklin, 2002) and
246 which are critical for a wide range of key ecosystem processes (Lindenmayer and Laurance,
247 2017).

248 We found evidence of pronounced rates of tree mortality, with more than 60% of live
249 trees on burned sites dying during our study. This result was expected given that Mountain
250 Ash trees are known to be highly sensitive to the effects of fire (Ashton, 1981; Lindenmayer,
251 2009a). However, the high rate of mortality of living trees on unburned sites was highly
252 unexpected with a quarter of our measured population of living trees dying between 1997 and
253 2015 (Table 2a). The reasons for this result are not clear, but it is possible that the severe
254 drought conditions and associated markedly elevated temperatures in our study region,
255 particularly during the Millennium Drought (van Dijk *et al.*, 2013) triggered the death of
256 many living trees. Drought stress has been well documented in large old living trees in a wide
257 range of ecosystems (Choat *et al.*, 2012; Anderegg *et al.*, 2015; Lindenmayer and Laurance,
258 2017). However, drought does not fully account for our results given that tree death
259 continued well after the Millennium Drought was broken, unless there were prolonged lag
260 effects persisting in the ecosystem despite higher rainfall and lower maximum temperatures.
261 Further work is needed to determine if lag effects occur in Mountain Ash (and other) forest

262 ecosystems. Irrespective of the underlying reasons for the high levels of tree mortality, our
263 results are cause for considerable concern. This is because such large old living hollow-bearing
264 trees should be long-lived (500+ years; Wood *et al.*, 2010) indicating that current rates of
265 trees death will undermine populations of such keystone structures to levels of abundance
266 below those needed to maintain key ecological functions such as the provision of suitable
267 habitat for cavity-dependent biota (Lindenmayer and Sato, 2018).

268 *Factors affecting tree decay*

269 Our analysis highlighted how such factors as time, stand age and fire can individually
270 and in combination, strongly affect the decay (and eventual collapse) of large old trees. In
271 particular, we found compelling evidence that patterns of tree decline were markedly slower
272 in old growth forest relative to the other three stand age classes we examined. We found
273 evidence of a time x stand age interaction. Old growth forest was characterized by overall
274 lower (i.e. less decayed) tree forms at the outset of our study in 1997. After accounting for
275 different starting points for different tree forms in different aged stands, trees by the end of
276 our investigation in 2015 trees in old growth forest were still less decayed than in younger
277 stands (Figure 2). In addition, *rates* of tree deterioration were slower in old growth compared
278 to younger-aged stands (Figure 2). This result was consistent irrespective of whether forest
279 had been burned in 2009 or escaped being burned in that fire. Such patterns of retarded tree
280 deterioration in old growth forest also characterized the years preceding as well as after
281 wildfires in 2009.

282 Our analyses revealed that trees in older forest decayed less rapidly than trees of
283 equivalent tree form in younger forests. At least two factors may explain this result. First,
284 large old living trees in younger forests are typically biological legacies (*sensu* Franklin *et al.*,
285 2000) remaining after past disturbances like fire and logging (Lindenmayer, 2009b). Survival
286 following past disturbances may compromise the integrity (and hence the standing life) of

287 these remaining trees leading to accelerated decline. For example, many living trees in young
288 regrowth forest (that regenerated between 1960 and 1990) have fire scars as a result of
289 damage by past fires and/or logging operations (Lindenmayer et al., 1991). Second, several
290 recent studies have shown that microclimatic conditions in old growth forests are markedly
291 different to those in younger regrowth forest (Frey et al., 2016) and can help dampen the
292 effects of climate extremes on biota (Betts et al., 2017). This may be particularly important
293 for large old trees which can be particularly prone to elevated levels of mortality resulting
294 from drought and high temperatures (Anderegg et al., 2015; Lindenmayer and Laurance,
295 2017), such as experienced in the study area in several years over the period of our
296 investigation. In this way, an old tree growing within a young stand may not survive such
297 conditions whereas an old tree of equivalent form may undergo less deterioration if located
298 within an old growth stand. This may explain, for example, why the interaction between
299 stand age and year preceding the major wildfire in 2009 had less pronounced effects in old
300 growth forest than in younger forests (Figure 2, Appendix Table S2).

301 We found evidence for a positive association between amount of burned forest in the
302 landscape surrounding a site and deterioration of large old hollow-bearing trees (Appendix
303 Table S2). The most likely reason for this finding is changes in wind movement when
304 extensive stands of trees are damaged by fire such as the stand-replacing or partial stand-
305 replacing conflagrations that characterize Mountain Ash forests. . Previous studies in
306 Mountain Ash forests have revealed that hollow-bearing trees in retained linear strips are
307 susceptible to windthrow when adjacent forest is clearcut (Lindenmayer *et al.*, 1997). The
308 results of this new study suggest that changes in landscape cover associated with fire also can
309 have major impacts on key ecosystem processes (McKenzie *et al.*, 2011) such as the decay of
310 large old hollow-bearing trees.

311 A key pattern in our study was the rapid deterioration of large old trees in the
312 youngest aged stands (*viz*: those regenerating after fires in 1939 and following disturbance
313 between 1960 and 1990). In these forests, a very high proportion of large old trees were either
314 in the most advanced state of tree decay (form 8) or had collapsed (form 9). This is a major
315 concern given that 98.8% of the Mountain Ash forest ecosystem supports forest belonging to
316 these age cohorts (or even younger). As the majority of the forest estate is 80 years old (or
317 younger) and large old trees typically do not develop in Mountain Ash trees until they are at
318 least 120-190 years old (Ambrose, 1982; Lindenmayer *et al.*, 2017), there is a strong chance
319 that almost all of the existing population of large old trees may be lost from the vast majority
320 of the Mountain Ash ecosystem before replacement trees of suitable age can develop. Hence,
321 the ecosystem could be largely devoid of such keystone structures for 20-40 years and
322 potentially somewhat longer.

323 ***Implications for forest management and protection***

324 We have shown that the dynamics of tree decay is markedly different in old growth
325 forest relative to other forest age cohorts in the Mountain Ash ecosystem. This underscores
326 the critical importance of protecting old growth forests, especially as they are increasing rare
327 globally (see Mackey *et al.*, 2015; Watson *et al.*, 2018). In the case of the Mountain Ash
328 ecosystem, only 1.16% of the estate is currently old growth or 1/30th to 1/60th of what it was
329 historically (Lindenmayer, 2017) and considerable effort will therefore be needed to
330 significantly expand its spatial extent.

331 Whilst large old trees are in better condition and are more likely to persist in old
332 growth Mountain Ash stands, it is also critically important to increase levels of protection for
333 them elsewhere in the landscape. We suggest that the best way to protect these trees will be
334 with buffers of uncut forest to shelter them from exposure such as elevated windspeeds and
335 other factors that can accelerate their rate of decline (Lindenmayer *et al.*, 2013). Better

336 protection of these trees throughout Mountain Ash forests also will be critical for efforts to
337 protect as range of cavity-tree dependent species that are of conservation concern such as
338 Leadbeater's possum, greater glider and the yellow-bellied glider (Lindenmayer *et al.*, 2017).
339 Deliberate killing of living trees may be an option to increase populations of dead trees and
340 create habitat for cavity-dependent taxa in some ecosystems (e.g. Bull and Partridge, 1986).
341 However, such actions will not be particularly effective in Mountain Ash forests because: (1)
342 large old dead trees decay quickly (Lindenmayer *et al.*, 2016), (2) all existing large old living
343 hollow-bearing trees need to be protected because of their comparatively long standing lives,
344 and (3) small-diameter dead trees are unlikely to have the dimensions that make them suitable
345 for occupancy by cavity-dependent species such as arboreal marsupials (Lindenmayer *et al.*,
346 2017).

347 Large old trees only become large and old by first being younger smaller trees and
348 this indicates a need to extend forest protection strategies beyond a focus on old growth
349 (where such trees are most abundant) (Lindenmayer *et al.*, 2000) to include extensive areas
350 that are presently young forest but which have the potential, if left undisturbed, to eventually
351 become new cohorts of much needed old growth forest. This is not a problem limited to
352 Mountain Ash forests; it extends to many forest ecosystems globally where old growth forest
353 is rare or absent and urgently needs to be restored (Watson *et al.*, 2018) as well as numerous
354 environments where populations of large old trees are in decline (Lindenmayer and Laurance,
355 2017). A key challenge is to determine where in forest landscapes it is best to focus old
356 growth stand and old growth tree protection. Previous environmental modelling in Mountain
357 Ash landscapes indicates that old growth stands are most likely to develop including flat
358 plateaux and deep south-facing valleys (Mackey *et al.*, 2002). Protection of these areas from
359 disturbances such as logging should be prioritized. Finally, given the prolonged time required
360 to recruit large old trees and stands of old growth in almost all forest ecosystems, there is a

361 clear need for very long-term planning to ensure the maintenance of populations of the large
362 old hollow-bearing trees that often characterize such areas.

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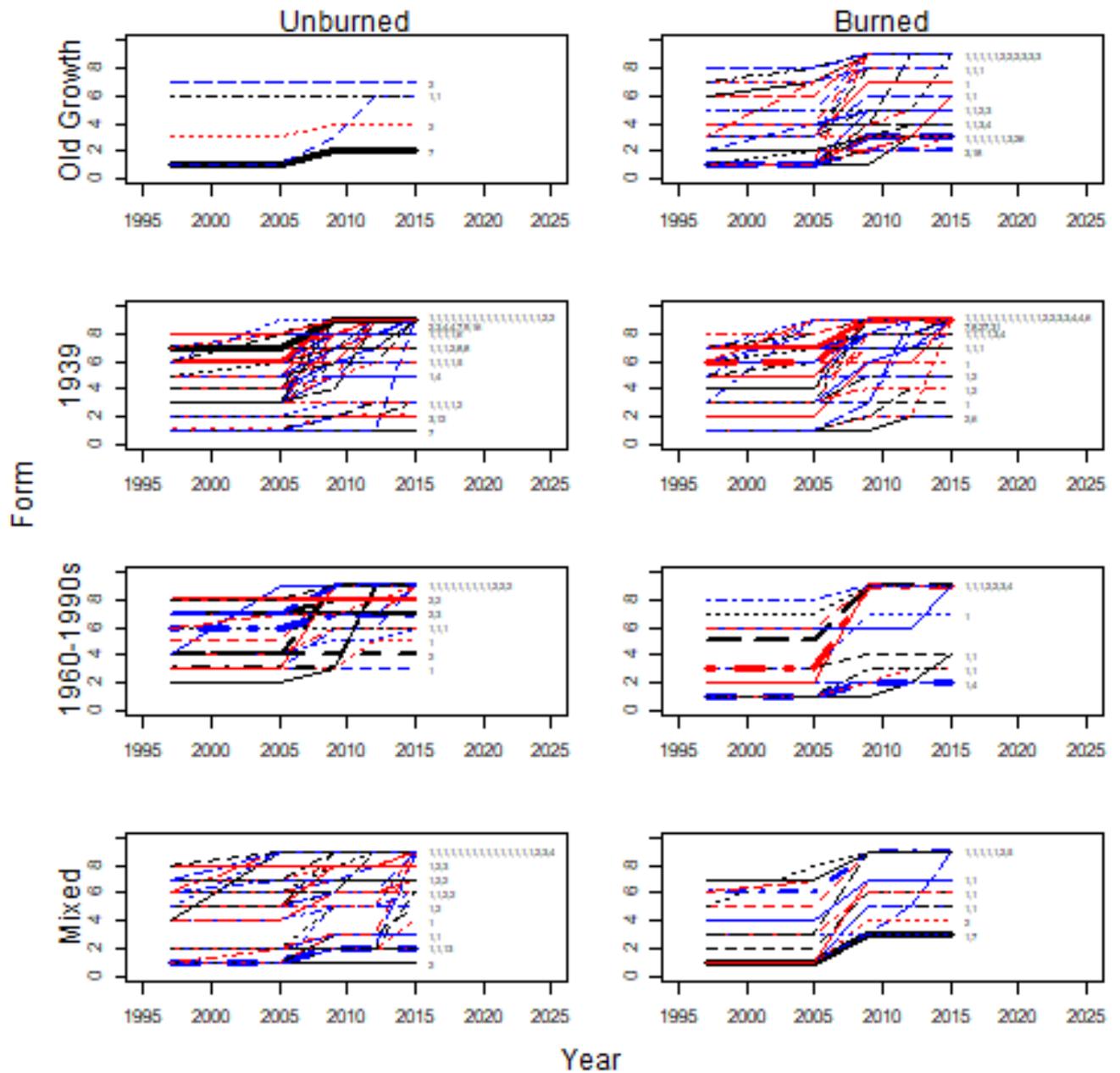
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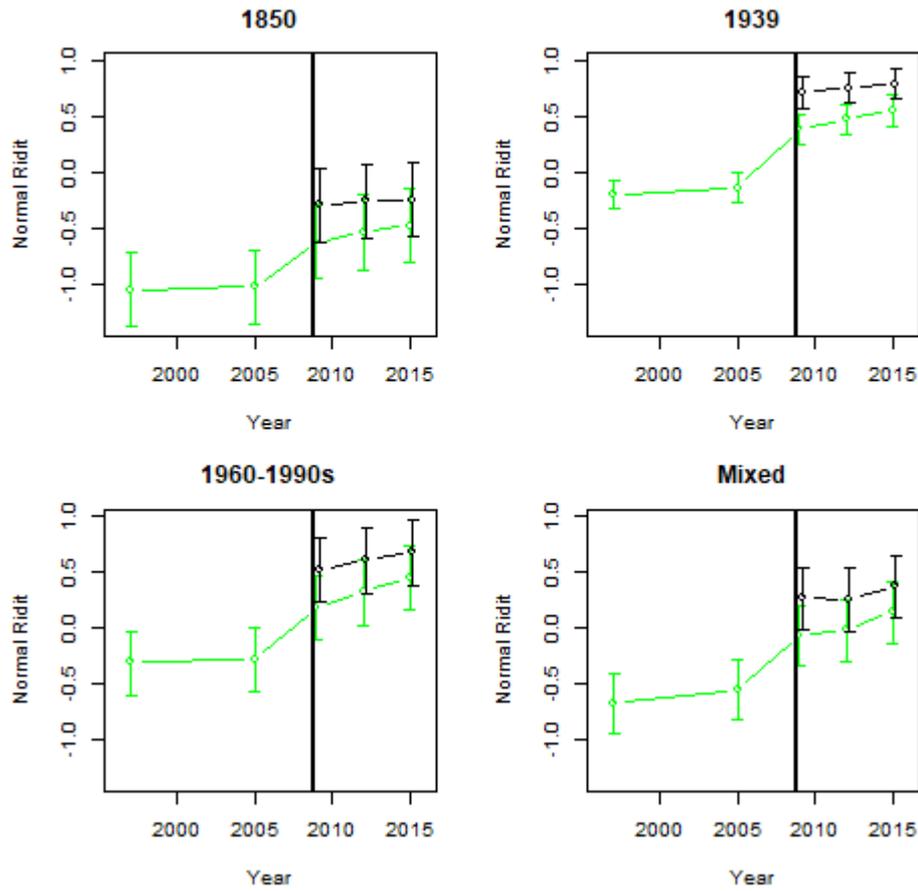
506 APPENDICES

507 Appendix Figure S1: Individual trajectories of trees (as measured by form, see figure 1 in the
 508 manuscript) by stand age and burned status. The numbers to the right of each trajectory
 509 represent the number of trees that share the trajectory that ends in the given form, this is also
 510 indicated by the line thickness. For example, in the old growth burned panel, there are 11
 511 trajectories that end in form 9 (collapse), 5 of which are single trees, 3 are shared by 2 trees and
 512 3 by 3 trees and there is only 1 tree that ends in form 7.



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514 **Appendix Figure S2: Posterior means and 95% credible intervals of normal riddit (see**
 515 **methods) by stand age. Unburned sites are indicated in green and burned in black and**
 516 **2009 wildfire is indicated by the vertical line. The amount of fire in the surrounding**
 517 **landscape is held fixed at the site mean.**

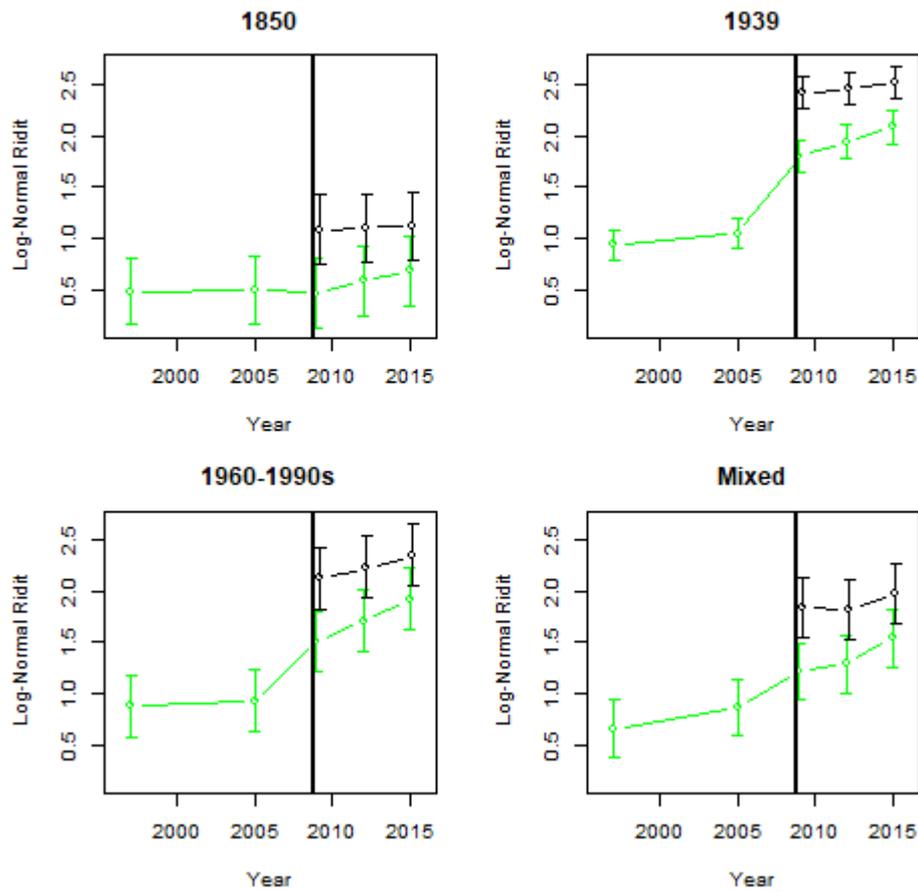


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520 **Appendix Figure S2: Posterior means and 95% credible intervals of log normal ridit (see**
 521 **methods) by stand age. Unburned sites are indicated in green and burned in black and**
 522 **2009 wildfire is indicated by the vertical line. The amount of fire in the surrounding**
 523 **landscape is held fixed at the site mean.**

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526 **Appendix Table 1: List of models considered. Where y2005D, y2009D, y2012D, y2015D**
 527 **are dummy variables for year, FA.y2009D, FA.y2012D, FA.y2015D are dummy**
 528 **variables for Fire at the site level in 2009 (see methods); StandAge is categorical**
 529 **variable with levels 1850, 1939, 1960-1990s and Mixed age; harvest.tvar is the time**
 530 **varying amount of harvesting in the surrounding landscape for each site; and**
 531 **fire.any.tvar is the amount of fire in the surrounding landscape due to the 2009 fire**
 532 **(note it is zero in 1997 and 2005). StandAge:(y2005D + y2009D + y2012D + y2015D)**
 533 **corresponds to the interaction between stand age survey year and**
 534 **StandAge:(FA.y2009D + FA.y2012D +FA.y2015D) represents the 3-way interaction**
 535 **between stand age and the site level fire in 2009 and survey year.**

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1	1+(1 SiteCode) + (1 TreeCode)
2	1 + y2005D + y2009D + y2012D + y2015D+(1 SiteCode) + (1 TreeCode)
3	1 + y2005D + y2009D + y2012D + y2015D + StandAge+(1 SiteCode) + (1 TreeCode)
4	1 + y2005D + y2009D + y2012D + y2015D + FA.y2009D + FA.y2012D +FA.y2015D +(1 SiteCode) + (1 TreeCode)
5	1 + y2005D + y2009D + y2012D + y2015D + harvest.tvar+(1 SiteCode) + (1 TreeCode)
6	1 + y2005D + y2009D + y2012D + y2015D + fire.any.tvar+(1 SiteCode) + (1 TreeCode)
7	1 + y2005D + y2009D + y2012D + y2015D + StandAge + FA.y2009D + FA.y2012D +FA.y2015D+ (1 SiteCode) + (1 TreeCode)
8	1 + y2005D + y2009D + y2012D + y2015D + StandAge+ harvest.tvar+(1 SiteCode) + (1 TreeCode)
9	1 + y2005D + y2009D + y2012D + y2015D + StandAge+ fire.any.tvar+(1 SiteCode) + (1 TreeCode)
10	1 + y2005D + y2009D + y2012D + y2015D + FA.y2009D + FA.y2012D +FA.y2015D+ harvest.tvar+ (1 SiteCode) + (1 TreeCode)
11	1 + y2005D + y2009D + y2012D + y2015D + FA.y2009D + FA.y2012D +FA.y2015D+ fire.any.tvar+ (1 SiteCode) + (1 TreeCode)
12	1 + y2005D + y2009D + y2012D + y2015D + harvest.tvar + fire.any.tvar+(1 SiteCode) + (1 TreeCode)
13	1 + y2005D + y2009D + y2012D + y2015D + StandAge + FA.y2009D + FA.y2012D +FA.y2015D + harvest.tvar+ (1 SiteCode) + (1 TreeCode)
14	1 + y2005D + y2009D + y2012D + y2015D + StandAge + FA.y2009D + FA.y2012D +FA.y2015D + fire.any.tvar+ (1 SiteCode) + (1 TreeCode)
15	1 + y2005D + y2009D + y2012D + y2015D + StandAge + harvest.tvar + fire.any.tvar+(1 SiteCode) + (1 TreeCode)
16	1 + y2005D + y2009D + y2012D + y2015D + FA.y2009D + FA.y2012D +FA.y2015D + harvest.tvar+ fire.any.tvar+

	StandAge:(y2005D + y2009D + y2012D + y2015D)+(1 SiteCode) + (1 TreeCode)
33	1 + y2005D + y2009D + y2012D + y2015D + FA.y2009D + FA.y2012D +FA.y2015D + harvest.tvar+ fire.any.tvar+ (1 SiteCode) + (1 TreeCode)
34	1 + y2005D + y2009D + y2012D + y2015D + StandAge + FA.y2009D + FA.y2012D +FA.y2015D + harvest.tvar+ fire.any.tvar+(1 SiteCode) + (1 TreeCode)
35	1 + y2005D + y2009D + y2012D + y2015D + StandAge + FA.y2009D + FA.y2012D +FA.y2015D + harvest.tvar+ fire.any.tvar+ StandAge:(y2005D + y2009D + y2012D + y2015D)+(1 SiteCode) + (1 TreeCode)
36	1 + y2005D + y2009D + y2012D + y2015D + StandAge + FA.y2009D + FA.y2012D +FA.y2015D + harvest.tvar+ fire.any.tvar+ StandAge:(y2005D + y2009D + y2012D + y2015D) + StandAge:(FA.y2009D + FA.y2012D +FA.y2015D)+ (1 SiteCode) + (1 TreeCode)

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539 **Appendix Table S2: Model summary for Tree Form (model 29 from Appendix Table S1). We**
 540 **report the posterior mean, 95% credible intervals, effective sample size and the Gelman and**
 541 **Rubin Rhat statistic for each model parameter.**

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	Estimate	l-95% CI	u-95% CI	Eff.Sample	Rhat
Intercept	2.46	1.36	3.53	3635.58	1
y2005D	0.09	-0.16	0.35	3869.29	1
y2009D	0.73	0.4	1.05	3712.17	1
y2012D	1.01	0.68	1.34	4000	1
y2015D	1.19	0.86	1.53	4000	1
StandAge2.1939	2.75	1.57	3.91	3602.48	1
StandAge3.19601990s	2.18	0.73	3.59	3647.18	1
StandAge4.Mixed	1.21	-0.22	2.65	3673.78	1
FA.y2009D	0.92	0.67	1.15	3881.99	1
FA.y2012D	0.75	0.52	1	4000	1
FA.y2015D	0.63	0.4	0.87	4000	1
fire.any.tvar	0.73	0.45	1.01	4000	1
y2005D:StandAge2.1939	0.1	-0.2	0.4	3859.43	1
y2005D:StandAge3.19601990s	0.02	-0.42	0.46	3566.44	1
y2005D:StandAge4.Mixed	0.26	-0.12	0.63	3870.55	1
y2009D:StandAge2.1939	0.75	0.42	1.06	3701.81	1
y2009D:StandAge3.19601990s	0.61	0.16	1.05	3727.76	1
y2009D:StandAge4.Mixed	0.7	0.31	1.1	3862.02	1
y2012D:StandAge2.1939	0.73	0.42	1.05	4000	1
y2012D:StandAge3.19601990s	0.81	0.37	1.27	3850.93	1
y2012D:StandAge4.Mixed	0.55	0.16	0.94	3703.3	1
y2015D:StandAge2.1939	0.76	0.42	1.09	3880.24	1
y2015D:StandAge3.19601990s	0.94	0.49	1.39	3799.03	1
y2015D:StandAge4.Mixed	0.89	0.48	1.29	3604.24	1
Site Code SD	1.42	1.15	1.75	3384.26	1
Tree Code SD	1.81	1.69	1.94	3786.74	1
Residual SD	0.97	0.94	1	3934.6	1

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544 **Appendix Table S3: Model summary for Tree Form – normal ridits (model 29 from Appendix**
 545 **Table S1). We report the posterior mean, 95% credible intervals, effective sample size and the**
 546 **Gelman and Rubin Rhat statistic for each model parameter.**

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	Estimate	l-95% CI	u-95% CI	Eff.Sample	Rhat
Intercept	-1.05	-1.38	-0.72	3762.65	1
y2005D	0.03	-0.05	0.1	3843.5	1
y2009D	0.34	0.24	0.45	3675.46	1
y2012D	0.43	0.33	0.53	3786.86	1
y2015D	0.49	0.39	0.59	3823.82	1
StandAge2.1939	0.85	0.49	1.21	3820.98	1
StandAge3.19601990s	0.74	0.3	1.16	3813.98	1
StandAge4.Mixed	0.37	-0.05	0.8	3818.53	1
FA.y2009D	0.33	0.26	0.4	4000	1
FA.y2012D	0.28	0.2	0.35	4000	1
FA.y2015D	0.23	0.16	0.31	3744.09	1
fire.any.tvar	0.26	0.18	0.35	3822.99	1
y2005D:StandAge2.1939	0.04	-0.05	0.13	3713.45	1
y2005D:StandAge3.19601990s	0.01	-0.13	0.14	3954.81	1
y2005D:StandAge4.Mixed	0.1	-0.02	0.21	3875.14	1
y2009D:StandAge2.1939	0.16	0.06	0.26	3484.67	1
y2009D:StandAge3.19601990s	0.07	-0.07	0.21	4000	1
y2009D:StandAge4.Mixed	0.19	0.06	0.31	3829.91	1
y2012D:StandAge2.1939	0.16	0.07	0.26	3742.31	1
y2012D:StandAge3.19601990s	0.13	-0.01	0.26	4000	1
y2012D:StandAge4.Mixed	0.14	0.02	0.26	3872.83	1
y2015D:StandAge2.1939	0.18	0.08	0.28	3782.29	1
y2015D:StandAge3.19601990s	0.18	0.04	0.32	4000	1
y2015D:StandAge4.Mixed	0.25	0.12	0.37	3746.13	1
Site Code SD	0.42	0.34	0.52	3513.8	1
Tree Code SD	0.53	0.5	0.57	3808.58	1
Residual SD	0.3	0.29	0.3	4000	1

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551 **Appendix Table S4: Model summary for Tree Form – inverse log normal ridits (model 29 from**
 552 **Appendix Table S1). We report the posterior mean, stand error, 95% credible intervals,**
 553 **effective sample size and the Gelman and Rubin Rhat statistic for each model parameter.**

	Estimate	l-95% CI	u-95% CI	Eff.Sample	Rhat
Intercept	0.48	0.16	0.8	3713.23	1
y2005D	0.02	-0.11	0.16	3885.56	1
y2009D	-0.06	-0.23	0.11	3964.92	1
y2012D	0.07	-0.1	0.24	3835.07	1
y2015D	0.16	0	0.33	4000	1
StandAge2.1939	0.46	0.1	0.81	3292.66	1
StandAge3.19601990s	0.4	-0.04	0.85	4000	1
StandAge4.Mixed	0.18	-0.25	0.6	3945.32	1
FA.y2009D	0.62	0.5	0.74	3820.5	1
FA.y2012D	0.52	0.4	0.64	3889.81	1
FA.y2015D	0.44	0.32	0.56	3631.17	1
fire.any.tvar	0.13	-0.02	0.27	3702.43	1
y2005D:StandAge2.1939	0.09	-0.07	0.24	3880.32	1
y2005D:StandAge3.19601990s	0.03	-0.21	0.25	3715.16	1
y2005D:StandAge4.Mixed	0.18	-0.01	0.38	3933.1	1
y2009D:StandAge2.1939	0.88	0.71	1.05	3898.61	1
y2009D:StandAge3.19601990s	0.65	0.41	0.89	3854.65	1
y2009D:StandAge4.Mixed	0.58	0.37	0.78	3919.51	1
y2012D:StandAge2.1939	0.9	0.74	1.07	4000	1
y2012D:StandAge3.19601990s	0.72	0.48	0.95	3919.39	1
y2012D:StandAge4.Mixed	0.53	0.33	0.73	4000	1
y2015D:StandAge2.1939	0.95	0.78	1.12	4000	1
y2015D:StandAge3.19601990s	0.83	0.6	1.06	3793.7	1
y2015D:StandAge4.Mixed	0.68	0.48	0.88	4000	1
Site Code SD	0.39	0.3	0.49	3656.41	1
Tree Code SD	0.59	0.55	0.64	3768.11	1
Residual SD	0.5	0.48	0.51	4000	1

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Appendix Table S5: Pairwise comparisons for Tree Form, Tree-form normal ridits and inverse log normal ridits by survey year, stand age and burned status For example, line 1 compares 1939 to old growth forest in 1997 unburned forest and by contrast line 11, compares the differences between 2005 and 1997 in old growth and 1939 regrowth unburned forest. We present point estimates (posterior means) and 95% credible limits (labeled as LCL and UCL). Note that the time varying covariate, amount of fire in the surrounding landscape has been held fixed at the mean value for the given year(s).

Survey Year	Stand Age	Burned	Form 1-9			Form – normal ridits			Form inverse log normal ridits		
			Est	LCL	UCL	Est	LCL	UCL	Est	LCL	UCL
1997	1939-OG	N	2.75	1.57	3.91	0.85	0.49	1.21	0.46	0.1	0.81
1997	19601990s-OG	N	2.18	0.73	3.59	0.74	0.3	1.16	0.4	-0.04	0.85
1997	Mixed-OG	N	1.21	-0.22	2.65	0.37	-0.05	0.8	0.18	-0.25	0.6
1997	19601990s-1939	N	-0.57	-1.61	0.5	-0.11	-0.43	0.19	-0.06	-0.39	0.27
1997	Mixed-1939	N	-1.54	-2.53	-0.56	-0.48	-0.78	-0.18	-0.28	-0.59	0.05
1997	Mixed-19601990s	N	-0.97	-2.28	0.35	-0.37	-0.76	0.02	-0.22	-0.64	0.18
2005-1997	OG	N	0.09	-0.16	0.35	0.03	-0.05	0.1	0.02	-0.11	0.16
2005-1997	1939	N	0.2	0.04	0.36	0.06	0.01	0.11	0.11	0.02	0.19
2005-1997	19601990s	N	0.11	-0.25	0.46	0.03	-0.08	0.14	0.05	-0.14	0.23
2005-1997	Mixed	N	0.35	0.06	0.63	0.12	0.04	0.21	0.21	0.06	0.35
2005-1997	1939-OG	N	0.1	-0.2	0.4	0.04	-0.05	0.13	0.09	-0.07	0.24
2005-1997	19601990s-OG	N	0.02	-0.42	0.46	0.01	-0.13	0.14	0.03	-0.21	0.25
2005-1997	Mixed-OG	N	0.26	-0.12	0.63	0.1	-0.02	0.21	0.18	-0.01	0.38
2005-1997	19601990s-1939	N	-0.08	-0.48	0.3	-0.03	-0.15	0.08	-0.06	-0.26	0.15
2005-1997	Mixed-1939	N	0.15	-0.17	0.47	0.06	-0.04	0.16	0.1	-0.07	0.26
2005-1997	Mixed-19601990s	N	0.24	-0.21	0.69	0.09	-0.05	0.23	0.16	-0.08	0.4
2009-2005	OG	N	0.85	0.54	1.16	0.4	0.3	0.49	-0.04	-0.21	0.13
2009-2005	1939	N	1.5	1.29	1.71	0.52	0.45	0.58	0.75	0.65	0.86
2009-2005	19601990s	N	1.45	1.07	1.81	0.46	0.35	0.58	0.58	0.38	0.77
2009-2005	Mixed	N	1.3	1.02	1.58	0.49	0.4	0.58	0.35	0.2	0.51
2009-2005	1939-OG	N	0.64	0.33	0.95	0.12	0.02	0.22	0.79	0.63	0.96
2009-2005	19601990s-OG	N	0.59	0.16	1.05	0.07	-0.07	0.21	0.62	0.39	0.86
2009-2005	Mixed-OG	N	0.44	0.06	0.83	0.09	-0.03	0.21	0.39	0.19	0.6
2009-2005	19601990s-1939	N	-0.05	-0.44	0.34	-0.06	-0.17	0.06	-0.17	-0.37	0.02
2009-2005	Mixed-1939	N	-0.2	-0.52	0.12	-0.03	-0.13	0.07	-0.4	-0.58	-0.23
2009-2005	Mixed-19601990s	N	-0.15	-0.6	0.29	0.02	-0.12	0.16	-0.23	-0.46	0.02
2012-2009	OG	N	0.29	-0.05	0.63	0.09	-0.01	0.19	0.13	-0.05	0.31
2012-2009	1939	N	0.27	0.07	0.48	0.09	0.03	0.15	0.14	0.03	0.25
2012-2009	19601990s	N	0.49	0.12	0.86	0.14	0.02	0.26	0.2	0	0.39
2012-2009	Mixed	N	0.14	-0.15	0.42	0.05	-0.05	0.13	0.08	-0.07	0.23
2012-2009	1939-OG	N	-0.02	-0.33	0.29	0	-0.09	0.1	0.02	-0.15	0.18
2012-2009	19601990s-OG	N	0.2	-0.26	0.65	0.06	-0.08	0.19	0.07	-0.16	0.31
2012-2009	Mixed-OG	N	-0.15	-0.56	0.24	-0.04	-0.16	0.09	-0.05	-0.26	0.16
2012-2009	19601990s-1939	N	0.22	-0.18	0.61	0.05	-0.07	0.17	0.05	-0.14	0.25
2012-2009	Mixed-1939	N	-0.14	-0.45	0.19	-0.04	-0.14	0.05	-0.07	-0.24	0.1
2012-2009	Mixed-19601990s	N	-0.35	-0.81	0.1	-0.1	-0.24	0.05	-0.12	-0.36	0.12
2015-2012	OG	N	0.18	-0.16	0.52	0.06	-0.04	0.17	0.1	-0.07	0.27
2015-2012	1939	N	0.21	0	0.41	0.08	0.02	0.15	0.15	0.04	0.25
2015-2012	19601990s	N	0.31	-0.07	0.67	0.12	0	0.23	0.21	0.02	0.4
2015-2012	Mixed	N	0.52	0.24	0.8	0.16	0.08	0.25	0.25	0.1	0.4
2015-2012	1939-OG	N	0.03	-0.28	0.34	0.02	-0.08	0.12	0.05	-0.11	0.21
2015-2012	19601990s-OG	N	0.13	-0.33	0.59	0.06	-0.09	0.2	0.11	-0.12	0.34
2015-2012	Mixed-OG	N	0.34	-0.06	0.75	0.1	-0.02	0.23	0.15	-0.05	0.36
2015-2012	19601990s-1939	N	0.1	-0.29	0.5	0.03	-0.09	0.16	0.06	-0.14	0.26
2015-2012	Mixed-1939	N	0.31	-0.01	0.63	0.08	-0.02	0.18	0.1	-0.07	0.27
2015-2012	Mixed-19601990s	N	0.21	-0.24	0.67	0.05	-0.1	0.19	0.04	-0.19	0.27

2009-2005	OG	Y	0.45	0.11	0.79	0.18	0.08	0.28	0.4	0.22	0.57
2009-2005	1939	Y	0.44	0.17	0.69	0.16	0.08	0.24	0.33	0.2	0.46
2009-2005	19601990s	Y	0.12	-0.3	0.54	0.07	-0.06	0.19	0.22	0	0.43
2009-2005	Mixed	Y	0.26	-0.1	0.61	0.12	0.01	0.23	0.29	0.11	0.47
2009-2005	1939-OG	Y	-0.01	-0.33	0.3	-0.02	-0.12	0.07	-0.07	-0.23	0.09
2009-2005	19601990s-OG	Y	-0.33	-0.78	0.14	-0.11	-0.25	0.03	-0.18	-0.42	0.05
2009-2005	Mixed-OG	Y	-0.18	-0.59	0.22	-0.06	-0.19	0.06	-0.1	-0.32	0.1
2009-2005	19601990s-1939	Y	-0.31	-0.72	0.08	-0.09	-0.21	0.03	-0.11	-0.31	0.09
2009-2005	Mixed-1939	Y	-0.17	-0.51	0.15	-0.04	-0.14	0.06	-0.04	-0.2	0.13
2009-2005	Mixed-19601990s	Y	0.14	-0.33	0.59	0.05	-0.09	0.2	0.08	-0.16	0.31
2012-2009	OG	Y	0.12	-0.14	0.38	0.04	-0.04	0.12	0.03	-0.11	0.16
2012-2009	1939	Y	0.11	-0.09	0.31	0.04	-0.03	0.1	0.04	-0.06	0.15
2012-2009	19601990s	Y	0.32	-0.07	0.71	0.09	-0.03	0.21	0.1	-0.1	0.29
2012-2009	Mixed	Y	-0.03	-0.35	0.3	-0.01	-0.11	0.1	-0.02	-0.2	0.15
2012-2009	1939-OG	Y	-0.02	-0.33	0.29	0	-0.09	0.1	0.02	-0.15	0.18
2012-2009	19601990s-OG	Y	0.2	-0.26	0.65	0.06	-0.08	0.19	0.07	-0.16	0.31
2012-2009	Mixed-OG	Y	-0.15	-0.56	0.24	-0.04	-0.16	0.09	-0.05	-0.26	0.16
2012-2009	19601990s-1939	Y	0.22	-0.18	0.61	0.05	-0.07	0.17	0.05	-0.14	0.25
2012-2009	Mixed-1939	Y	-0.14	-0.45	0.19	-0.04	-0.14	0.05	-0.07	-0.24	0.1
2012-2009	Mixed-19601990s	Y	-0.35	-0.81	0.1	-0.1	-0.24	0.05	-0.12	-0.36	0.12
2015-2012	OG	Y	0.06	-0.2	0.32	0.01	-0.06	0.09	0.01	-0.11	0.14
2015-2012	1939	Y	0.09	-0.12	0.29	0.04	-0.03	0.1	0.06	-0.04	0.17
2015-2012	19601990s	Y	0.18	-0.2	0.58	0.07	-0.05	0.19	0.12	-0.07	0.32
2015-2012	Mixed	Y	0.4	0.08	0.72	0.12	0.02	0.22	0.17	-0.01	0.34
2015-2012	1939-OG	Y	0.03	-0.28	0.34	0.02	-0.08	0.12	0.05	-0.11	0.21
2015-2012	19601990s-OG	Y	0.13	-0.33	0.59	0.06	-0.09	0.2	0.11	-0.12	0.34
2015-2012	Mixed-OG	Y	0.34	-0.06	0.75	0.1	-0.02	0.23	0.15	-0.05	0.36
2015-2012	19601990s-1939	Y	0.1	-0.29	0.5	0.03	-0.09	0.16	0.06	-0.14	0.26
2015-2012	Mixed-1939	Y	0.31	-0.01	0.63	0.08	-0.02	0.18	0.1	-0.07	0.27
2015-2012	Mixed-19601990s	Y	0.21	-0.24	0.67	0.05	-0.1	0.19	0.04	-0.19	0.27
2009-2005	OG	Y-N	-0.4	-0.83	0.03	-0.22	-0.35	-0.08	0.44	0.21	0.66
2009-2005	1939	Y-N	-1.06	-1.42	-0.7	-0.36	-0.48	-0.25	-0.43	-0.61	-0.24
2009-2005	19601990s	Y-N	-1.32	-1.79	-0.85	-0.39	-0.54	-0.25	-0.36	-0.6	-0.12
2009-2005	Mixed	Y-N	-1.03	-1.44	-0.63	-0.37	-0.49	-0.24	-0.06	-0.27	0.14
2009-2005	1939-OG	Y-N	-0.65	-0.98	-0.33	-0.14	-0.24	-0.05	-0.86	-1.03	-0.7
2009-2005	19601990s-OG	Y-N	-0.92	-1.4	-0.46	-0.18	-0.31	-0.04	-0.8	-1.03	-0.57
2009-2005	Mixed-OG	Y-N	-0.63	-1.02	-0.24	-0.15	-0.27	-0.02	-0.5	-0.7	-0.29
2009-2005	19601990s-1939	Y-N	-0.26	-0.67	0.13	-0.03	-0.15	0.09	0.06	-0.14	0.26
2009-2005	Mixed-1939	Y-N	0.03	-0.3	0.34	0	-0.11	0.1	0.37	0.2	0.53
2009-2005	Mixed-19601990s	Y-N	0.29	-0.17	0.75	0.03	-0.12	0.17	0.3	0.08	0.53

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