
burned-off gradually during several winters, by burning the top layers next to the trunks off when snow covers the ground except for the “wells” under the tree crowns. While this gradual vegetation management scheme is implemented, discussion continues about the changes and management of the animal community that has paralleled changing plant community in the park.

Dr. James Moore, UI Forestry Professor and Director of the Tree Nutrition Cooperative, provides another example of thinking about forest ecosystems with dramatic implications. Dr. Moore viewed the incredible biomass of dying salmon in an Alaska stream, and translated this phenomena to conditions affecting the threatened salmon populations in Idaho forest streams.

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