- Aboriginal peoples will have control of substantial areas of forest
- These forests will increasingly be managed according to Aboriginal values
 Traditional knowledge will be much more widely accepted than today

International Forest Governance

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- The UNFF will still be talking about the need for action
- There will be much better control of illegal wood (DNA fingerprinting, enforcement)
- NGOs and the private sector will be playing a much more prominent role in policy

Education and Forest Science

- Development of curricula for forest management
- Improvement of standards of forestry education

- Sharing of experiences

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- Traditional forestry education may have disappeared
- Education will have globalized
- Far greater use of distance education
- Recognition of qualifications
 across borders
- Global shortage of professional foresters

Bioenergy and the forest products industry

- Resource competition (bioenergy, fibre, traditional forest products) and cascades of use, including environmental and social impacts
- 'Eco-efficiency' of forest bioenergy production systems and technologies
 - Marketing of bioenergy and economic impacts





















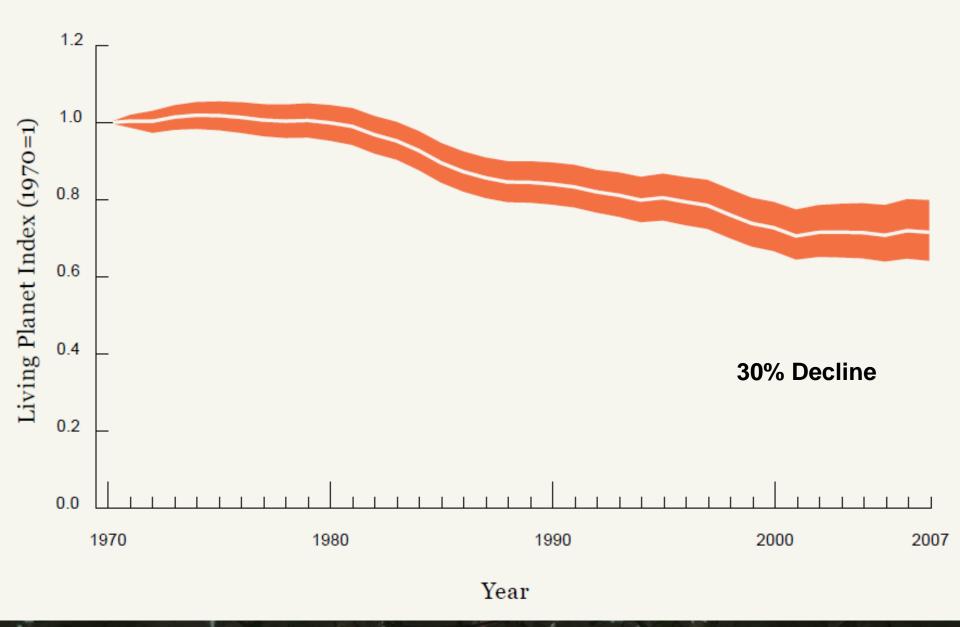


- Energy will come from a greater variety of sources than today
- More wood will be utilized (to the potential detriment of biodiversity)
- Energy will be derived more efficiently (especially for domestic uses)
- Less wood will be consumed directly as firewood

Forest biodiversity conservation

- Impacts and effects of biodiversity loss at various levels, including forest ecosystem resilience
- Landscape-level strategies for biodiversity conservation (including fragmentation, conflicting land uses, role of plantations for biodiversity conservation)
- Ecosystem services from forest biodiversity





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This Ecological Reserve was designed in 1972 to protect a representative example of ecosystems in Ponderosa Pine Biogeoclimatic Zone.

Fire and other natural disturbances have played an important role historically in shaping the structure and composition of Ponderosa pine forests. Fire used to be more frequent in these ecosystems than in any other forested ecosystems in the Province. Based on fire scars in the cross-section of trees, a local fire history study of the last 500 years suggested an average fire interval of about 18 years.

An absence of First Nations burning practices, domestic grazing, and successful suppression of wildfires in the more recent past have lengthened the interval between fires in this reserve. This has allowed the buildup of additional fuels that, if unchecked, would have created the potential for a catastrophic wildfire.

At the same time, the gradual reduction of open spaces would have resulted in habitat loss for those plants and animals which are adapted to live in the grassland/forest interface.

BC Parks undertook a prescribed burn here in April of 1999 to return a natural process to the Ecological Reserve and minimize the risks associated with wildfire. The study of the effects of fire on this Ponderosa pine forest will help us gain further insight which will be useful in the management of this ecosystem and of similar ecosystems outside the reserve.



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20 years from now

- We will have lost a significant amount of biodiversity
- The world will have accepted this as inevitable
- Conservation will be driven by NGOs, not government
- More land will be actively managed for conservation (not just reserved)

Climate change and forestry

- Climate change impacts on forest ecosystems and forestdependent people
- Options for adaptation and trade-offs between adaptation, conservation and/or sociocultural needs
 - Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation











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20 years from now

- We will have surpassed the 2°C threshold
- Effects will be very obvious especially at high latitudes
- The global community will be "very concerned"
- Efforts to resolve climate change will be led by BRICS countries
- Carbon will be managed by the private sector

Changes in policy?

- Major problem due to massive institutional failures (UNFF etc.)
- Abrogation of forest governance in developed countries
- Failure of forest governance in many developing countries
 - Loss of expertise in forest governance



Policy responses

 Forest policy makers always trying to catch up (reactive, not proactive) Bureaucracies in government (and in education and industry) are not helping adaptation to the new demands placed on forestry



Governance

- The poor governance of forests, both nationally and internationally, is one of the biggest problems we face
- In many countries, corruption is pervasive If this problem is not resolved, an affected country's forests and Forest Service have little hope of success



A way forward?

- A new vision for forests exists, but it is largely outside 'old forestry'
- Foresters and forestry need to be more relevant
- There is a need to move beyond traditional disciplinary confines



Conclusions

- Rapid change in the nature of forestry has occurred and will continue
- Many in the sector have failed to recognize the extent of these changes

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