

Management Effects on Future Forest Productivity

Phase III: Site Quality



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Nutrient Management Study Sites



Site	Region/ Cooperator	Soil Parent Material	Site Quality
Canus	NEO/ Hancock	Ash/Loess/Basalt	High
Lovell	NID/ IDL	Loess/Quartzite	Low
Ruby	NID/ Potlatch	Loess/Ash/Quartzite	Low
Slice	NEWA/ WADNR	Ash/Glacial/Quartzite	Low
Phill	NID/ Bennett Lumber	Ash/Loess/Basalt	High
Loon	NEO/ USFS/Umatilla	Ash/Basalt	High

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Study Design and Treatments

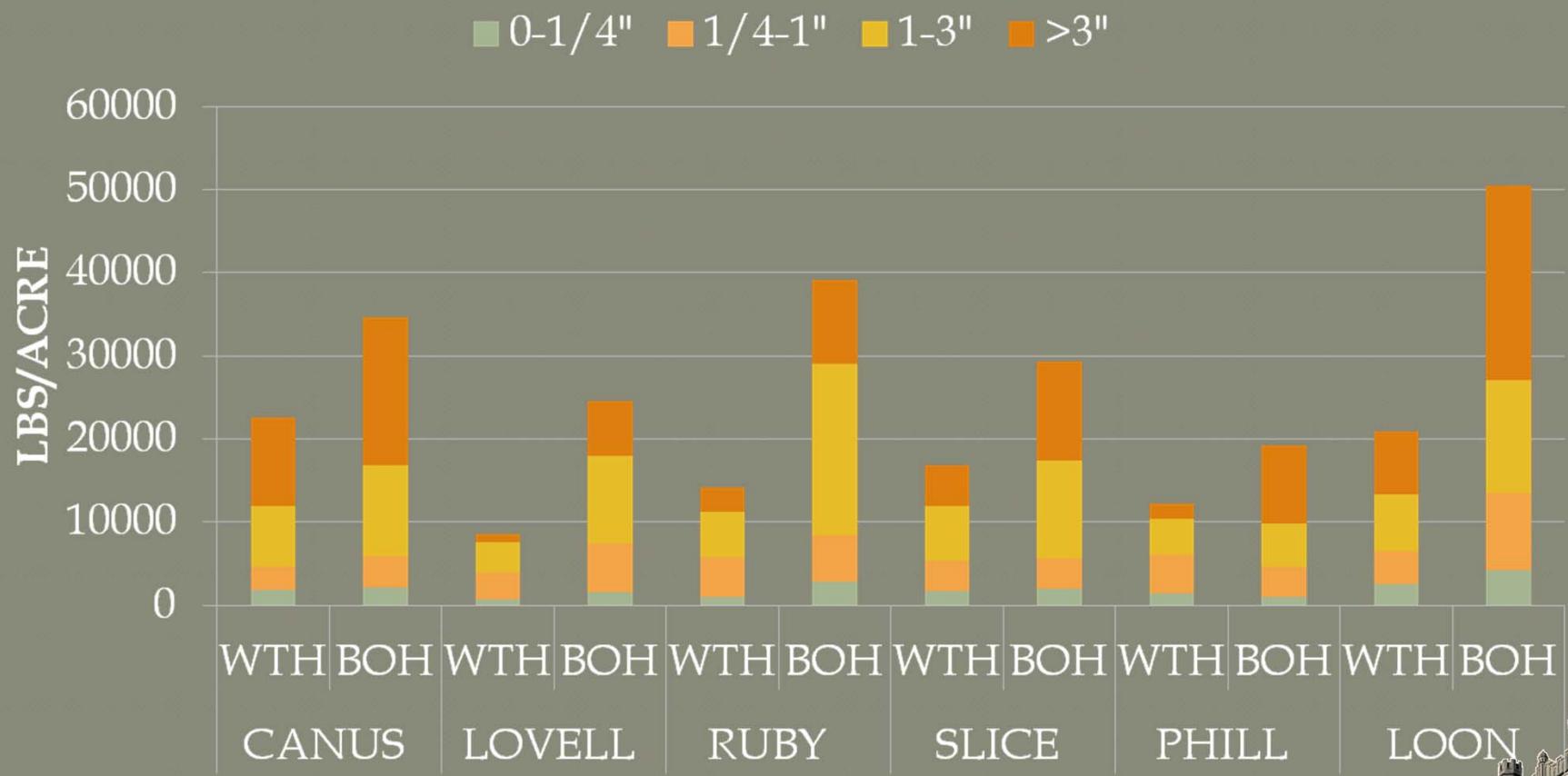
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High Slash	Low Slash	High Slash	Low Slash
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High Slash w/veg control	Low Slash w/veg control	High Slash w/veg control	Low Slash w/veg control
No Slash	No Slash	No Slash	No Slash
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SITE SLASH RETENTION

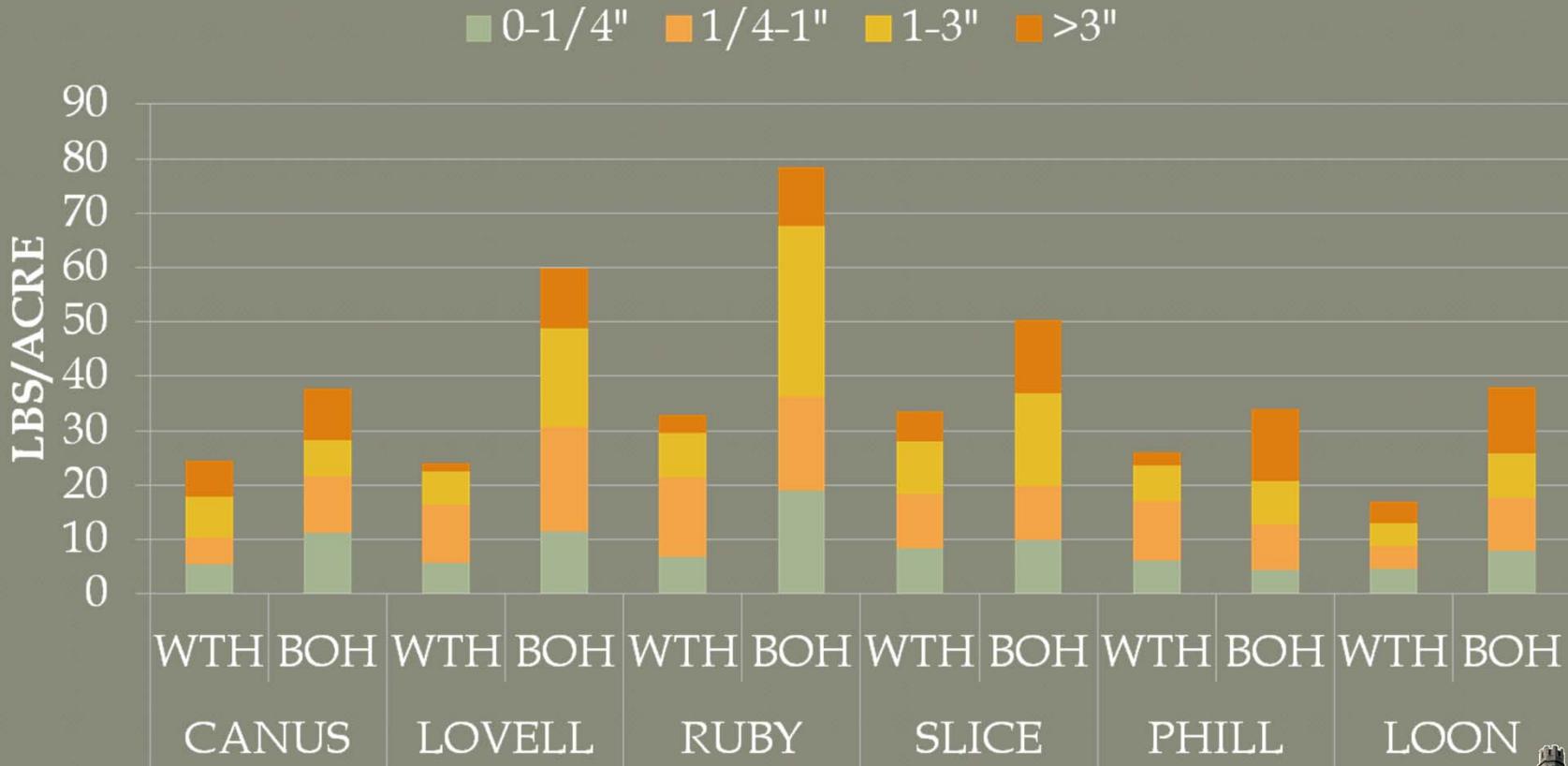


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SITE NITROGEN RETENTION

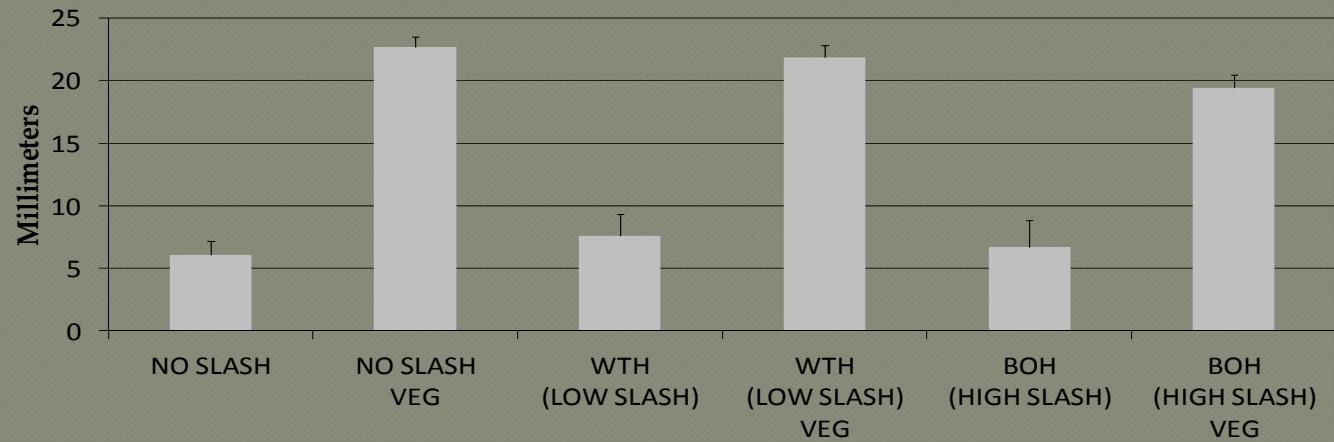


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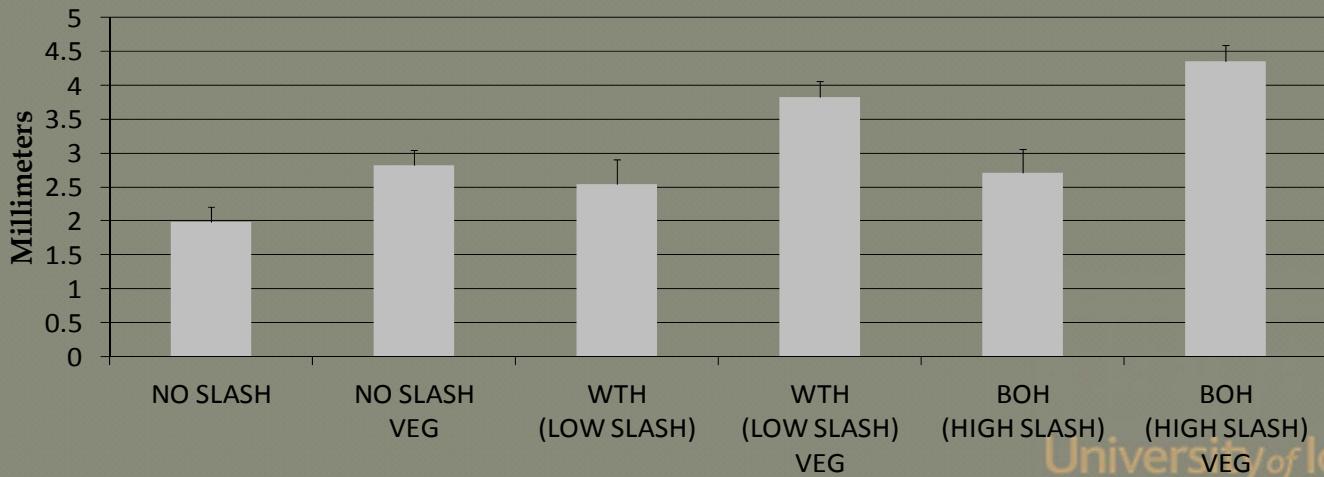




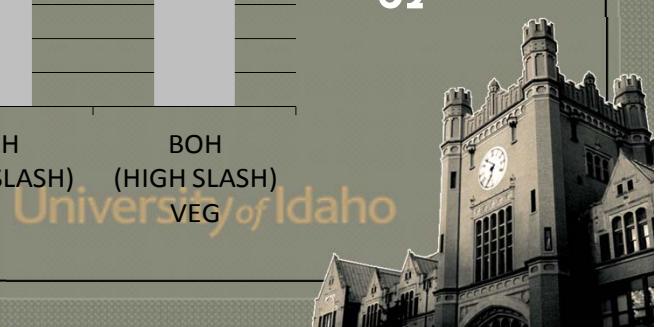
Canus Four-Year and Slice Above Two-Year Caliper Growth

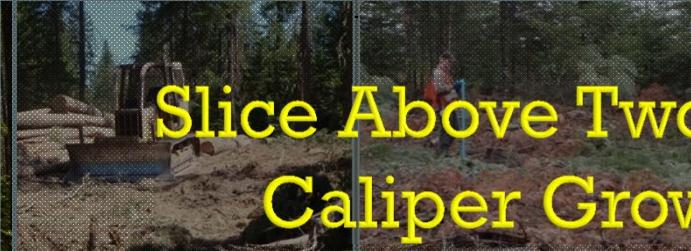


Canus

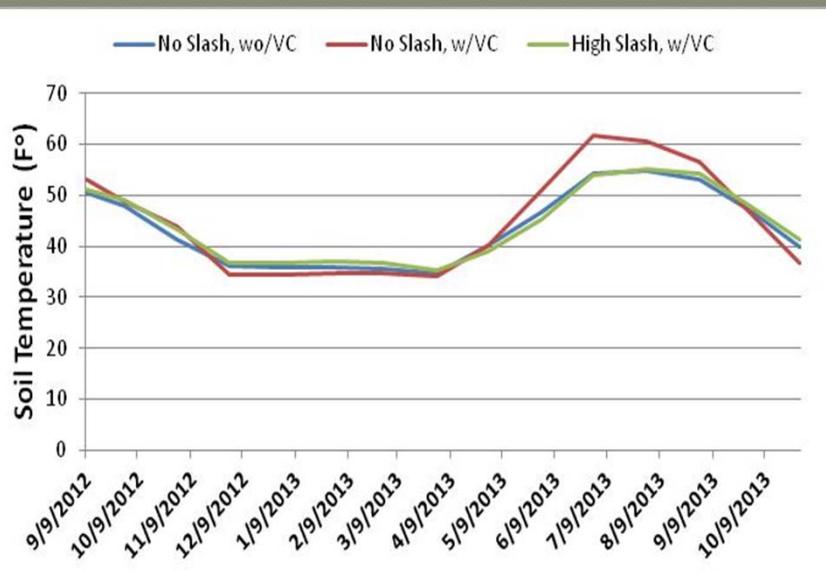
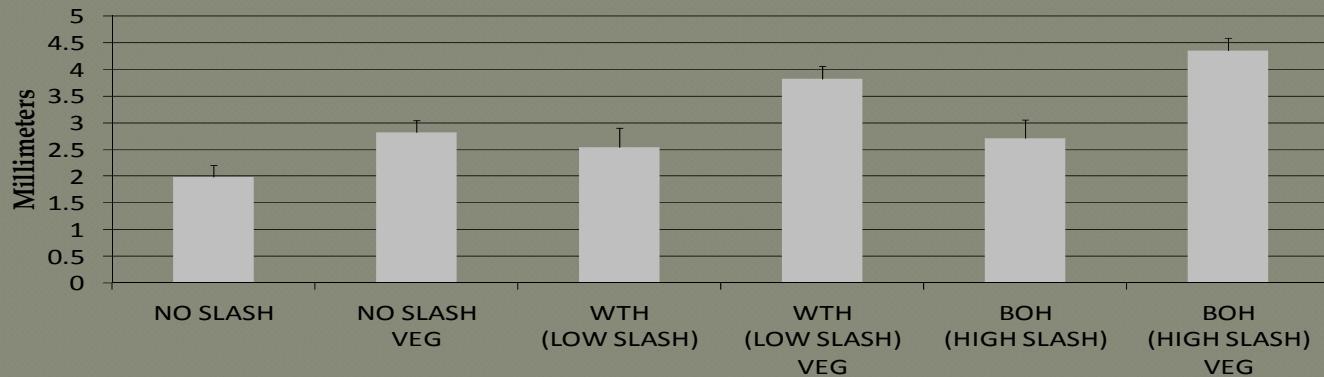


Slice





Slice Above Two-Year Caliper Growth





Harvest by Site Quality Study REVIEW POINTS



- Highly significant seedling growth differences were shown between vegetation control treatments.
- Results show significant seedling growth differences between the no slash treatments and slash present treatments.
- Soil Moisture and temperatures differ by harvest slash loading and vegetation control treatments.

