

The Variation in and Ecology of Aspen in Wyoming
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The field work for 1970 consisted of rerunning for the fifth year transects in aspen stands that had previously been selected for the study. These transects were to determine the number of new aspen shoots in each stand, the number of dead trees, and the number of shoots that have matured to a diameter of 6 feet (the size coincided to be a mature tree).

In the fall the year's new growth on 100 shoots in each stand is determined.

Over the last five years the average number of mature trees in the study area has declined, while new shoots showed an increase in number. However, this size has remained the same because of annual browsing.

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