



# Impacts of Riparian Harvest on the Sustainable Harvest Calculation

**A report to the Board of Natural Resources**

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# Purpose

- To compare riparian scenarios by their relative effects on harvest levels.

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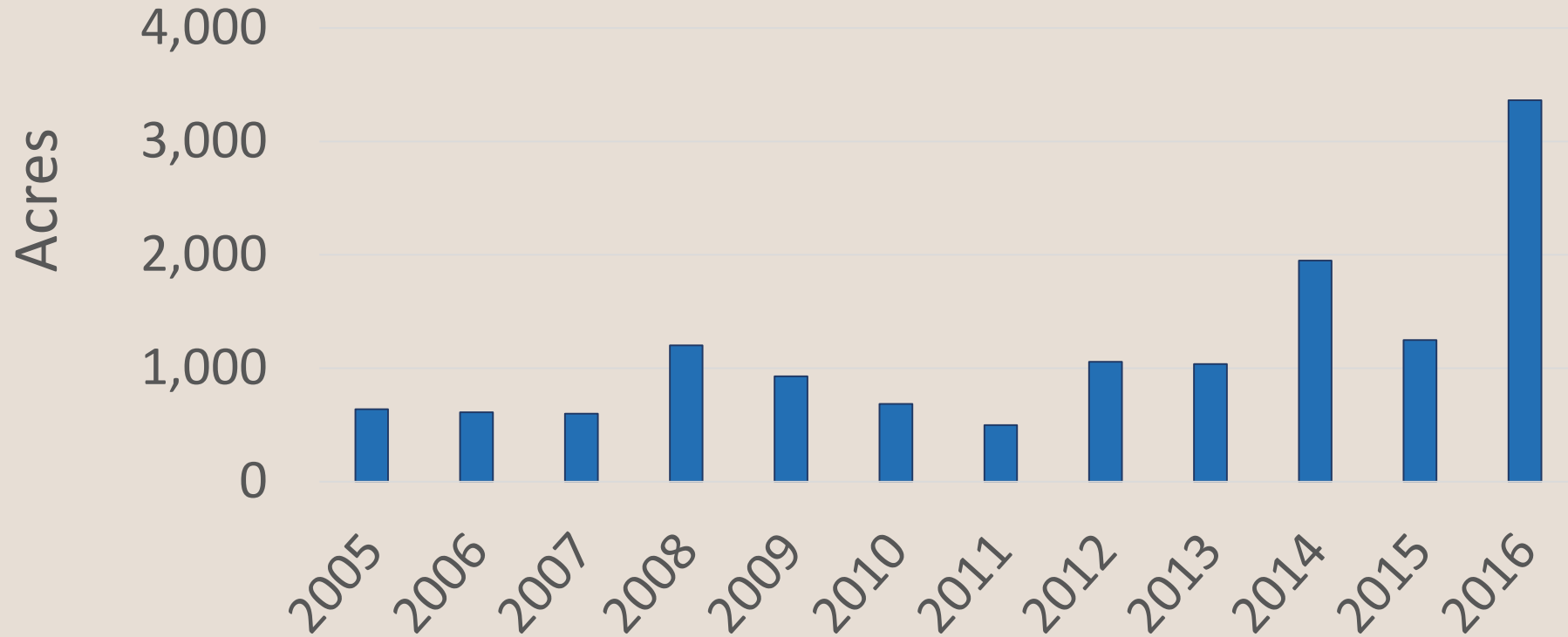
# Trust Mandate

As manager of state trust lands, DNR has legal fiduciary responsibilities under the State Constitution to:

- Generate revenue and other benefits for each trust, in perpetuity
- Preserve the corpus of the trust
- Exercise reasonable care and skill
- Act prudently to reduce the risk of loss for the trusts
- Maintain undivided loyalty to beneficiaries
- Act impartially with respect to current and future beneficiaries



# Riparian Harvest Over Time



# Management costs by harvest type

Harvest Type	Cost per acre			
	Direct	Indirect	Silviculture	Total
Variable retention harvest	\$795	\$1,519	\$753	\$3,057
Non-riparian thinning	\$795	\$1,519	\$0	\$2,314
Riparian thinning	\$1,000	\$1,519	\$0	\$2,519

# Riparian Management

## 2 strategies within the Habitat Conservation Plan

1. Riparian Forest Restoration Strategy (5 Westside HCP planning units)
2. Olympic Experimental State Forest Land Plan



# Riparian Scenarios

## Options

1% of upland harvests

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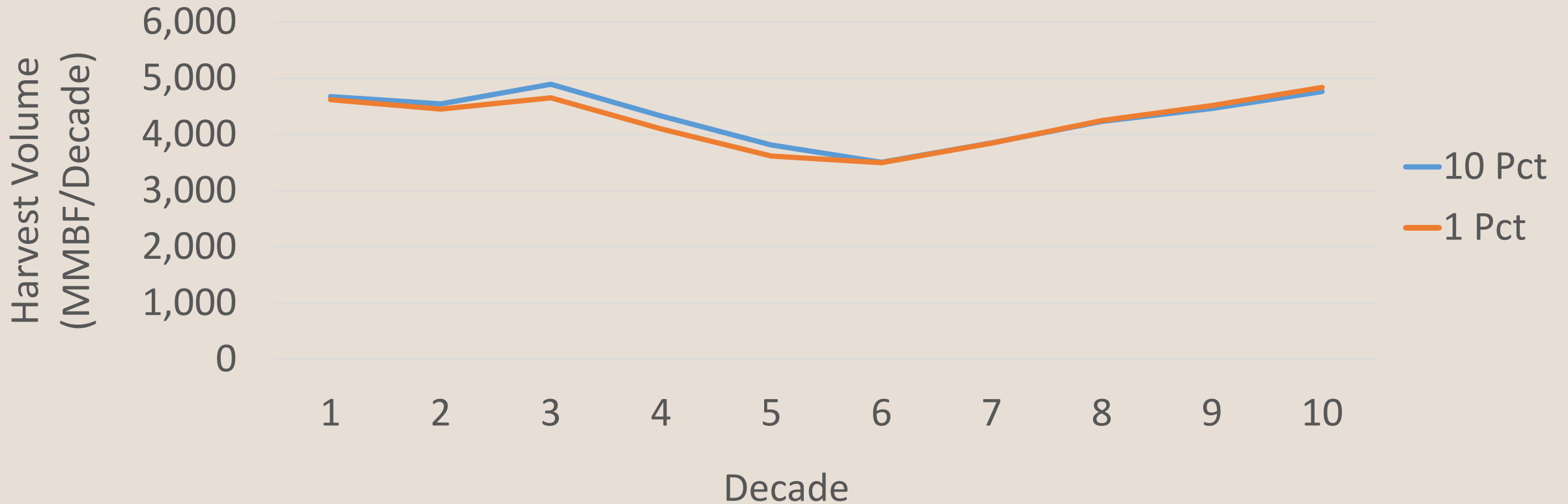
10% of riparian land  
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# Riparian Scenario Harvest Levels

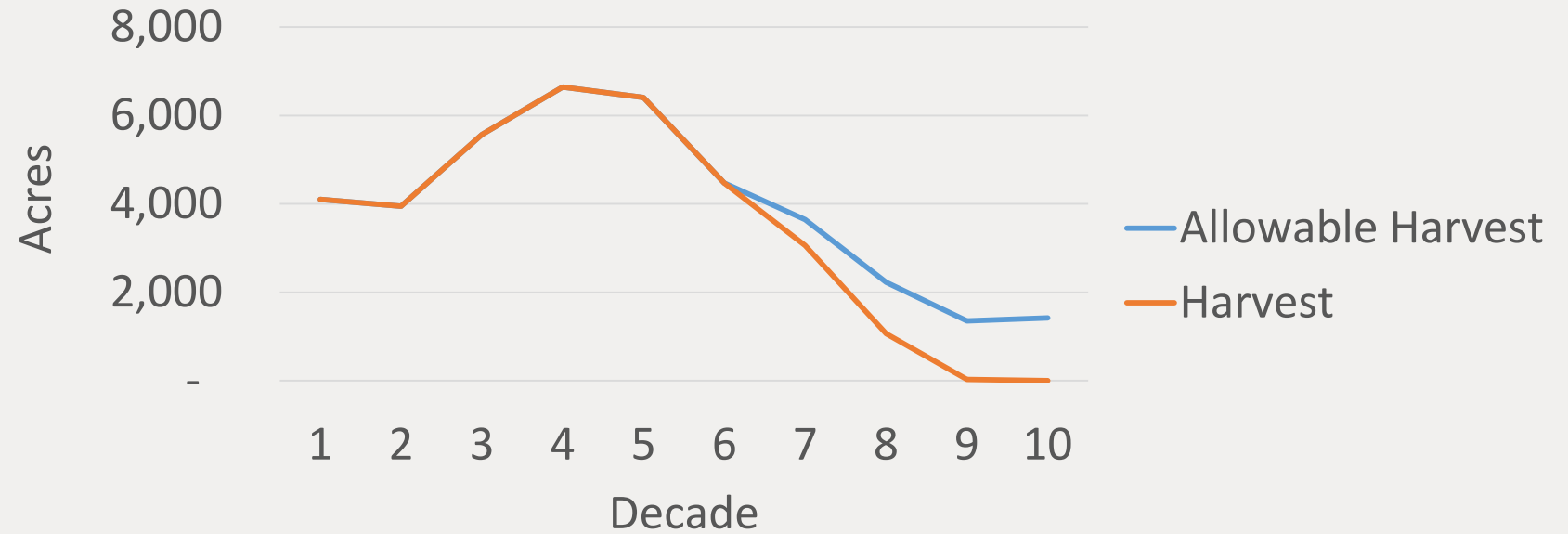


# Riparian Scenarios

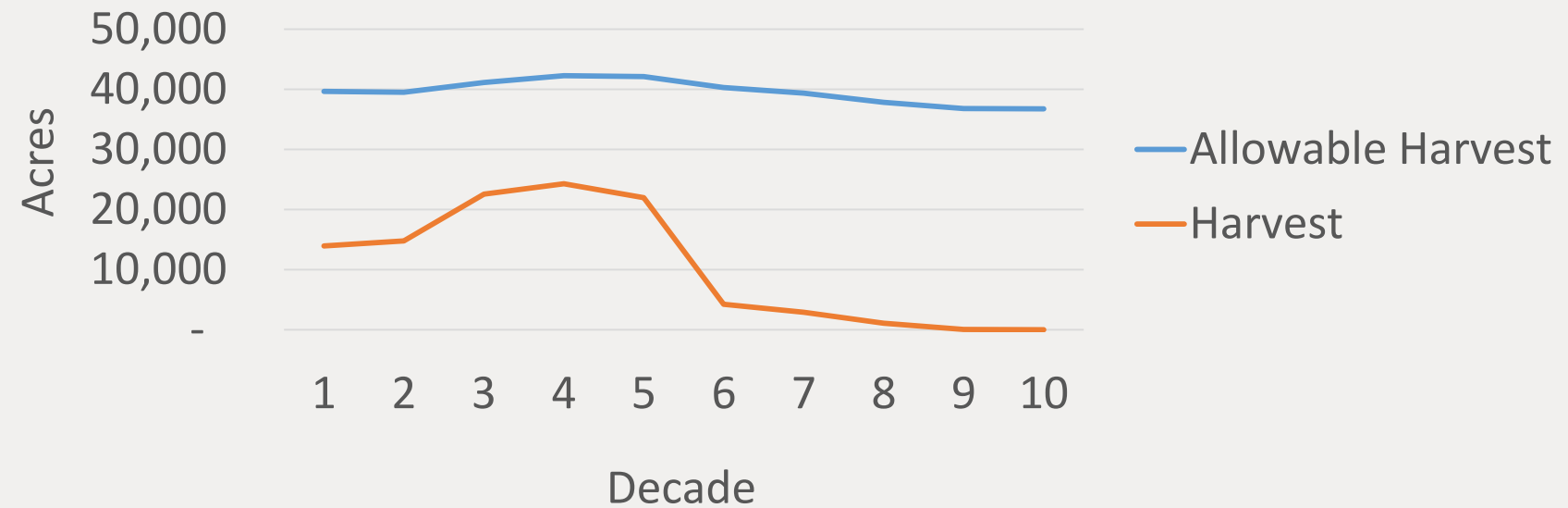
<b>Options</b>	<b>Allowable Harvest (Decade 1)</b>	<b>Riparian Harvest Acres (Decade 1)</b>	<b>Riparian Harvest Volume (Decade 1)</b>
1% of upland harvests	4,104 acres	4,104 acres	87.6 mmbf
10% of riparian land base	39,642 acres	13,966 acres	206.8 mmbf



1% of Upland Harvest



10% of Riparian Land Base

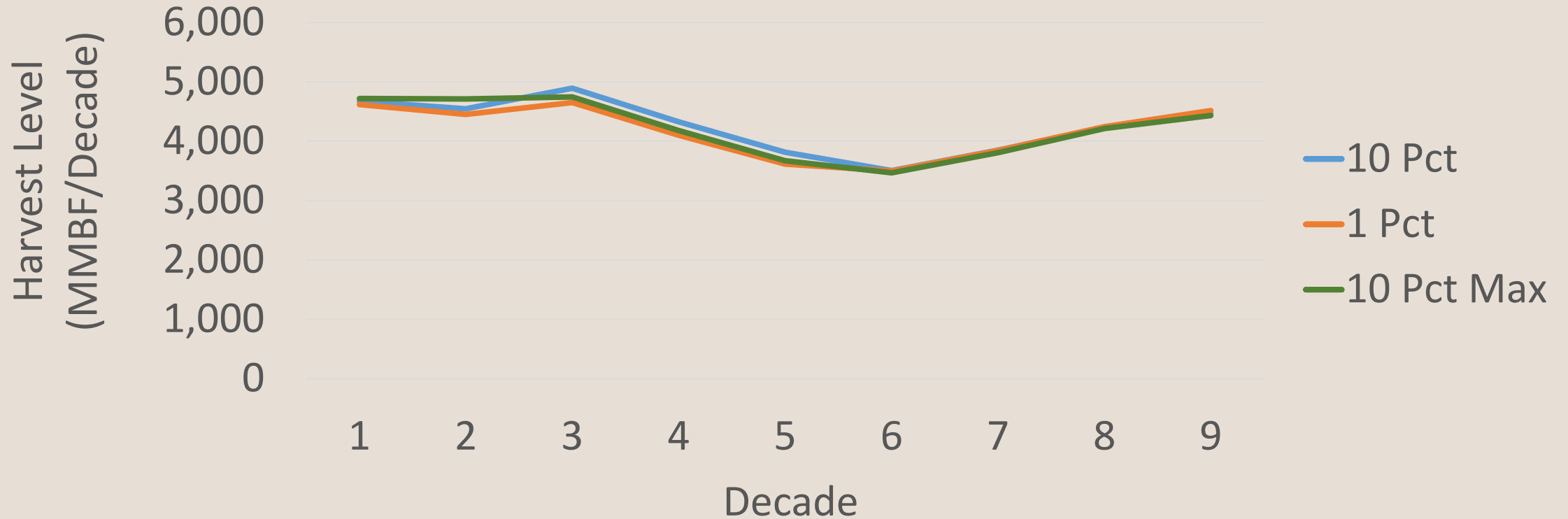


# What if the model maximized the 10% allowable harvest?

	Decade 1		10 Decade Total	
	10% Option	10% Option Max	10% Option	10% Option Max
*Volumes in MMBF				
NPV	\$1,133 million	\$1,112 million	\$5,072 million	\$5,015 million
Total Volume	4,674	4,720	43,063	42,690
<i>VRH Volume</i>	3,868	3,706	39,141	39,075
<i>Non-Riparian Thinning Volume</i>	599	587	2,207	2,199
<i>Riparian Volume</i>	206	426	1,715	1,415



# Riparian Scenarios Harvest Levels



# Scenario overview\*

Variable	Range between scenarios (mmbf/year)
Marbled Murrelet	98
Arrearage	21
Riparian	5

\*Scenarios were ran with different model configurations, so comparisons between variables may be close but not exact.



# In Conclusion

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