

Newport Forest Wednesday September 3 2008 2:00 - 5:50 pm

Weather: prec. 0 mm; RH 61 %; BP 99.35 kPa; calm; cld/sn; T 34° C

Purpose: trail maintenance & RZ inventory

Participants: kee, Jamie

While Jamie worked the TRT trail (1.5 km), grooming it back to 2-3' width, I completed what I thought were the last two strips of inventory in the RZ. (I accidentally missed Strip 6 which I will pick up next visit.) Jamie called me that he was done about the time I finished the inventory, so I walked out to the TR bluffs. We went back into the RSF where we spent nearly two hours lining trail in the "plateau" area of the point bar portion of these woods, finding many suitable logs in or near the drift piles thereabouts.

On the way into the LM, I heard a gray Tree Frog calling for about 5 minutes. We took a fluid break, then, while Jamie took a tarp to cover the canoe (left near the river by Pat and me last visit), I used the 7 jugs of water taken down on the last visit to water some of the smaller trees which now have mainly dry root systems, owing to the very slight rains of the last three weeks.

new species: (Pat starting to work on her mussel samples)

Purple Wartyback *Cyclonaias tuberculata* CI PD Au31/08

RZ Inventory

Strip 7: 60-70 m NW of track (28 stems: 15 p, 13 v)

sp.	ht/growth	p/v
BW	4' + 4"	v
BW	1' + 1"	v
BW	4' + 8"	v
SiM	4' (nipped)	p
WO	8" + 4"	p
BW	5' + 8"	p
WA	10' + 1'	v
(trail)		
RO	5' + 5"	p
BW	2' + 4"	v

WA	8' + 1'	v
SiM	4' + 1'	p
WO	6'' + 6''	p
WO	5.5' (dead?)	p
WO	1' + 0''	p
BW	1' + 0''	v
RO	4' dead?	p
LTA	3' + 2'	p
BW	3' + 1'	v
BW	3' + 2'	v
RA	4' + ?	v
BW	7' + 1'	v
TT	3' + 2'	p
BW	3' + 6''	v
WE	4' + 0''	v
NC	2' + 1'	p
HL	4' + 2'	p
NC	2' + 1'	p
CO	1' + 0''	p

Strip 8 (70 - 80 m NW of track -- last strip)

sp. ht/growth p/v (76 stems: 23 p, 53 v)

BW	2' + 6''	v
BW	1.5' + 0''	v
CC	5' + 8''	v
BW	2' + 4''	v
BW	0' + 1.5'	v
BW	7' + 1'	v
BW	(c/r) 1.5' + 6''	v
RO	8'' + 0''	p
EC	3' + 2'	p
WA	5' + 2''	v
BW	0' + 1'	v
WA	5' + 4''	v
BW	2' + 4''	v
BW	2' + 1.5'	v
RO	6' + 6''	p
BW	4' + 1'	v

WE	3' + 6"	v
WA	5' + 0"	v
WA	7' + 6"	v
BW	7' + 1'	v
ThAp	5' + 0"	v
SiM	4.5' + 4"	p
TT	2' + 1'	p
EC	2' + 2'	p
WO	5' + 2"	p
ThAp	5' + 1'	v
WA	5' + 6"	v
WA	5' + 0"	v
TT	4' + 4"	p
WE	6' + 1'	v
WA	12' + 1'	v
WA	3' + 4"	v
WA	6' + 0"	v
ThAp	4' + 2'	v
WA	5' + 0"	v
TT	1' + 3'	p
BW	1.5' + 0"	v
ThAp	6' + 8"	v
ThAp	4' + 6"	v
BW	2' + 2"	v
WA	6' + 1"	v
WO	6" + 6"	P
WA	3.5' + 0"	v
BW	2' + 1'	v
WE	4' + 8"	v
TT	3' + 2'	p
WA	7' + 0"	v
BW	2' + 2'	v
W/BO	6" + 4"	p
RA	6' + 0"	v
WE	4.5' + 1'	v
WE	3' + 6"	v
BW	0' + 1/	v
WA	10' + 2"	v
WA	3' + 0"	v
WA	4' + 0"	v

BE	3' + 1.5'	p
BW	4' + 1'	v
WE	4' + 1'	v
EC	3' + 2'	p
BW	4' + 8"	v
RO	1' + 0"	p
TT	3' + 1'	p
QA	1' + 1'	p
HL	1' + 3"	p
WA	6' dead	v
BW	6" + 1'	v
BE	1' + 6"	p
BW	1.5' + 0"	v
TT	4' + 2'	p
WA	3' + 0"	v
BW	2" + 1'	v
WE	4' + 0"	v
RO	1' + 0"	p
RB	0' + 6"	P
RB	0' + 1'	P