

San Vicente Redwoods: Redwood Defect Pilot Study



1st Log



2nd Log



3rd Log

Tree #388

- 1st log 18" Inside Bark (IB) – 270 bf (board feet) gross volume
- Deduct 120 bf for damage from 2020 fire
44% deduction (**between red arrows**)
- 150 bf net volume
- **Deductions:**
- 3" of rot from 2020 fire around 2/3 of circumference = 120 bf deduction
- Past Damage: 42 years ago (1980) (**yellow arrow**) - possible mechanical damage = 5 bf deduction
- 2nd log 13" IB – 120 bf net
- No deductions from 2020 fire
- "Stain" visible in heartwood
- 3rd log 8" IB – 30 bf net
- No defect from 2020 fire
- Top of the tree is very dry

2020 merchantable volume for tree:

420 bf gross

120 bf deduction from damage due to 2020 fire

300 bf net

~29% defect due to 2020 fire

Potential future implications on growth patterns and deductions for rot:

At a 2% growth rate, (projected growth rate post-fire as leaf area regrows) this tree is anticipated to put on 3" of diameter growth (1.5" per side) over the next 10 years. The 1st 20' log represents 64% of the volume from the tree. Since 2/3 of the circumference of the 1st log is impacted by rot in heat-damaged wood, the future growth is expected to take approximately ? years to encapsulate this rot. It is possible that the rot in trees with this degree of damage will extend inward and upward from what is observed in 2022, two years post-fire.



Condition of tree in 2022:

- DBH: 20
- Height: 83', with a broken top
- Burn Severity: Moderate-high
- Crown: 95% torched, 5% scorched; 0% live pre-fire canopy
- Fungus visible: 2/4 quadrants
- Dead cambium: 2/4 quadrants
- Scorch height: 72'
- Torch height: 83'
- Max bole char height: 83'
- Sprouting from: Bole
- Sprouting % of tree: 70
- Feet² of sprouts at base: 5
- Mold area: 8*11" and 11*40" patches on bole, 464 inches²
- Cambium completely burned away in some patches



Tree #388 Coniophora Puteana



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Tree #388 Burned exposed cambium



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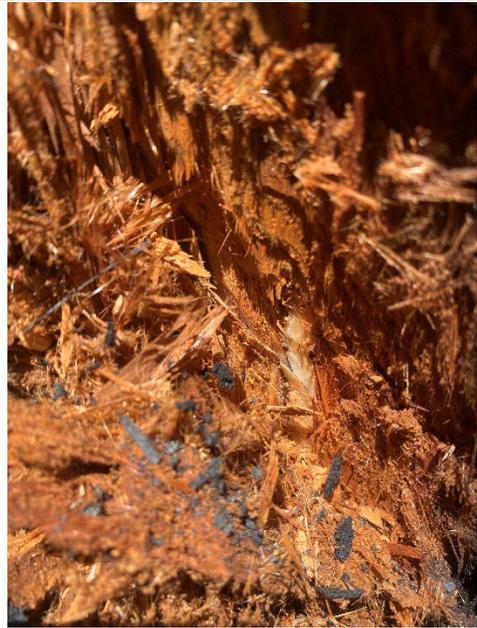
Tree #388 Manually exposed dead cambium



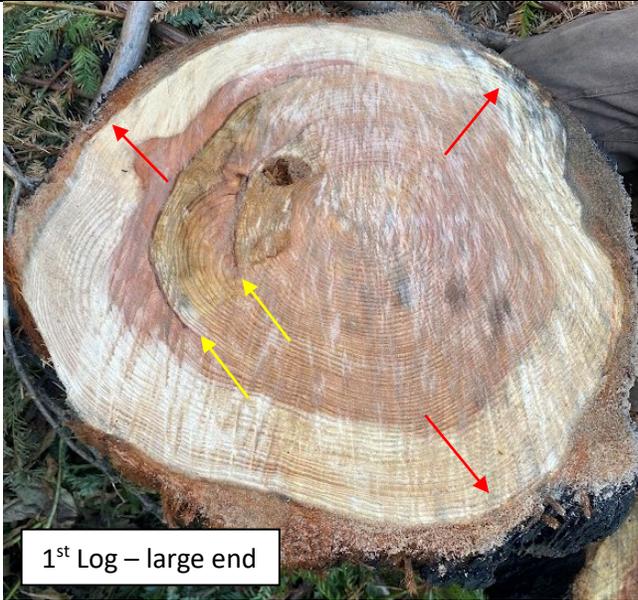
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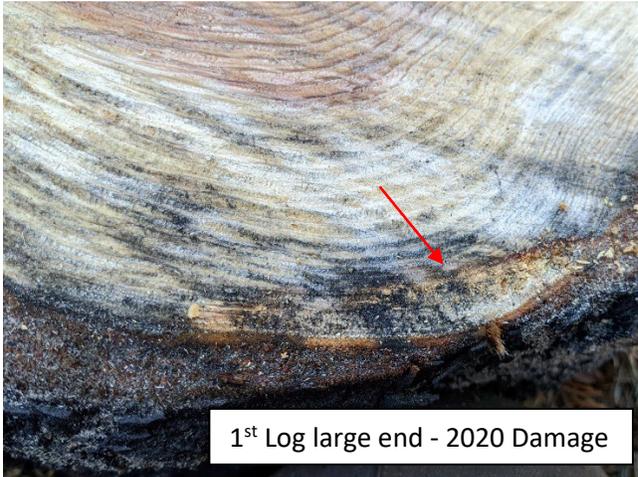
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1st Log – large end



1st Log large end - 2020 Damage



1st Log small end – No 2020 Damage, yellowing sapwood

Tree #322

- 1st log 13" IB = 120 bf gross volume
- No deductions from 2020 fire
- Yellowing sapwood, 80% dry
- **Deductions:**
- No deductions from 2020 fire*
- Past Damage: 32 years ago (1990) and 49 years ago (1973) (yellow arrows) - possible mechanical damage – not visible on small end = 10 bf deduction
- 2nd log 12" IB – 100 bf net
- No deductions from 2020 fire
- Soft, but sound and sapwood is yellowing/dry
- 3rd log 8" IB – 30 bf net
- No defect from 2020 fire
- Top of the tree is very dry

2020 merchantable volume for tree:
250 bf net

*0% deduction due to 2020 fire damage; however damage to the cambium and very thin layer of sapwood over 1/3 of circumference on large end (red arrows) would impact future defect as the tree continues to grow and encapsulate the rot pockets.

2nd Log small end – No 2020 Damage, Dry



Condition of tree in 2022:

- In riparian corridor
- DBH: 22
- Height: 139'
- Burn Severity: High
- Crown: 100% torched, 0% scorched; 0% live pre-fire canopy
- Fungus visible: 1/4 quadrants
- Dead cambium: 1/4 quadrants
- Scorch height: 0'
- Torch height: 139'
- Max bole char height: 139'
- Sprouting from: Bole
- Sprouting % of tree: 75
- Feet² of sprouts at base: 7
- Fungus area: 114 inches²



Tree #322



Tree #322 Manually exposed live cambium



Tree #322 Manually exposed live cambium



Tree #322 Manually exposed live cambium



Tree #322 Manually exposed dead cambium



Tree #322 Coniophora Puteana



1st Log large end - 2020 Damage



1st Log small end - 1" of rot from 2020 Fire



2nd Log small end – 2" of rot from 2020 Fire

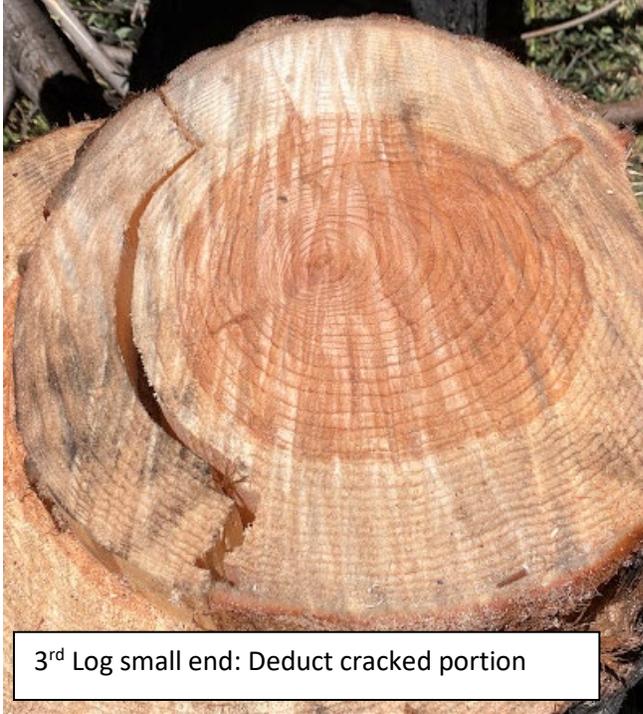
Tree #394

- 1st log 16" IB = 200 bf gross volume
- Yellowing sapwood all the way around
- **Deductions:**
- 1" of rot from 2020 fire around 1/3 of circumference (red arrow) = 6 bf deduction
- Stain visible in heartwood (yellow arrow)

- 2nd log 10" IB – 70 bf gross
- **Deductions:**
- 2" of rot from 2020 fire around circumference = 50 bf deduction
- Stain visible in heartwood (yellow arrow)
- Dry

2020 merchantable volume for tree:
 270 bf gross
 56 bf deduction from damage due to 2020 fire
 214 bf net
 ~21% defect due to 2020 fire

- 3rd log
- Wetter, but could be because log is sitting in the shade
- **Deductions:**
- Would deduct portion of wood that breaks apart



3rd Log small end: Deduct cracked portion



Condition of tree in 2022:

- Next to massive stump
- In riparian corridor
- DBH: 22
- Height: 114'
- Burn Severity: High
- Crown: 100% torched, 0% scorched; 0% live pre-fire canopy
- Fungus visible: 2/4 quadrants
- Dead cambium: 3/4 quadrants
- Scorch height: 0'
- Torch height: 114'
- Max bole char height: 97'
- Sprouting from: Bole
- Sprouting % of tree: 75
- Feet² of sprouts at base: 6
- Fungus area: 97" from ground. 97*11 (max 22) 1067 inches²
- High cambium damage on side of bole facing large burned stump



Tree #394



Tree #394 Manually exposed dead cambium



Tree #394 Manually exposed live cambium



Tree #394 Manually exposed dead cambium



Tree #394 Manually exposed live cambium



Tree #394 *Coniophora puteana*



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1st Log small end - 2" of rot around 1/3 from 2020 Fire



2nd Log small end – No deductions, Stain + Dry



Tree #323

- 1st log 18" IB = 270 bf gross volume
- **Deductions:**
- 2" of rot from 2020 fire around 1/3 of circumference (between red arrows) = 23 bf deduction
- Stain visible in heartwood (yellow arrow)

- 2nd log 10" IB – 70 bf gross
- **Deductions:**
- No deductions from 2020 fire
- Stain visible throughout sap and heartwood

2020 merchantable volume for tree:
 340 bf gross
 23 bf deduction from damage due to 2020 fire
 317 bf net
 ~7% defect due to 2020 fire

Condition of tree in 2022:

- Next to a massive stump
- DBH: 14
- Height: 92'
- Burn Severity: High
- Crown: 95% torched, 5% scorched; 0% live pre-fire canopy
- Fungus visible: 1/4 quadrants
- Dead cambium: 2/4 quadrants
- Scorch height: 89'
- Torch height: 92'
- Max bole char height: 88'
- Sprouting from: Bole
- Sprouting % of tree: 20
- Feet² of sprouts at base: 8
- Fungus area: 84" from ground. 84*5 (max 8) 420 inches²



Tree #323



Tree #323 *Coniophora puteana*



Tree #323 Manually exposed live cambium



Tree #323 Manually exposed live cambium



Tree #323 Manually exposed dead cambium



Tree #323 Manually exposed dead cambium



1st Log small end - 2" of rot around 1/3 from 2020 Fire



2nd Log small end – No deductions, Stain + Dry



3rd Log small end – No deductions, Stain + Dry

Tree #391

- 1st log 18" IB = 270 bf gross volume
- **Deductions:**
- 2" of soft rot from 2020 fire around 1/2 of circumference (**between red arrows**) = 35 bf deduction
- Stain visible in heartwood (**yellow arrow**)

- 2nd Log 13" IB – 120 bf gross
- **Deductions:**
- No deductions from 2020 fire
- Stain visible throughout sap and heartwood

- 3rd Log 10" IB – 70 bf gross
- **Deductions:**
- No deductions from 2020 fire
- Stain visible throughout sap and heartwood

2020 merchantable volume for tree:
 460 bf gross
 35 bf deduction from damage due to 2020 fire
 335 bf net
 ~8% defect due to 2020 fire

Tree #391 started to release @ 25 years old and had 8-9x the volume in 40 years after the release



Condition of tree in 2022:

- Next to massive stump
- In riparian corridor
- DBH: 22
- Height: 155'
- Burn Severity: High
- Crown: 100% torched, 0% scorched; 0% live pre-fire canopy
- Fungus visible: 3/4 quadrants
- Dead cambium: 1/4 quadrants
- Scorch height: 0'
- Torch height: 155'
- Max bole char height: 98'
- Sprouting from: Bole
- Sprouting % of tree: 80
- Feet² of sprouts at base: 10
- Fungus area: 117" from ground. 117*12 (max 17) and 3*32. 1500 inches²



Tree #391



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Tree #391



Tree #391 Manually exposed live cambium



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Tree #391 Manually exposed dead cambium



Tree #391 *Coniophora puteana*



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