



Pinyon- Juniper

MANAGEMENT NETWORK

Ask An Expert Panel Session

July 21st, 2026

Welcome to the Pinyon-Juniper Management Network!

- **For Who?** Pinyon-juniper woodland managers
- **What?** Management-focused community of practice
- **Why?** To facilitate knowledge exchange and connection on topics like fire risk, drought, insects and disease, wildlife habitat, and more.
- **When/Where?** Through regular virtual meetings and other formats



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Today's Agenda

- **Ask An Expert:** A Panel Addressing Questions From the Network
- **Discussion**



Panel format

- Prepared questions (50 mins)
- Audience questions and discussion (25 mins)
 - Please turn on your camera!
 - Use Q&A tool for questions, or raise your hand.



Welcome to our panelists!



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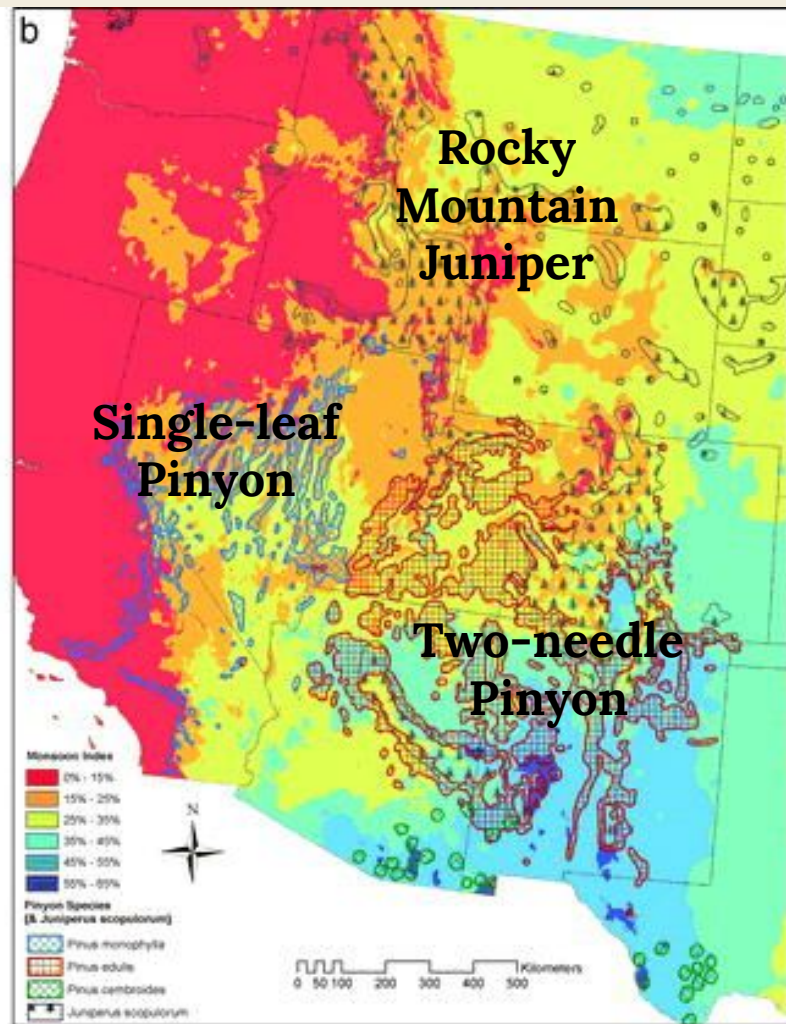
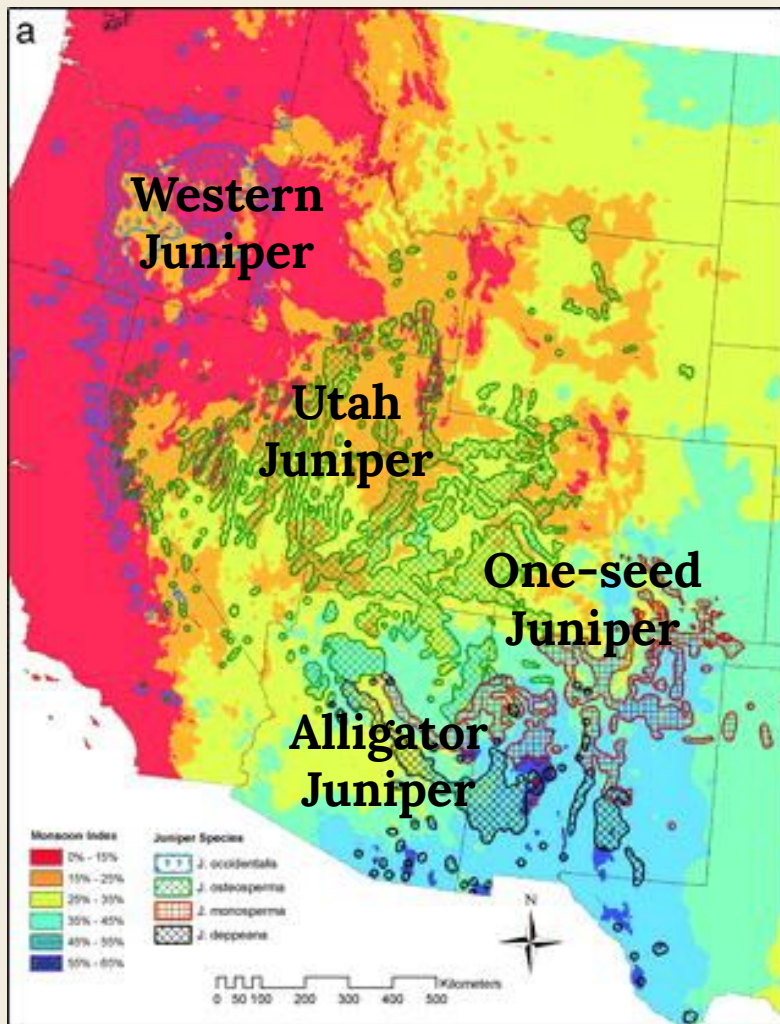
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Question 1

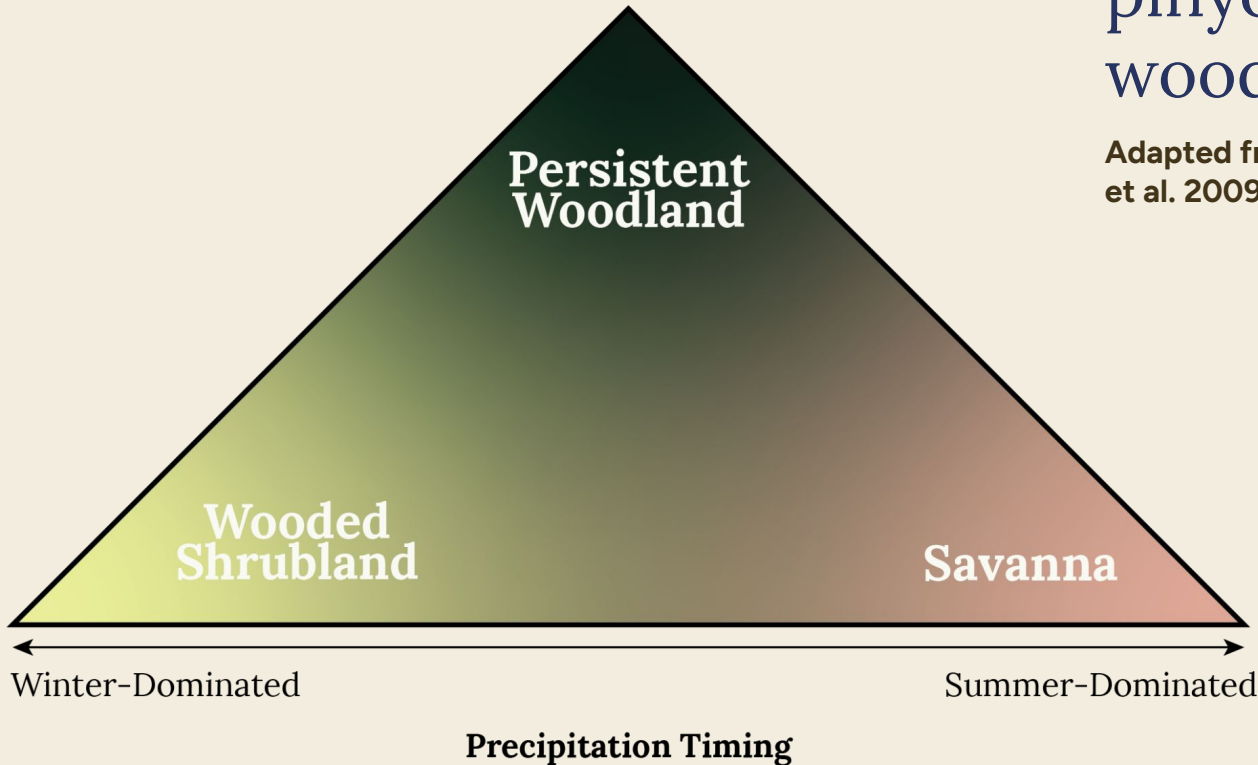
How would you **define a healthy pinyon-juniper woodland**? What types of attributes can managers focus on to work towards woodland health?





Defining types of pinyon-juniper woodlands

Adapted from Romme
et al. 2009







Question 2

A lot of management in pinyon-juniper woodlands happens at the ecotone between woodlands and other plant communities. What do you find most helpful in answering the question **“What vegetation could we expect in a given place?”**.





Question 3

What do we know about the **effects of different pinyon-juniper treatments on fire risk**? How can this information be used to determine how treatments are applied to the landscape?



Question 4

There are knowledge gaps in our understanding of pinyon-juniper woodlands, but much knowledge exists. From your area of expertise, **what do you want managers to know?**



Questions and discussion

- Please turn on your camera if possible!
- We will prioritize raised hands, and will answer any questions in the Q&A if time allows.



How can we follow up?

- What do you want more information about following this session?
- Use the chat to let us know how we can follow up!



Help us refine an idea...

- What would a pinyon-juniper resource list look like?
- What topics would you like included?
- Do you want to be involved in providing guidance or feedback on this idea?

Please respond to
the poll!

Join us for our next session!

Pinyon Jay State of the Science

August 27th, 1:00-2:30 PM Pacific

- Understand the current state of the science on Pinyon Jays
- Hear from the Pinyon Jay Working Group
- Learn about the FWS rangewide Conservation Agreement and Strategy

A close-up photograph of a Pinyon Jay perched on a weathered tree stump. The bird has a blue head and back, with greyish-blue wings and underparts. It is facing left, looking slightly downwards. A speech bubble is positioned to the left of the bird, containing the text 'Hope you can make it!'.

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can make it!