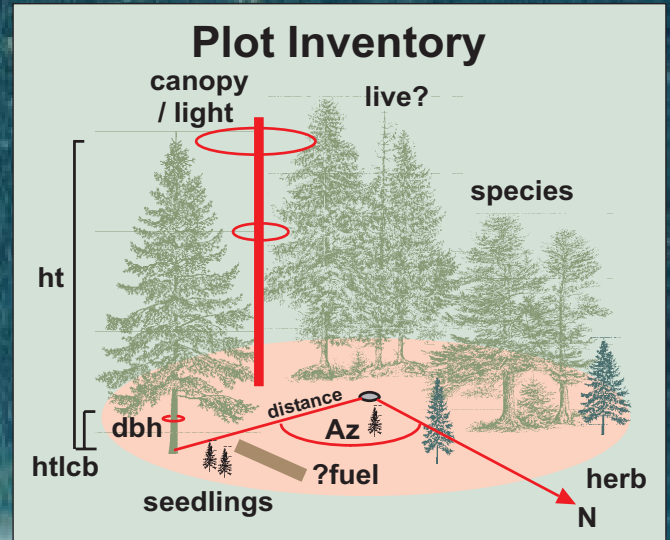


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Note: The 1998 Annual Report on Research, Monitoring, and Inventory for the Mineral King Risk Reduction Project is the fourth annual report produced for the burn project. The earlier reports contain some introductory and additional background material that has not been duplicated in this report. Copies of all the reports are being made available by web browser over the Internet. Full copies of the 1995 through 1998 reports can be downloaded in Adobe Acrobat PDF format from the ***Fire Information Cache*** on the Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks web site at www.nps.gov/seki/fire. If you do not have Internet access and would like to obtain one of the earlier reports from 1995 to 1997 contact Anthony Caprio at Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, Division of Science and Natural Resources Management, 47050 Generals Highway, Three Rivers, CA. 93271-9651.

Cover Caption: Aerial view of a portion of the Atwell segment burning during the fall of 1995 with the Mineral Lakes in the near distance and the Great Western Divide in the far distance. The inset is a diagram of the plot inventory methods used in the Landscape Analysis Project by Kurt Menning (see **Fig. 3.11-1**).