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WRC GROWTH TO DRAIN

Per FIA data, the average annual growth of WRC timber across the entire supply area is estimated to be 1.120 billion board feet (Scribner Westside log scale). About 60 percent of that growth (677 million board feet) is on public lands and the balance (443 million board feet) is on private lands.

Harvest across the entire study area was calculated as the average of the last three years (2013 to 2015) and has averaged about 208 million board feet per year (Westside Scribner). About 70 percent of the harvest, on average, is from private lands.

The preceding growth and drain numbers lead to an overall average growth to drain ratio across all sub-regions and ownerships of 5.4. On private lands only across all sub-regions the growth to drain ratio is 3.1 (443 million board feet per year of WRC growth to 145 million board feet per year of WRC harvest). – The Beck Group

That is to say Western Red Cedar is grown at 3 times the rate it is currently harvested.