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CONIFERS Notes #9

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Re: CONIFERS Release 1.8: Data input and web support

Data Input

When using CONIFERS to input data, the earlier versions of the simulator allowed crown ratio values greater than 1.0. These values, in turn, caused the simulator to produce really bad forecasts. This problem is now corrected. Crown ratio input is bounded by 0 and 1. If the simulator now reads a value greater than 1.0 from an existing file, it will, without warning, replace that with a predicted crown ratio value.

Web Page is Moved

In June of 2003, PSW server developed some security problems. All web pages were moved to a more secure location. Thus, all earlier links to CONIFERS are now invalid. The help system has been modified to make the proper links. The new URL for CONIFERS on the World Wide Web is:

http://www.fs.fed.us/psw/programs/ecology_of_western_forests/projects/conifers

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