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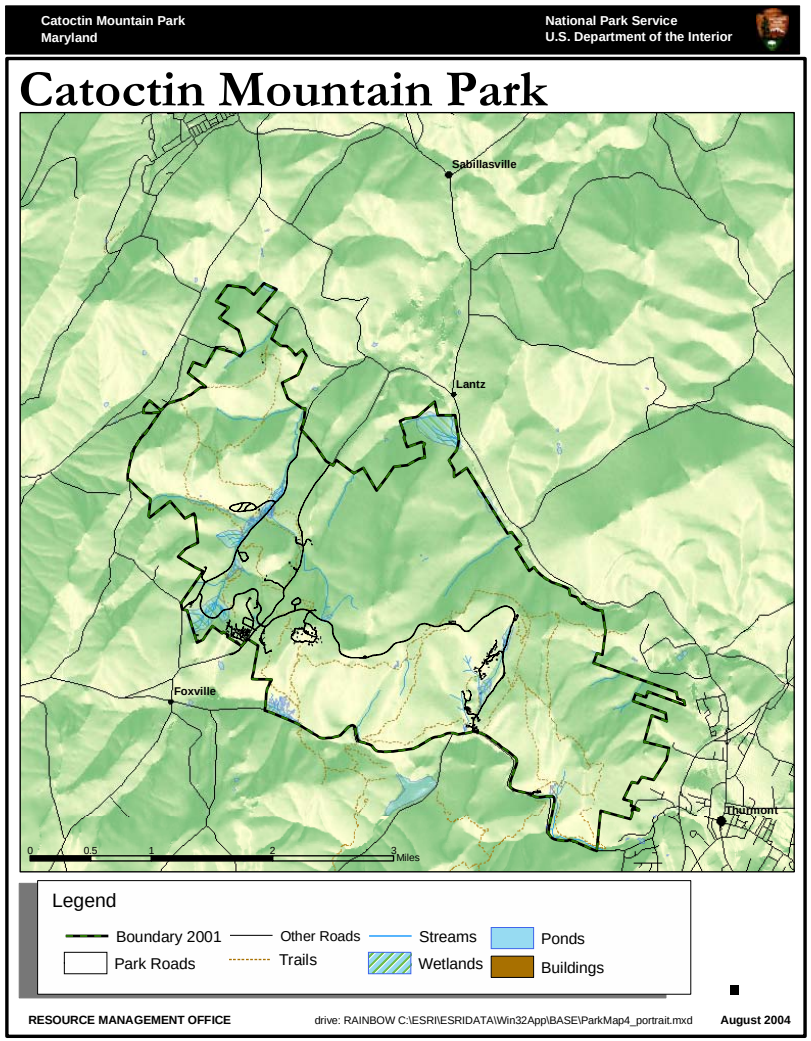

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Disturbance Area Exclosures and Open Plots
Seedlings per Plot (16 square meters)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Microburst-Excl	194	108	77	40	33
Microburst-Open	2	1	2	0	0
Fire-Excl	N/A	9	20	143	199
Fire-Open	N/A	0	0	0	0

In disturbed areas, there is considerable tree regeneration in exclosures but very little in adjacent open plots.

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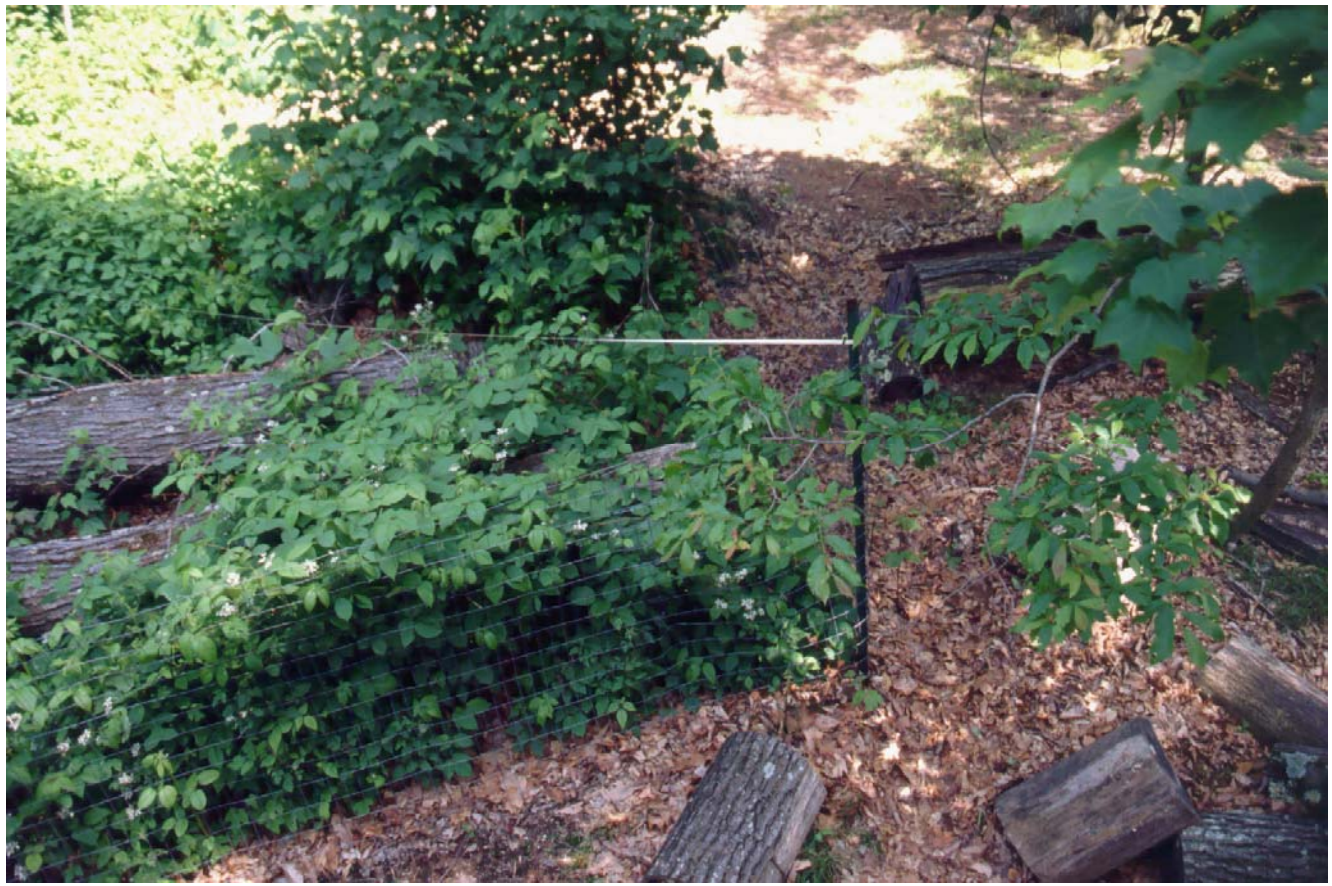

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Microburst B 2001

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Microburst A 2005

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Fire Plot 2002

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Fire Plots 2004

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Fire Open Plot B 2002

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Newest Exclosure

Tornado Area 2004

First Monitoring 2005

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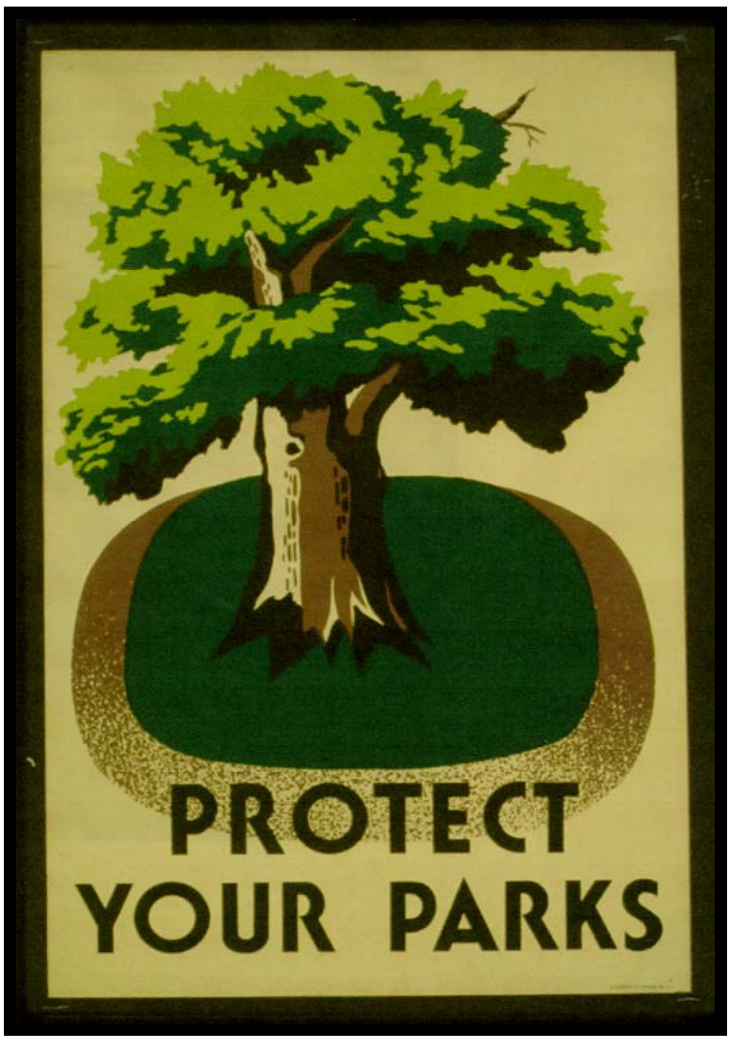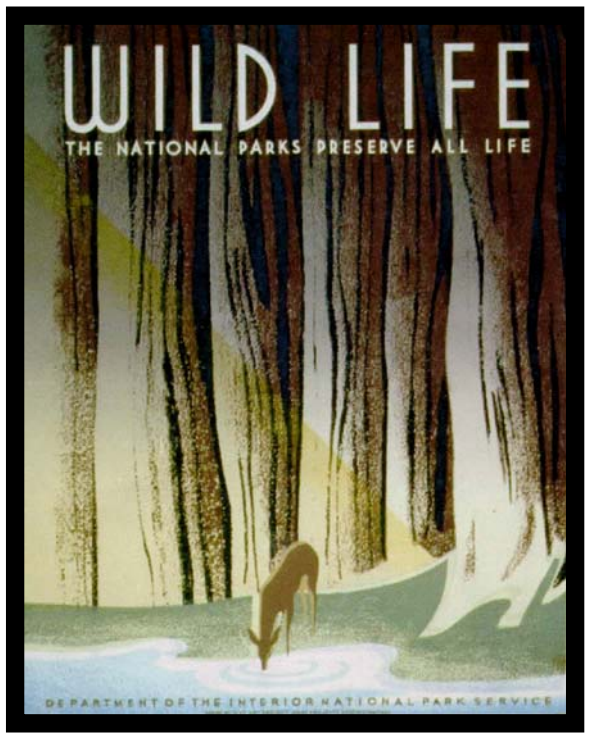
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