

OESF Long Range Planning Update

November 17, 2015

Pathways Review

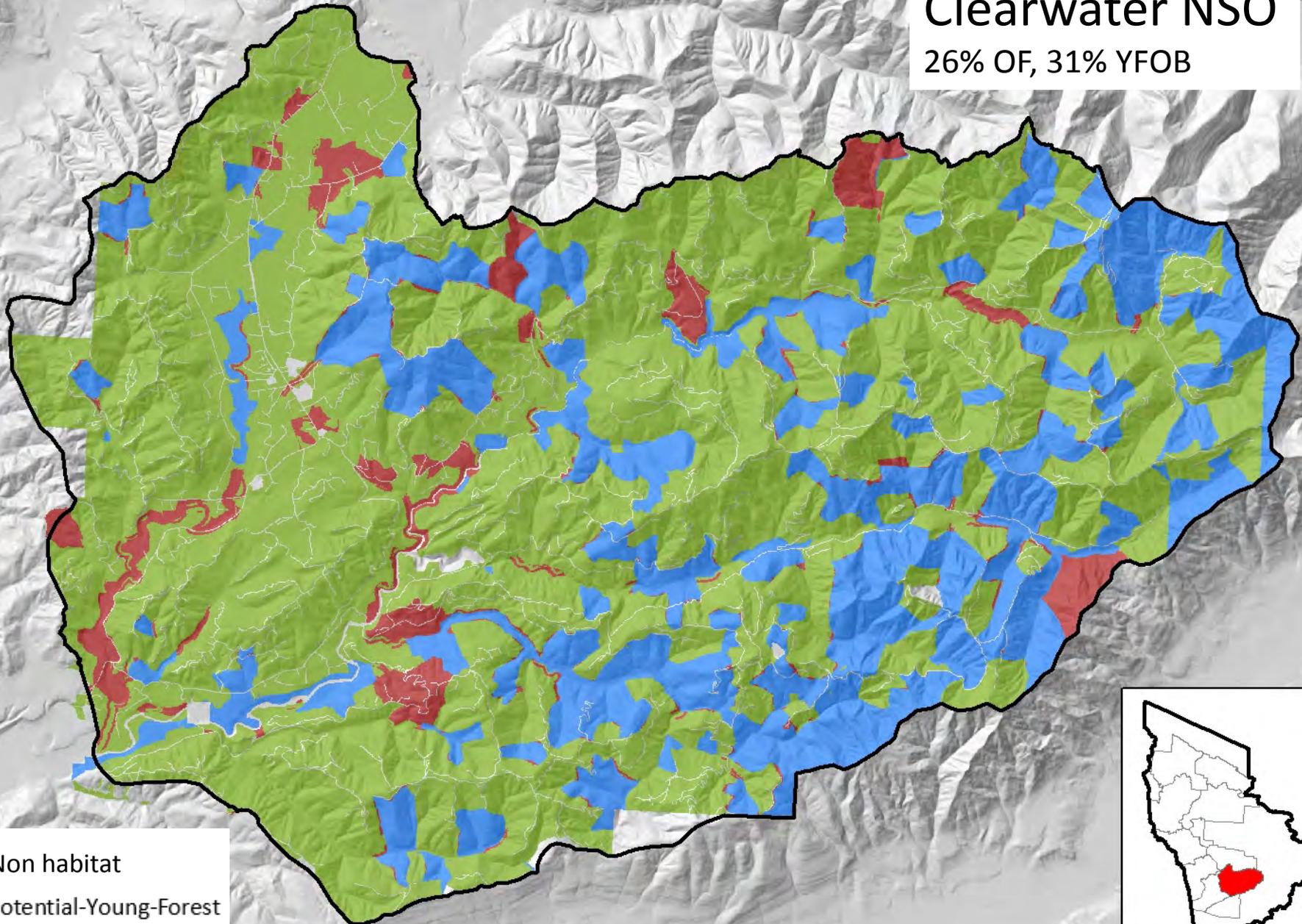
“Pathway” = management pathway. A sequence of management actions tailored to each landscape.

Three basic types:

- Follow the Landscape Alternative
- Passive management
 - defer operable areas
- Active management
 - use silviculture to create or accelerate habitat

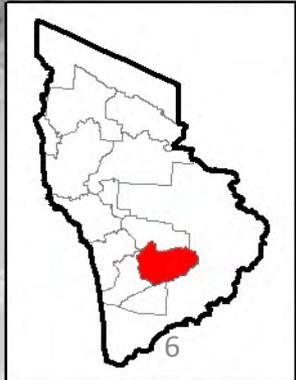
Clearwater NSO

26% OF, 31% YFOB

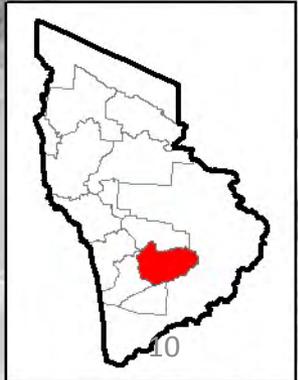
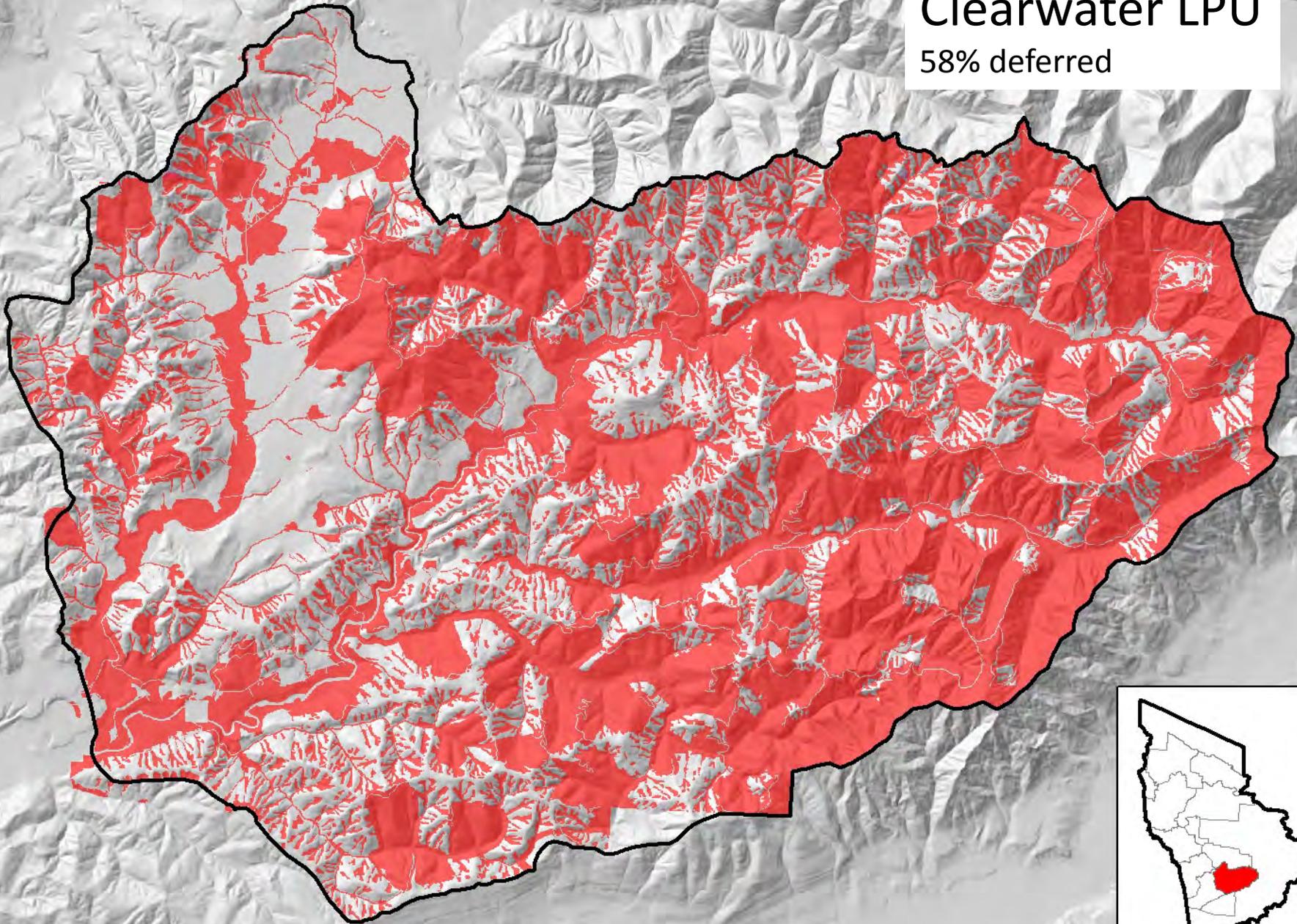


- Non habitat
- Potential-Young-Forest
- Old-Forest

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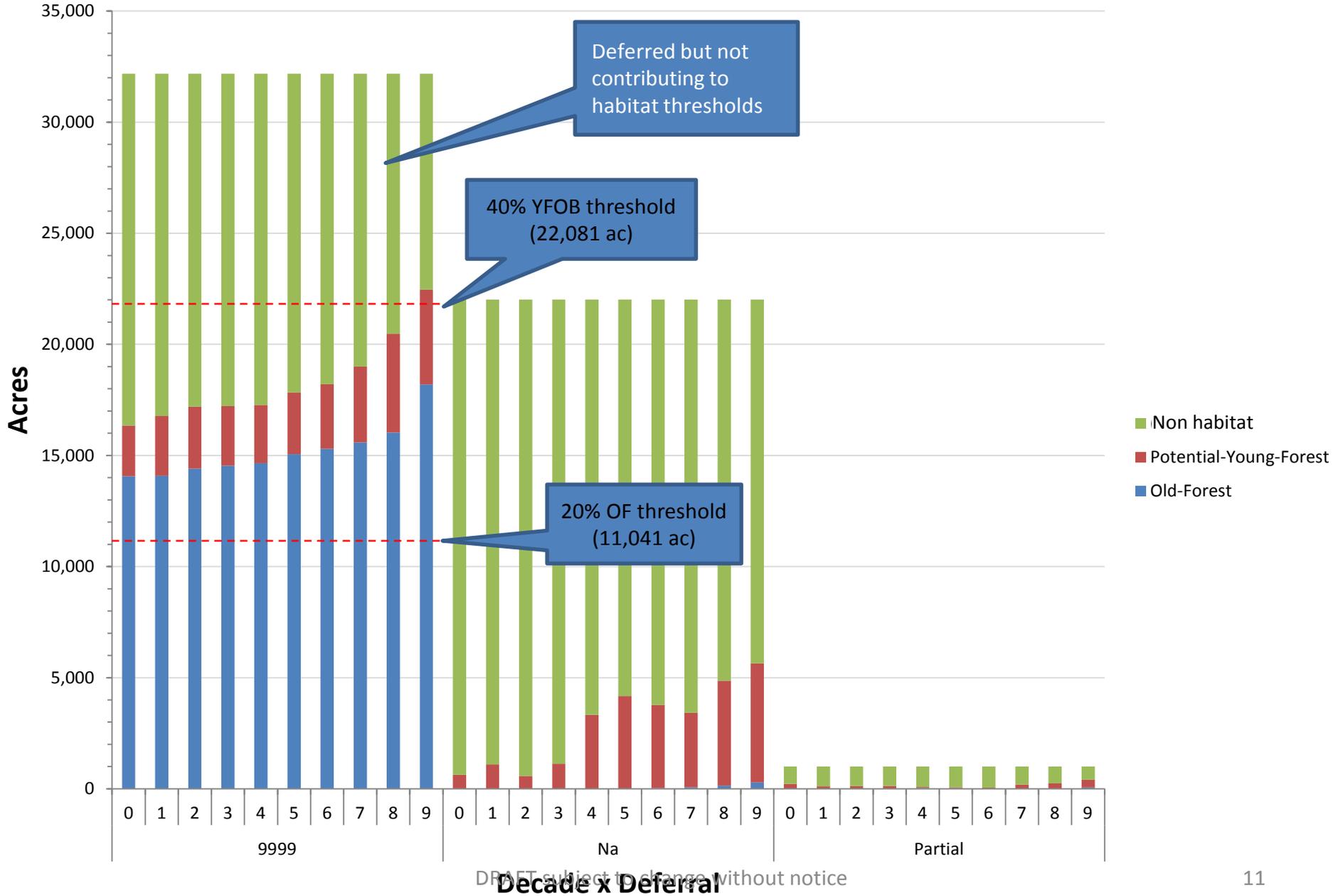


Clearwater LPU
58% deferred



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Clearwater: Landscape Alt

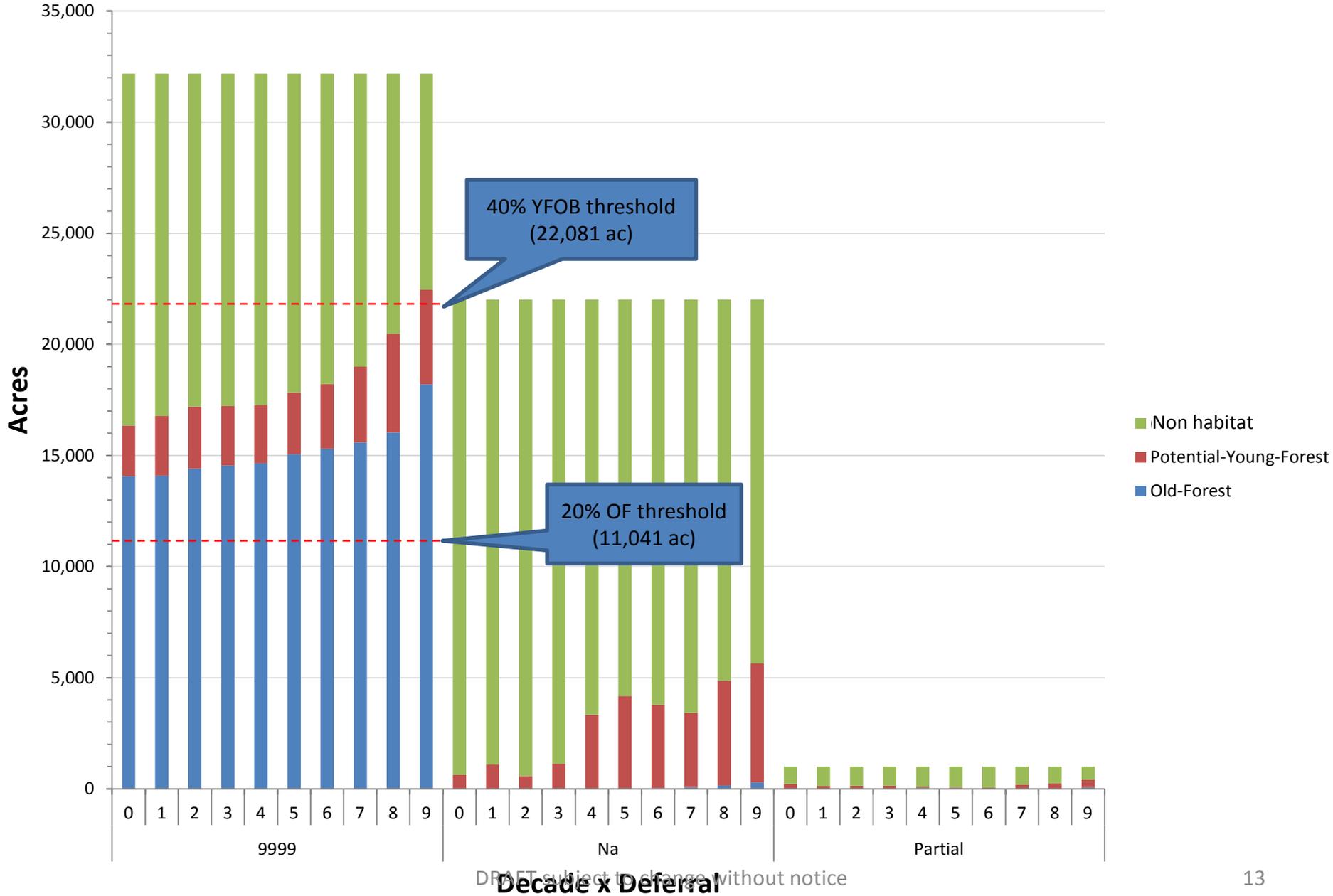


Clearwater assigned Pathway 7:

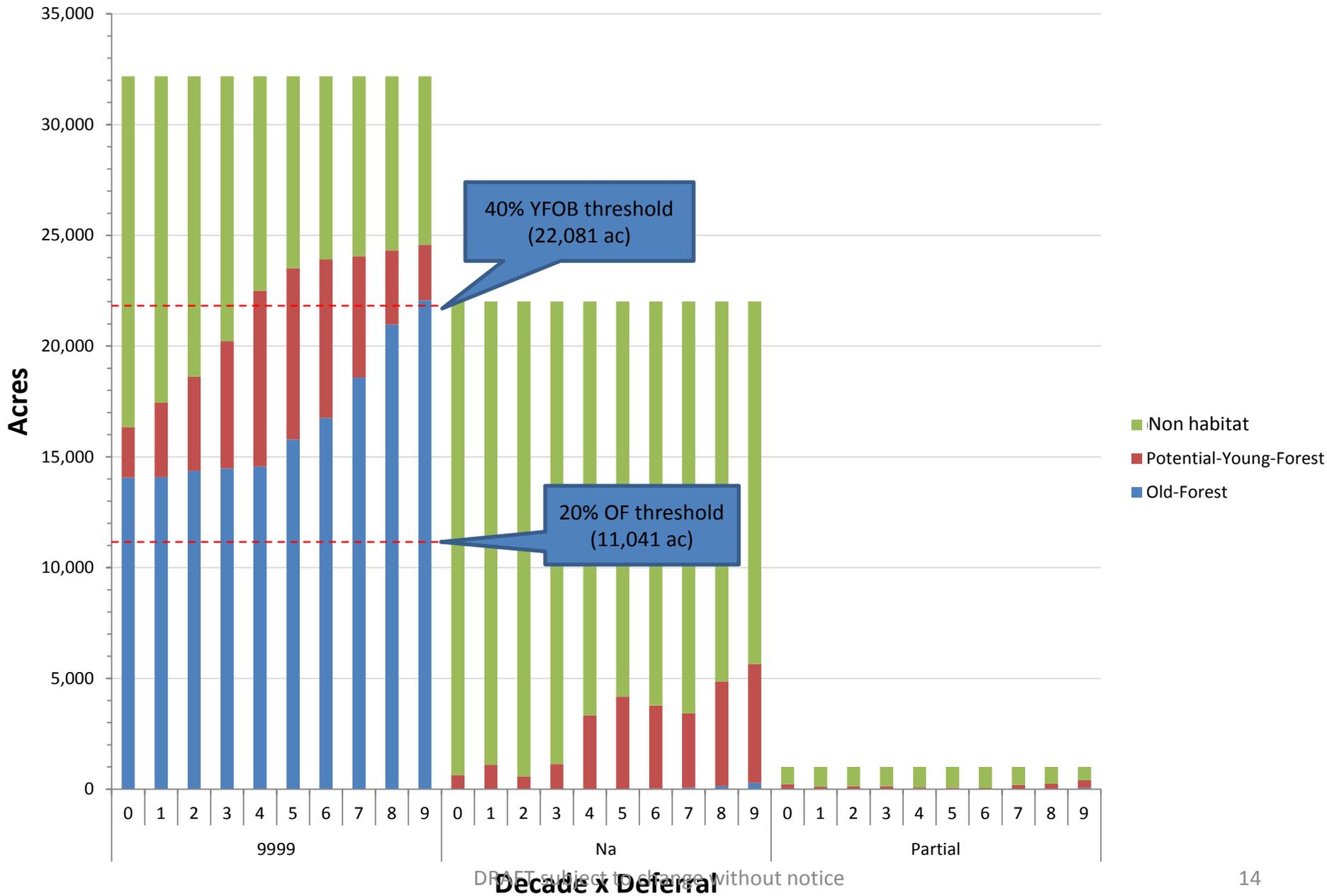
Active management of deferred areas to create YF habitat

- Examine forest conditions to locate deferred stands that meet YF habitat definition (HT, QMD, LWD, canopy layers, snags, etc.) except TPA is too high
- Commercial/non-commercial thin to reduce TPA to meet habitat definitions
- Treat at first opportunity
- Research/monitoring opportunities

Clearwater: Landscape Alt



Clearwater: Path 7



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