Pisgah National Forest Age Class Distribution

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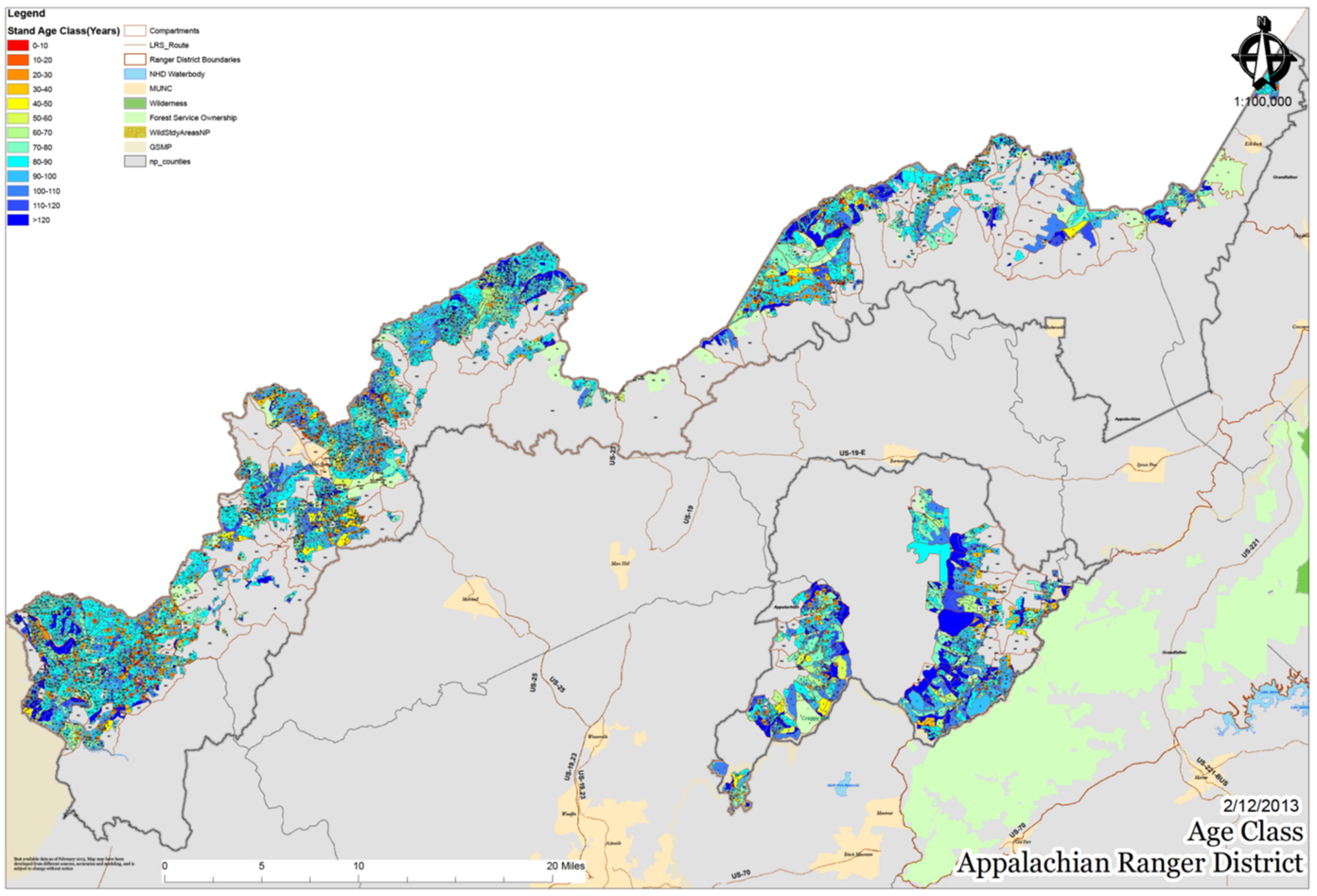

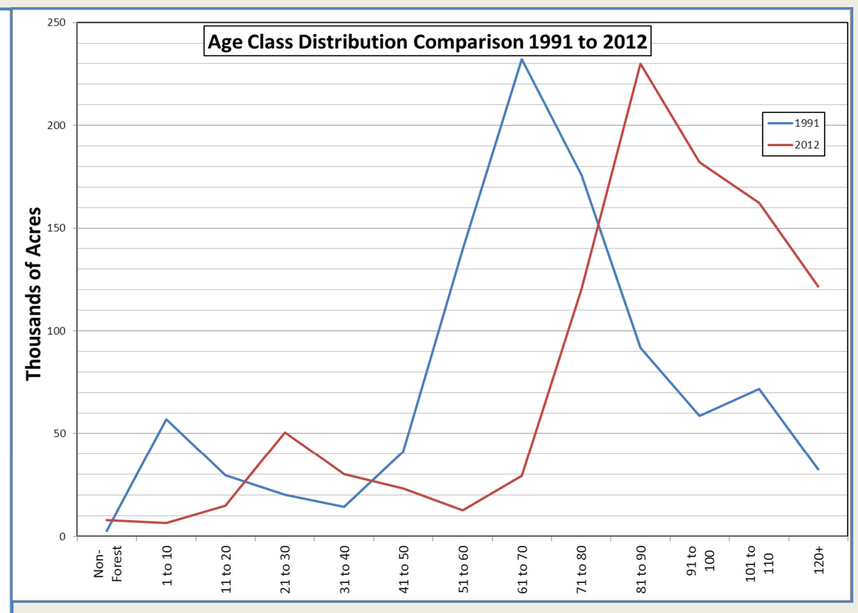

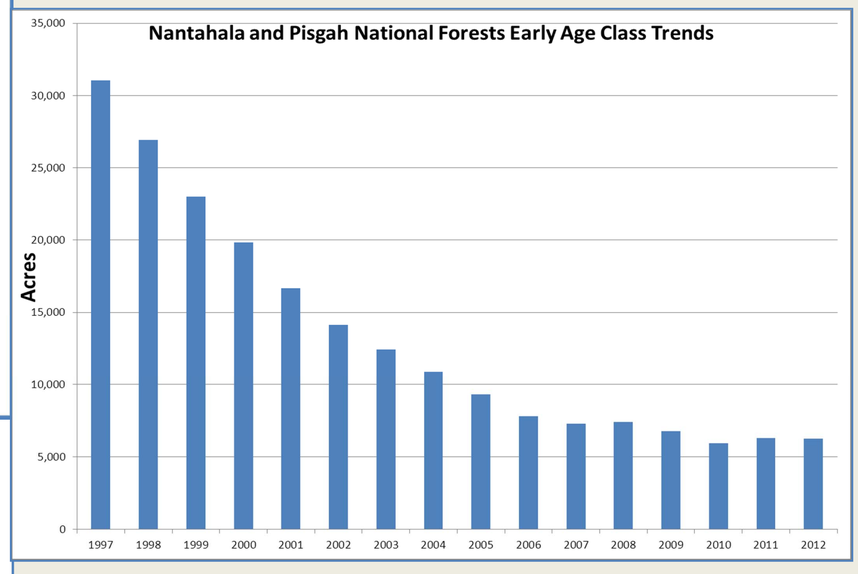

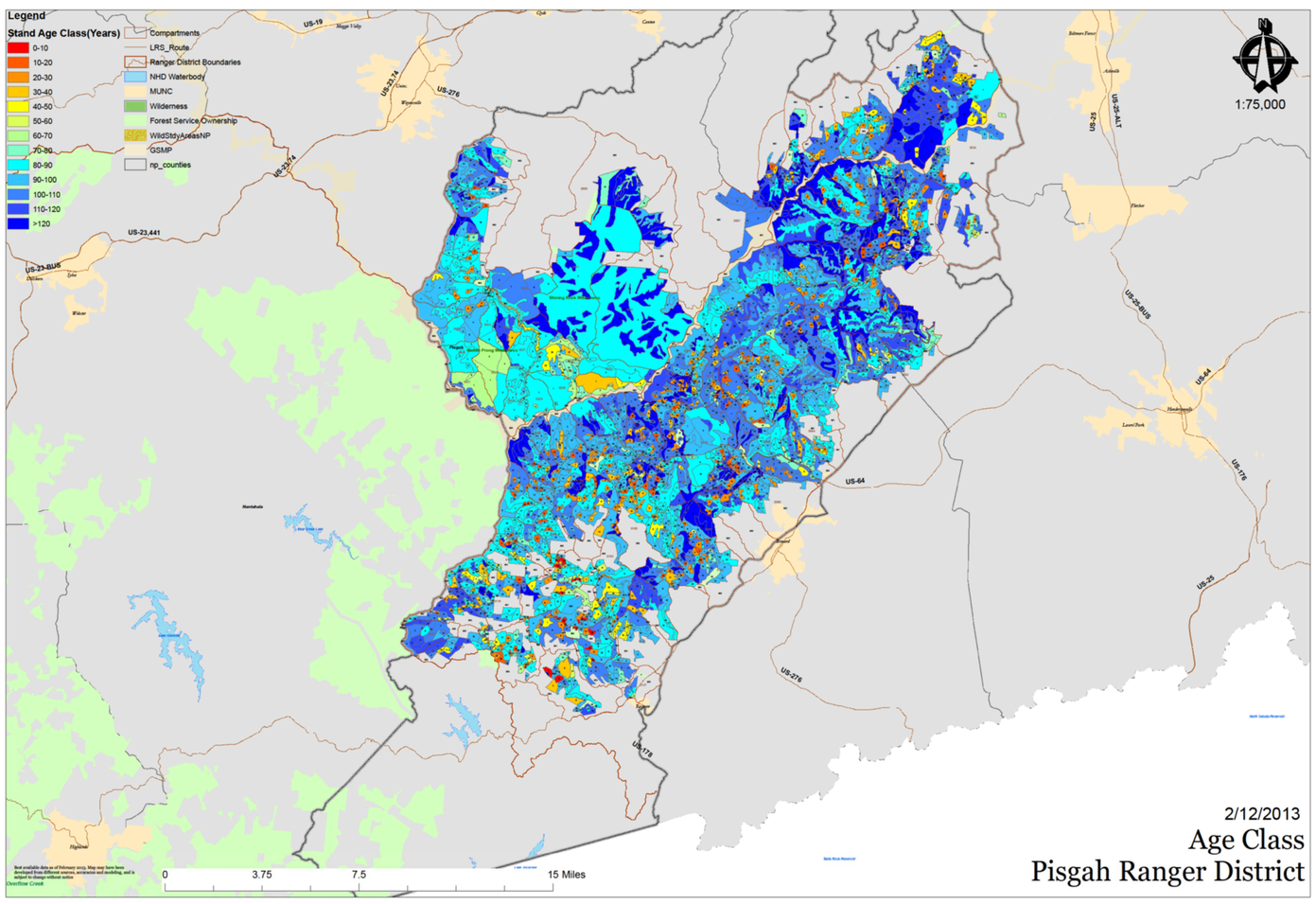

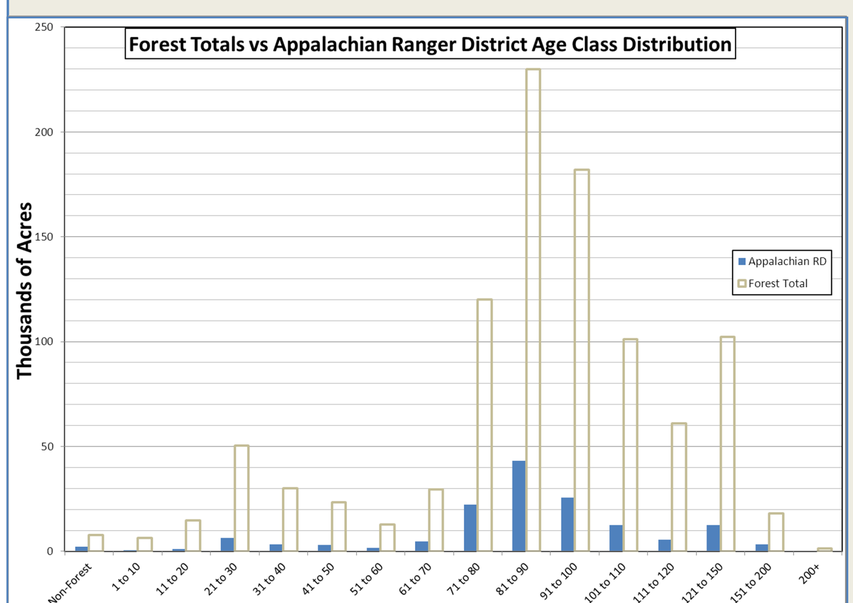

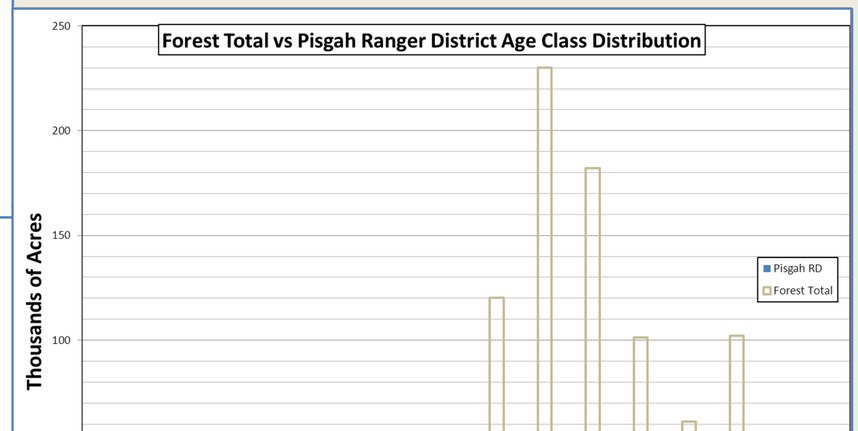

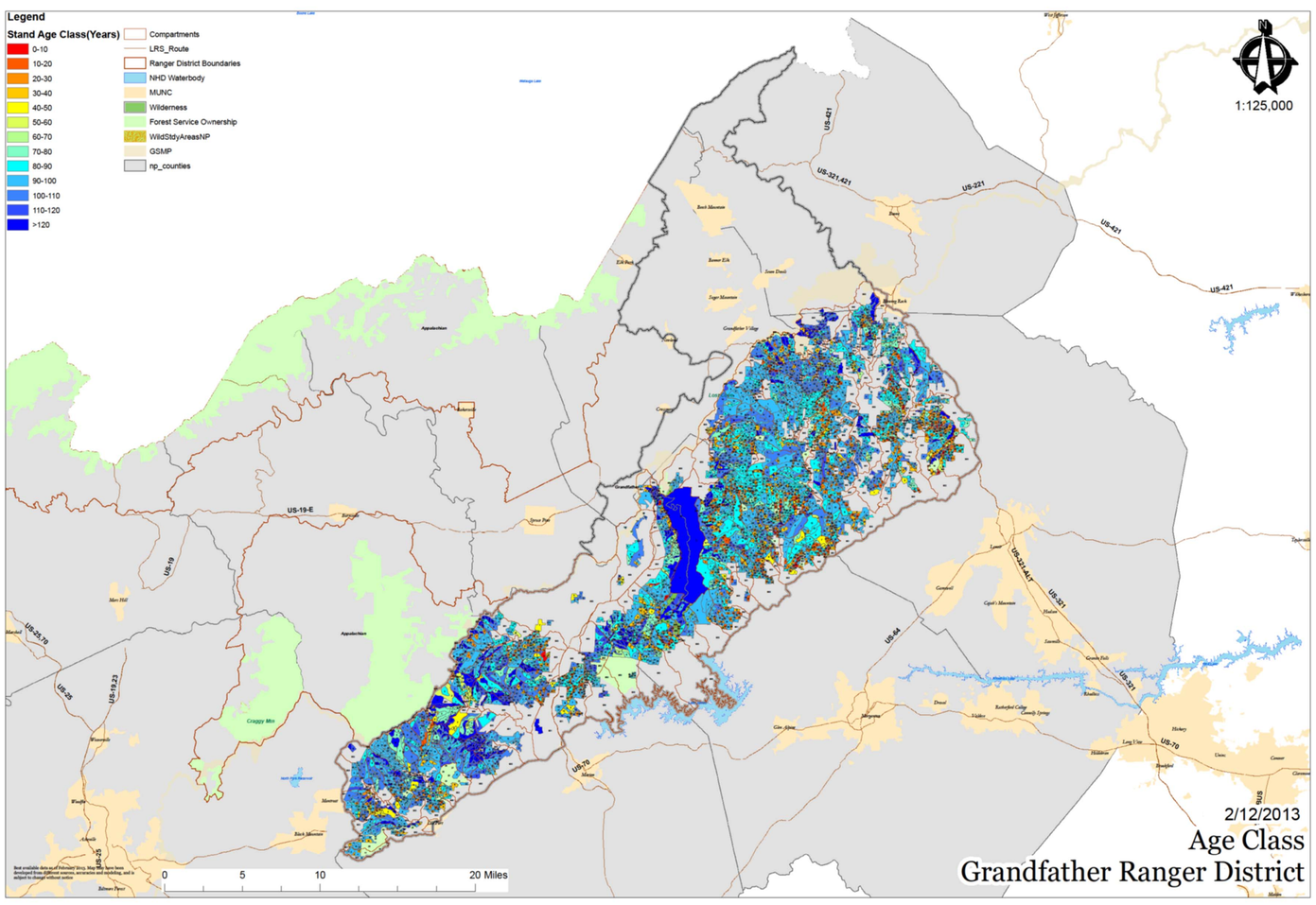

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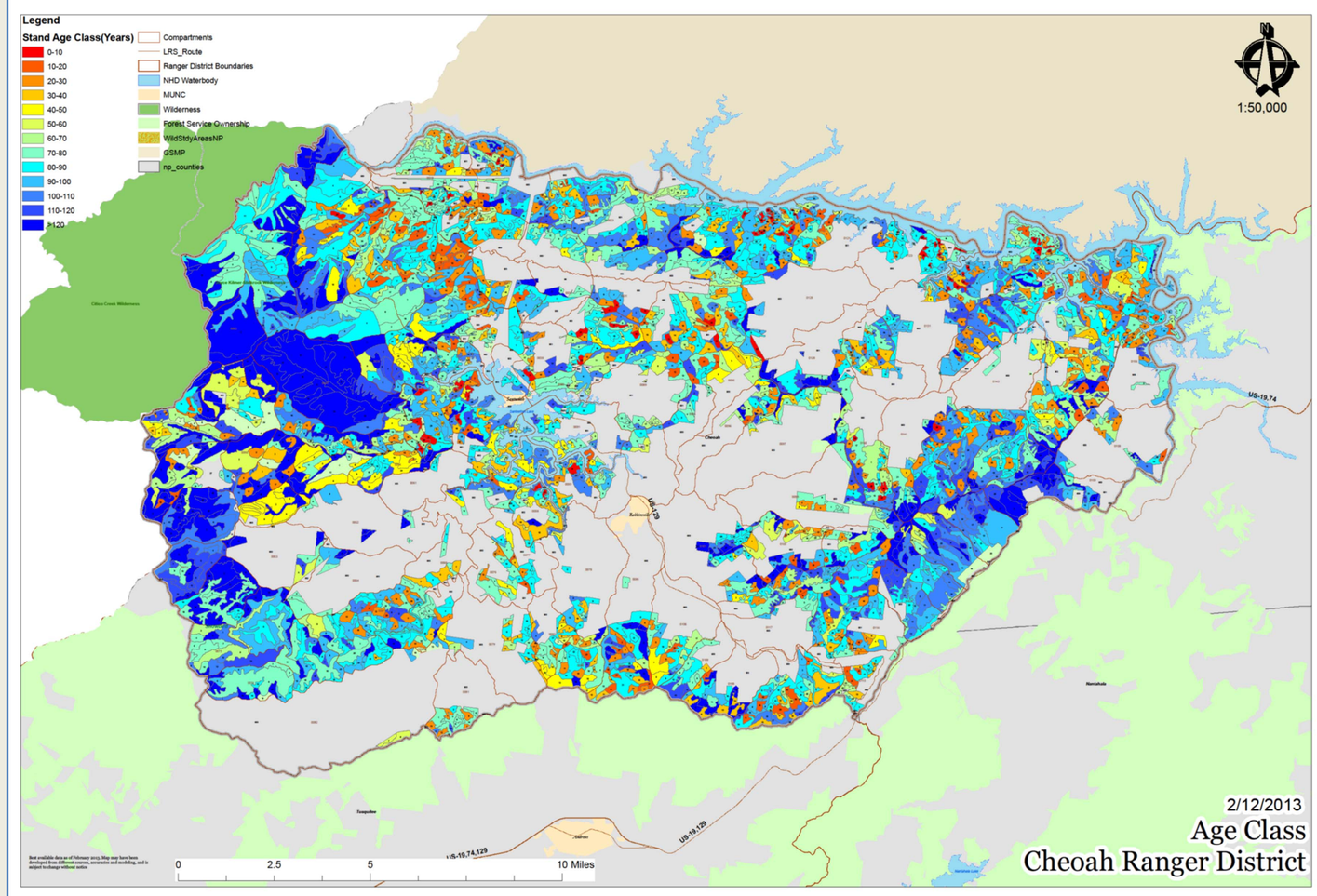

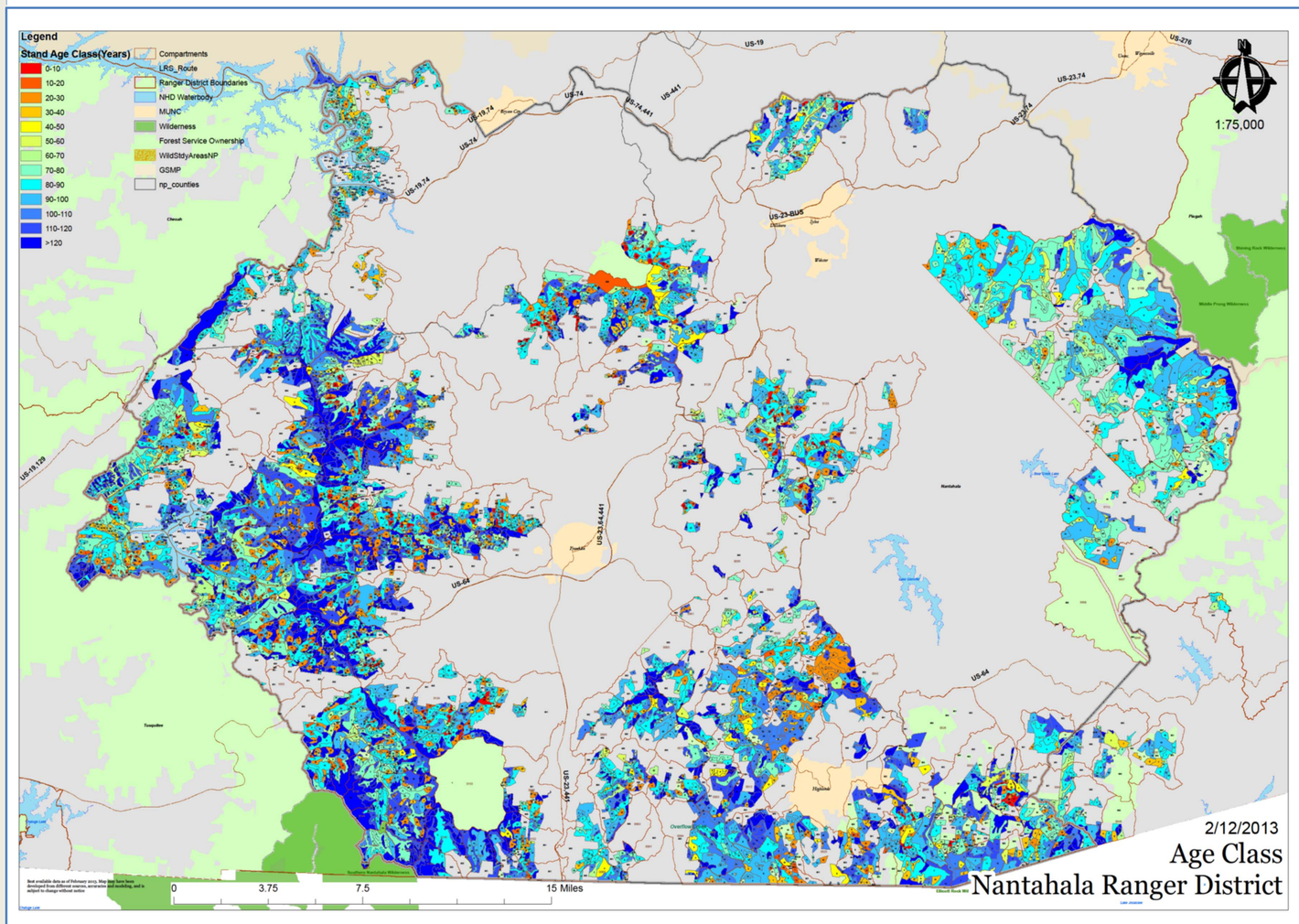

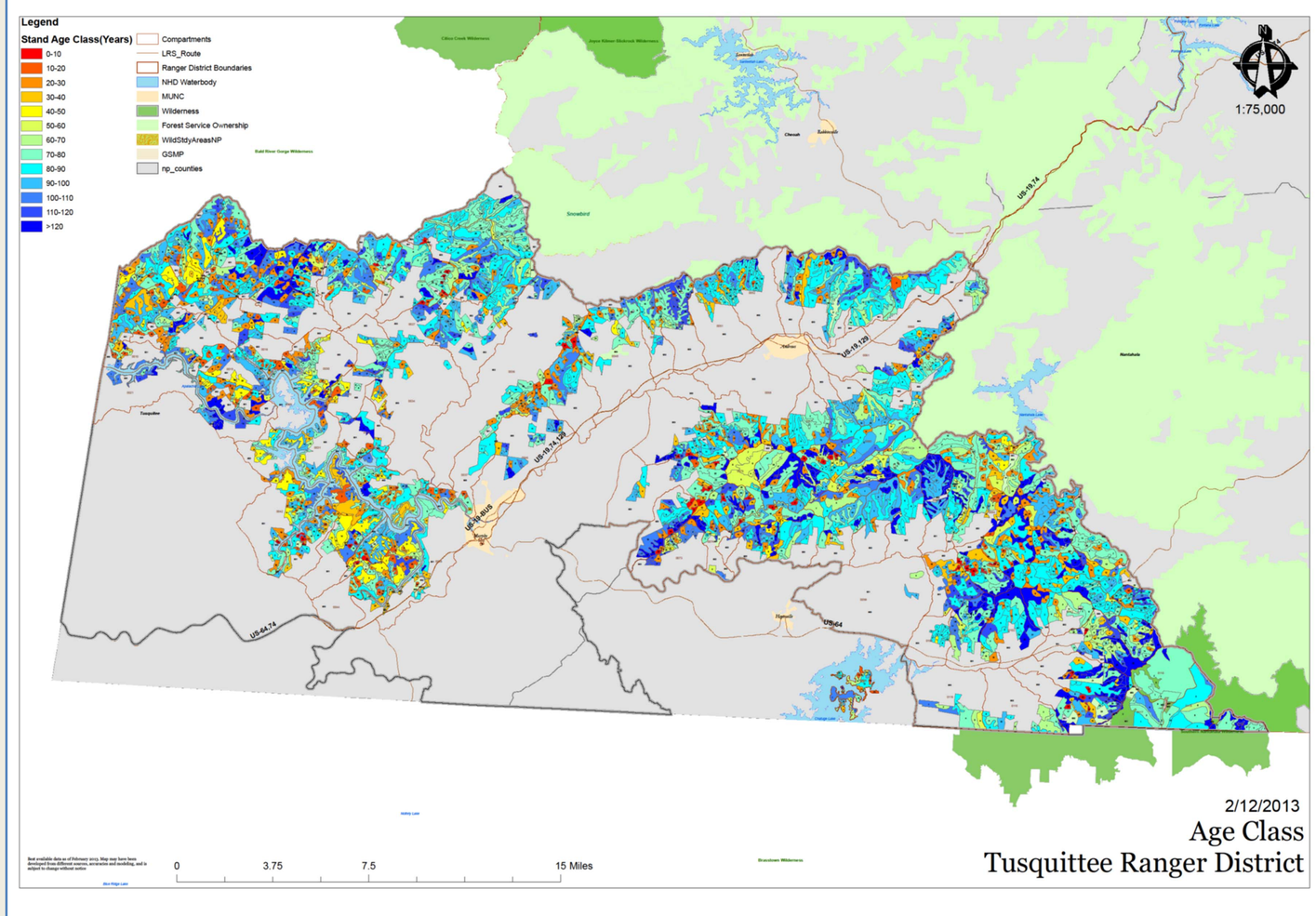

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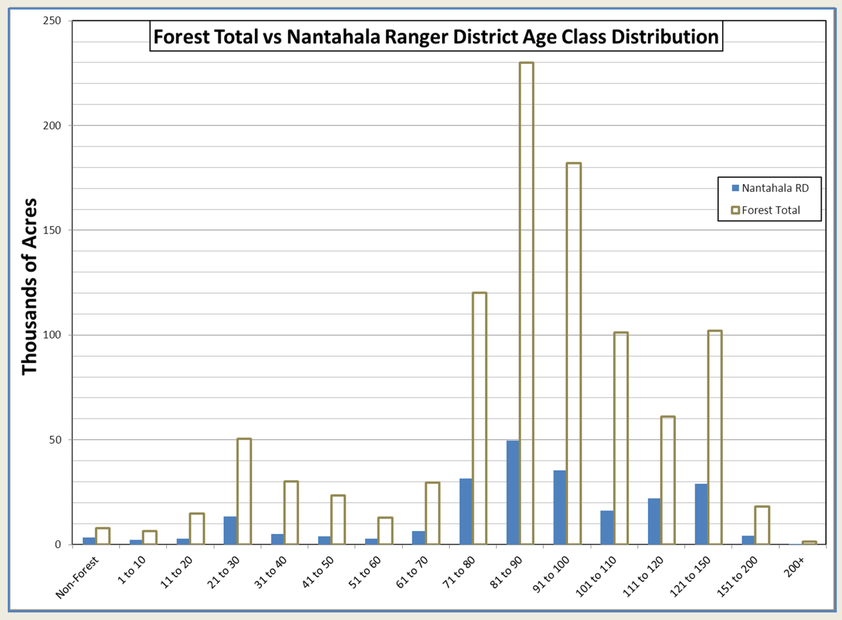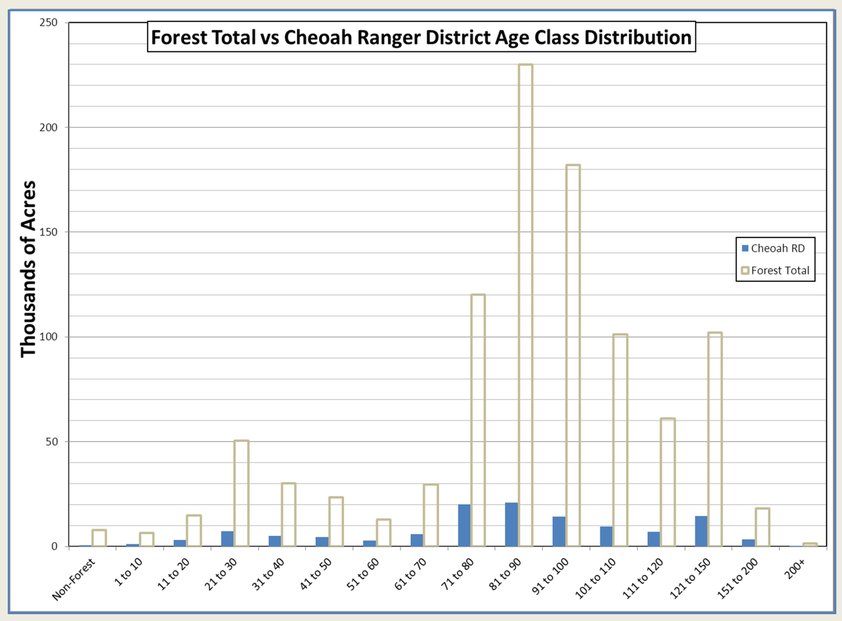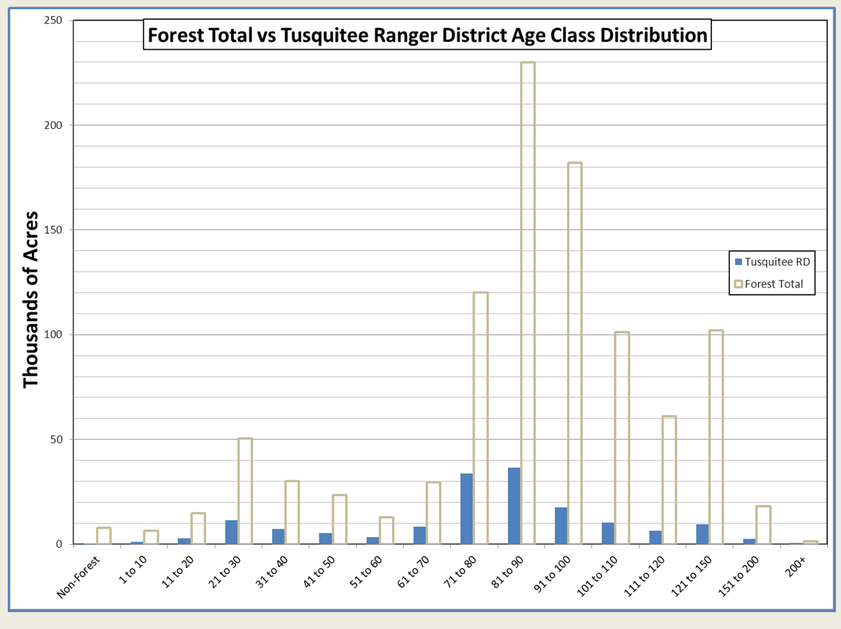
- Early age classes (1 to 10 years) have declined by more than 80% since 1991.
- The current level of early age class distribution represent less than 1% of the total forested landscape of the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests. In 1991 it represented close to 6 percent.
- The acres of forest greater than 120 years old has increase almost four fold.
- There has been a large shift of forest from the 51 to 70 age classes to the 81 to 100 age classes as the predominant part of the forest landscape matures.