

5.8. Research plots. One of the research scientists associated with the Brown Tract is interested in measuring a few of the research plots on the forest, to study the growth of certain stand types.

a) How many research plots are located in stands with ages ranging from 30 to 50 years?

Result: Only five of the research plots are contained completely within stands aged 30 to 50 years.

b) If the query were expanded to include stands with ages ranging from 20 to 60 years, how many research plots would this spatial query locate?

Result: Nine research plots are contained within stands aged 20 to 60 years.