

Figure 1. Visualization of one of the 90m x 90m plots. This figure shows the nine sub-divided 30m x 30m sections and also shows the orientation of the line-transects. The line-transects will cross most of the entire plot except for the central 5m x 5m buffer zone in the central 30m x 30m square. Strip plots are 4m wide and centered on the transects.

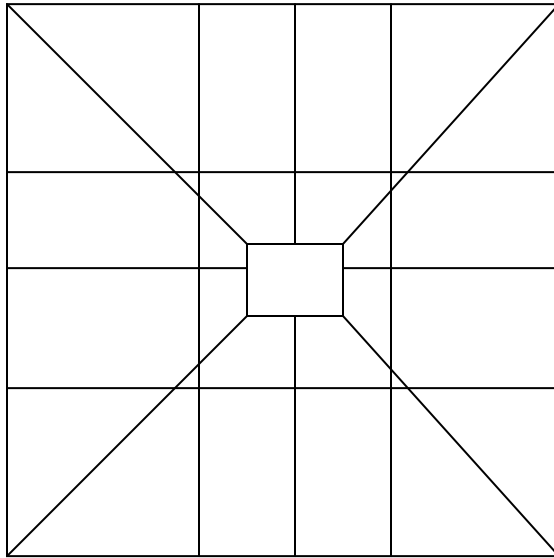


Table 1. Decay class table (based on Liu et al. 2006).

Decay Class	Physical Characteristics
I	soild wood, recently fallen, bark and twigs present
II	soild wood, significantly weathering, branches present
III	wood not solid, bark may be sloughing but nail still must be pounded into wood
IV	wood sloughing and/or friable, nail may be forcibly pushed into wood
V	wood friable, barely holding shape, nail may be easily pushed into wood

