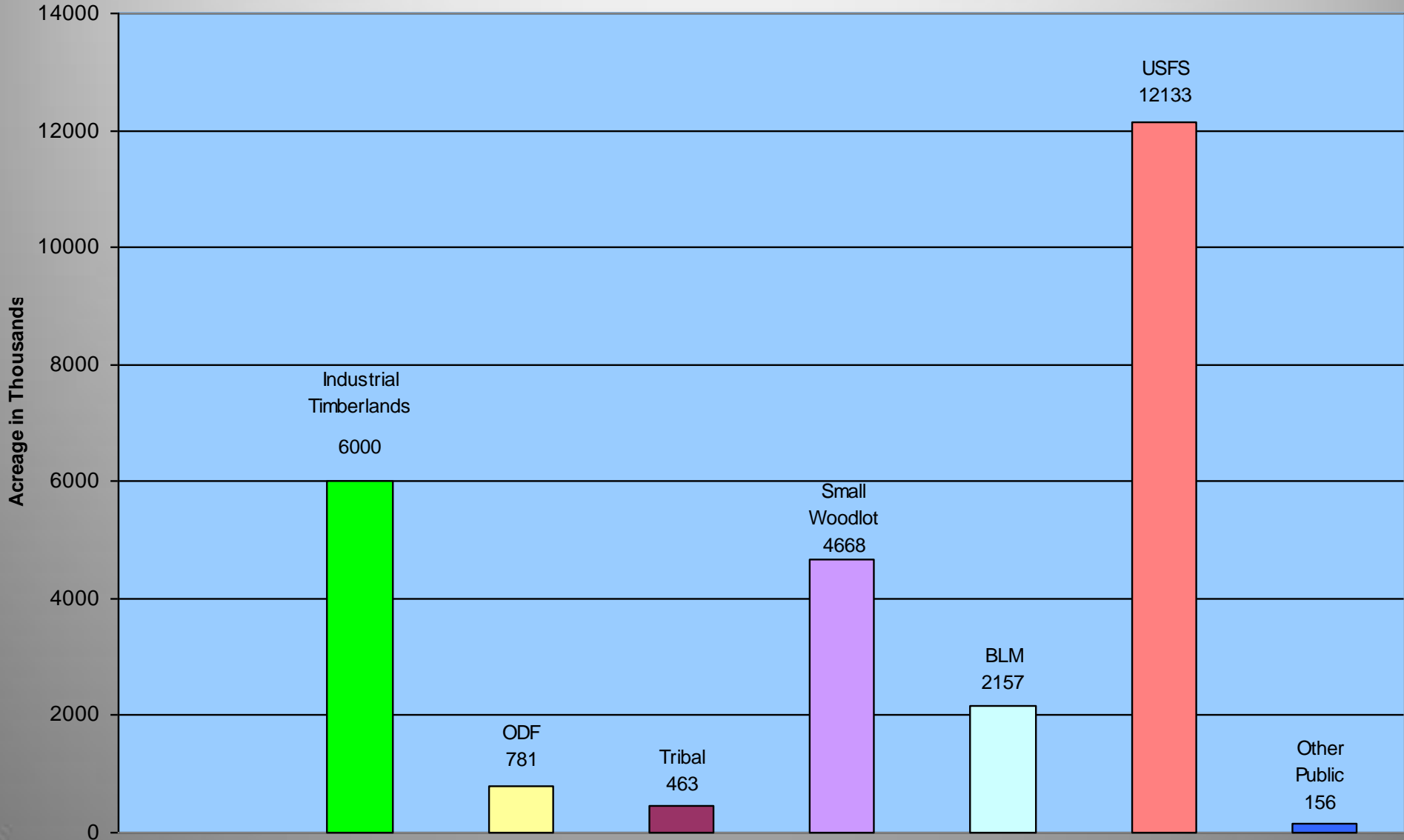


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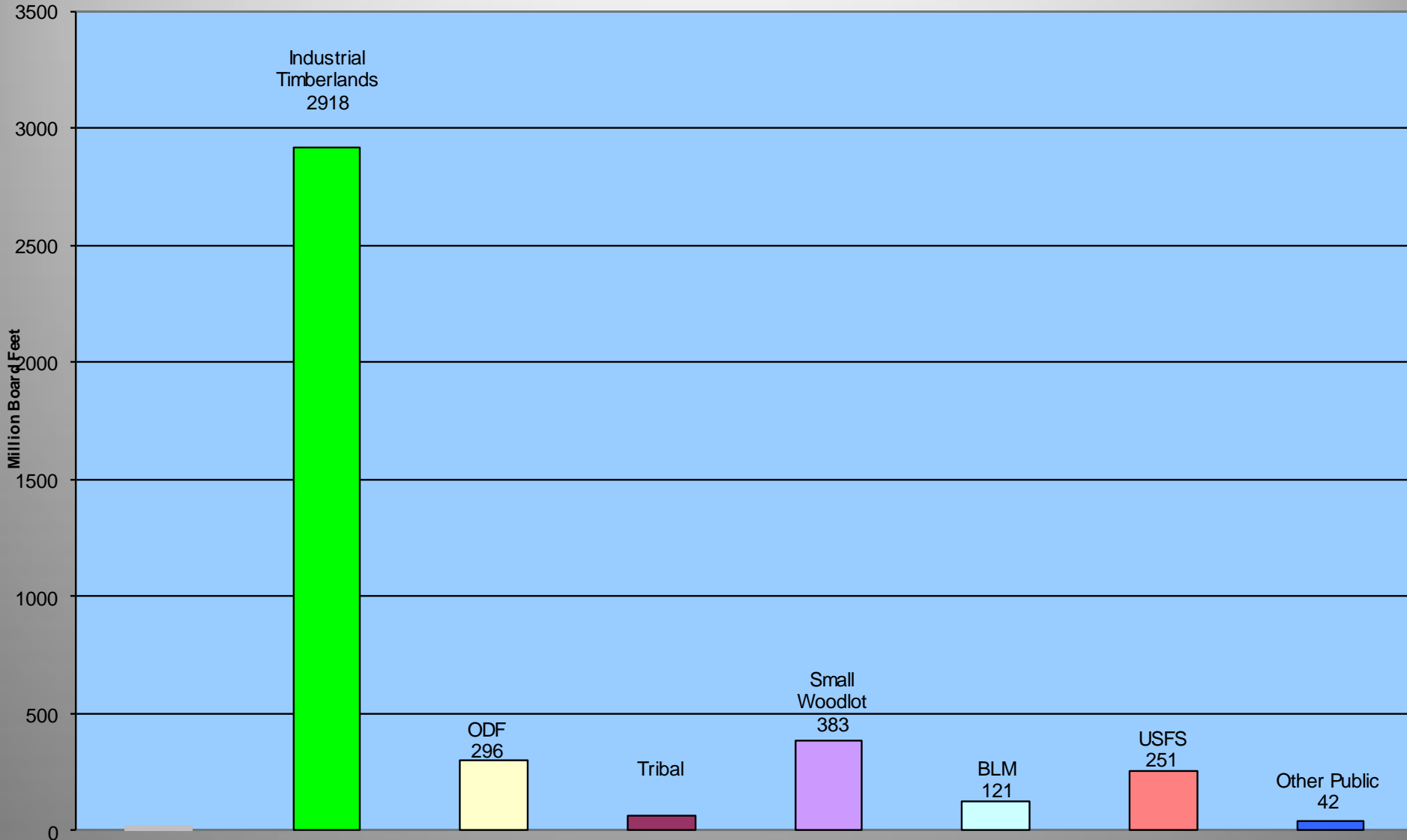
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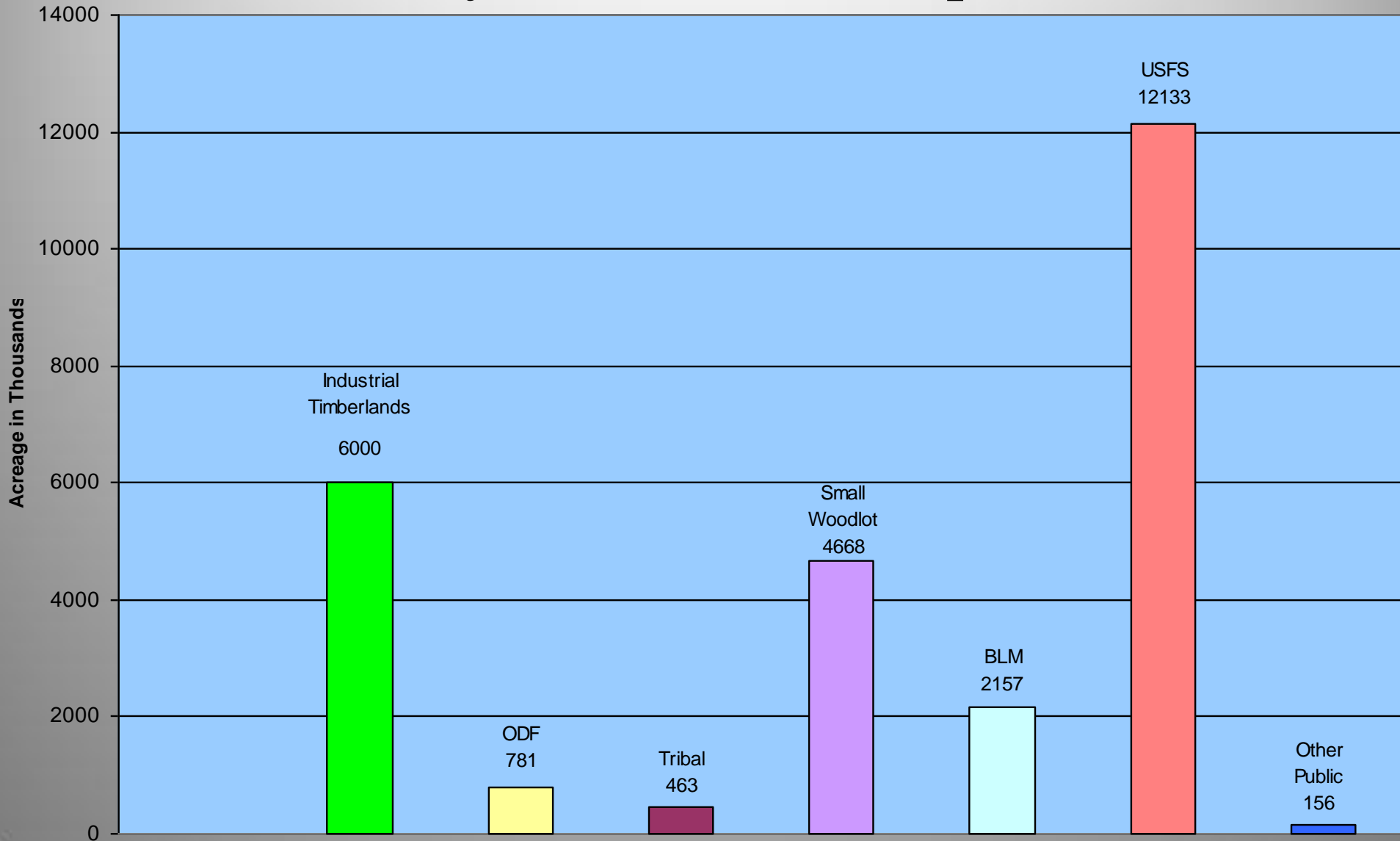
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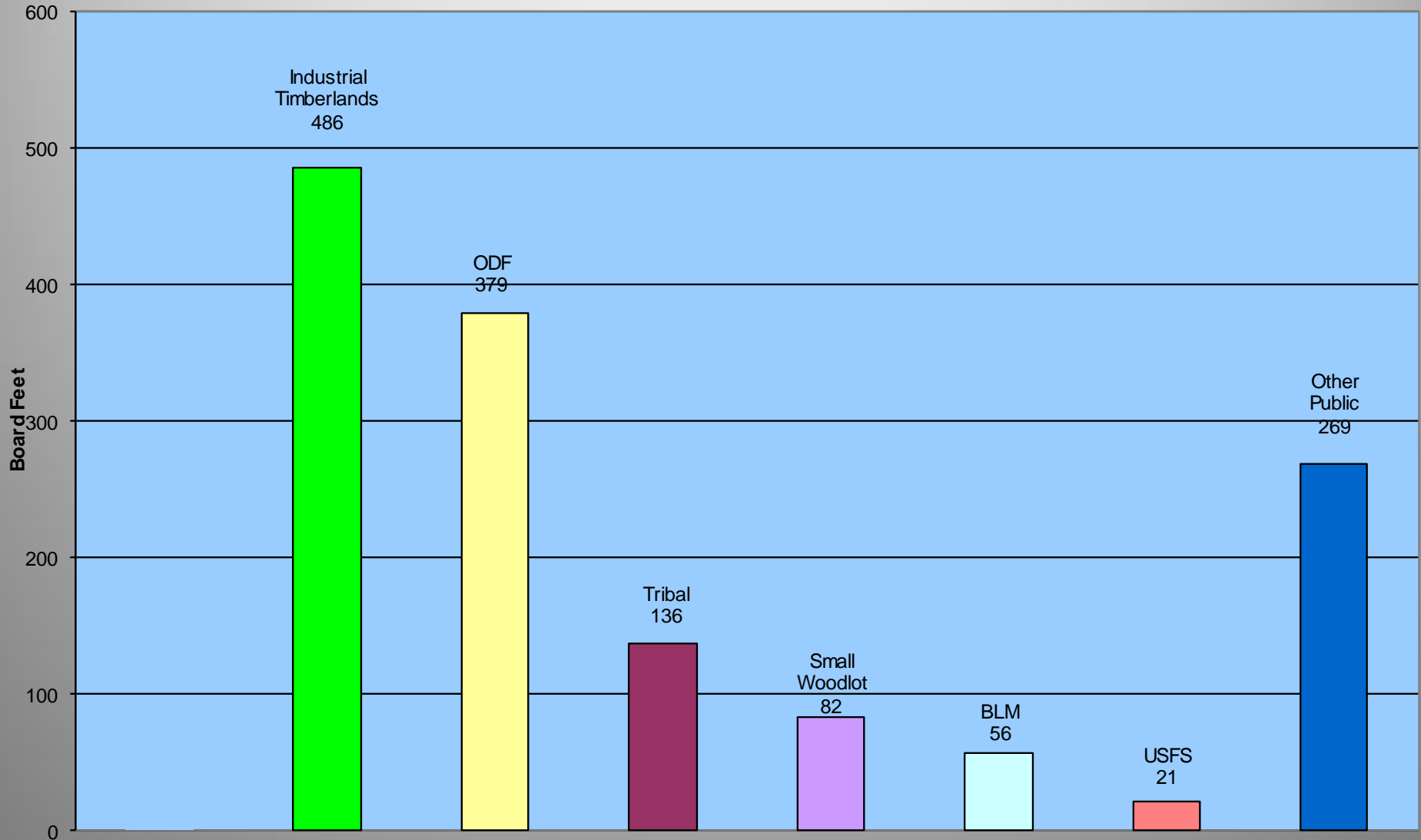
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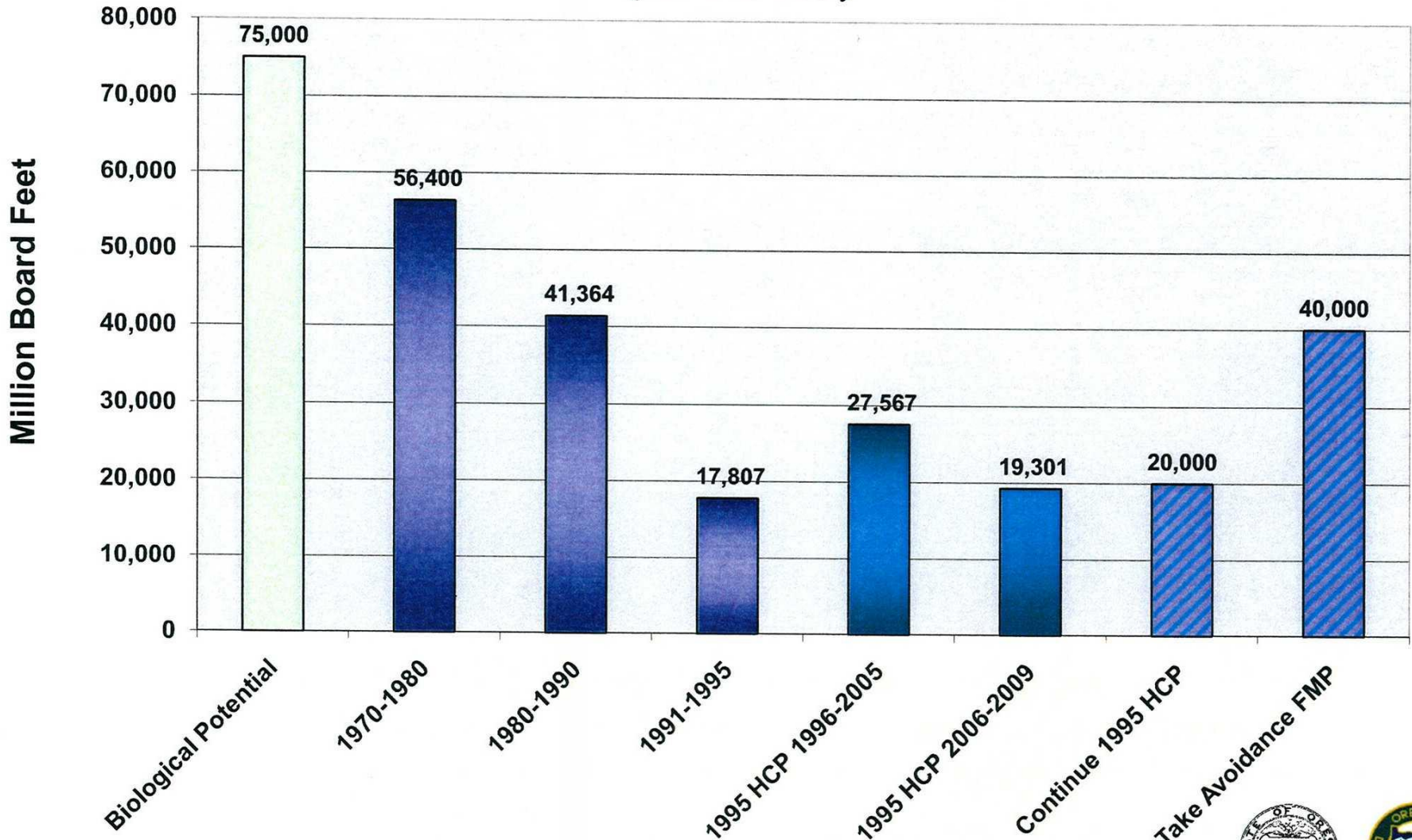
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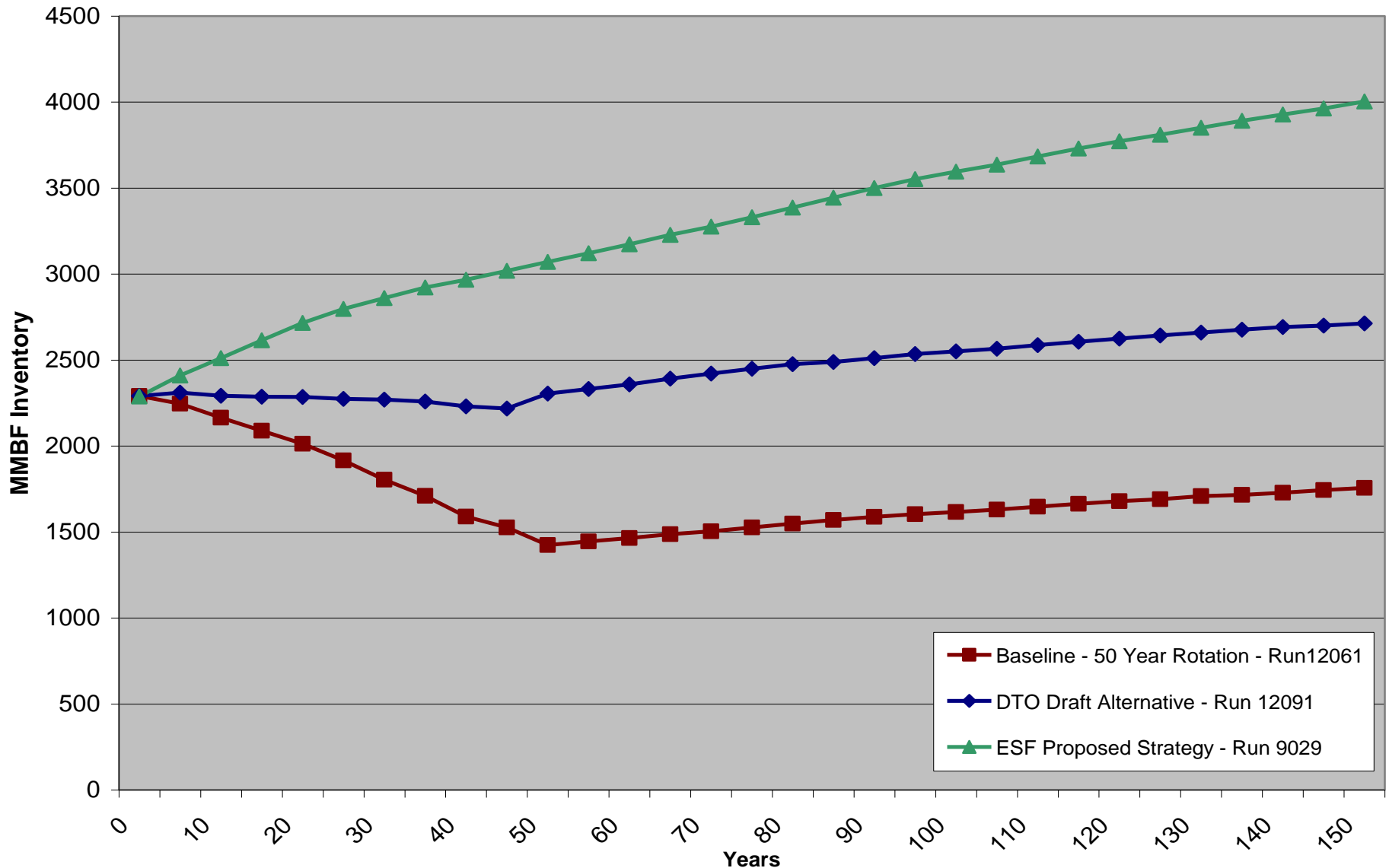


Elliott State Forest Biological Potential and Annual Harvest Volume (CSFL & BOF)



Total District Standing Inventory

Forest inventory over the 150 year planning horizon on the District (93,000 acres).



- **The new draft management plan uses a take avoidance strategy to comply with ESA. This is a step in the right direction for managing the Elliott.**
- **As shown in the preceding inventory graph, even the new plan is very conservative, harvesting just slightly more than half of the annual growth.**
- **At some point in time the Land Board and The Board of Forestry need to address the continual build-up of the standing timber inventory on the Elliott. When is enough enough?**

- **The new plan will add 120 jobs in the mills and woods and another 240 jobs in the support and services, all desperately needed in Coos and Douglas counties.**
- **We urge the Land Board to approve the Board of Forestry's proposed management plan for the Elliott and rule making to implement it by January 1, 2012.**