

Table 9--Acres in the Mountain and Northern Piedmont Survey Units of Virginia with oak decline, by physiographic class

Physiographic class	Oak forest type	Acres affected by oak decline	Oak decline incidence
	- - - - <u>Thousand acres</u> - - - -		<u>Percent</u>
Xeric <sup>a</sup>	1,998.6	484.2	24
Mesic <sup>b</sup>	4,701.8	619.5	13
Hydric <sup>c</sup>	7.8	0	0
All classes	6,708.2	1,103.7	16

<sup>a</sup>Includes dry mountain tops and slopes and other xeric.

<sup>b</sup>Includes rolling uplands, mesic mountain tops and slopes, narrow flood plains, and other mesic.

<sup>c</sup>Includes deep swamps and small drains that are poorly drained except during periods of extended drought.