Stage 3. Demographic Transition. At this point, a stand undergoes two main processes:

- Increase in some species and lack of others.
- Diffusion of species in the canopy due to competition and changes in environmental conditions.

Stage 2. Stem exudation. During this stage, the canopy is dense enough to prevent new saplings from entering the canopy. Here is the stage to monitor for potential problems.

Stage 1. Initiation. This stage follows after disturbance, such as stand...

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And successional stages that occur after forest fires.

Illustrates the effects of phenomena on the stage of development.

Four basic stages of stand development:

- Initial exudation
- Transition
- Extraction
- Stump

These stages show the stages of development from one to the next.