

Vegetation

1st to 3rd ledge:
BB + OAK

A Old dead 30" SUG on blaze, hollow, but NO fire scar

① Nearby 21" OAK

S₁ Stump of twin tree maybe 30y. Ask Doug O'dell for logging date.

Turn around + descend at base of 3rd ledge. Elevation about same distance below Hiram's Col as distance from Col to summit. ∴ ca. 2400 ft.

② View of Balsam Mtn. Head down with view of summit of ridge east of Hiram's Col straight ahead.

OAK, ASH, OST, B, SUG plus a few BB + BC.

Pass between the 2 lone 12" HFM LACKS. Steep + slippery OAK litter with dense B sprouts.

B is a 24" dead hollow SUG, black with Amillariella (?), but NOT charcoal.

White spruce begin just below

① PB. Sites of collection of humus under pairs or clusters of PB as experiment to supply Douglas fir with mycorrhizae.

S₂ Another O'dell Stump ca 30y + 21" diameter OAK ③ to ④

C Downed OAK with large root "pancake".
⑥ NO charcoal in it.

D This large BC has a wire fence attached to it.

E Line of old SUGs could have been a SUBSUG or fence row. NO fire scars.

F SMT-Fairbairn blaze with fence. NO coal
⑥ in turkey scratches. Tributary "Bur George Brook" available.

Burn Evidence

There is none anywhere after scraping humus in betw. 50 + 100 places. Scrapings on steep eroded banks, at lower sides of tree bases with eroded soil.

Also NO charcoal or burned wood on the oldest trees, pre-dating farm abandonment.

The 1914 fire must have ∴ been minor, local + of very limited acreage, or in brush, rather than forest. Or on farm due Sarah of barn not exploded.

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