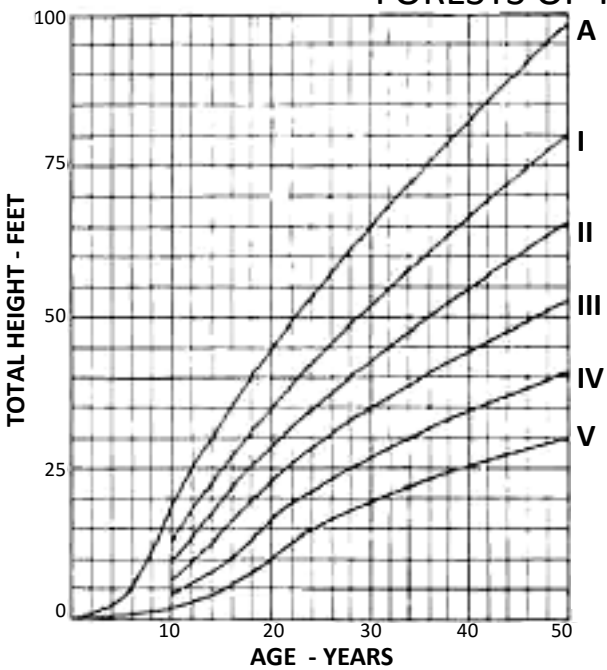
A SITE CLASSIFICATION FOR THE MIXED CONIFER SELECTION FORESTS OF THE SIERRA NEVADA



How to determine site index

To calculate the site index of a stand, use an increment borer to determine the age and a clinometer to determine the height of a dominant, undamaged tree that is growing free of competition from nearby trees. Estimate the site index by entering height and age data into the appropriate table. Use the table to the left for trees under 50 years in age, and the table below for trees older than 50.