

Forest Interior Bird Conservation



**Maryland
Bird Conservation
Partnership**



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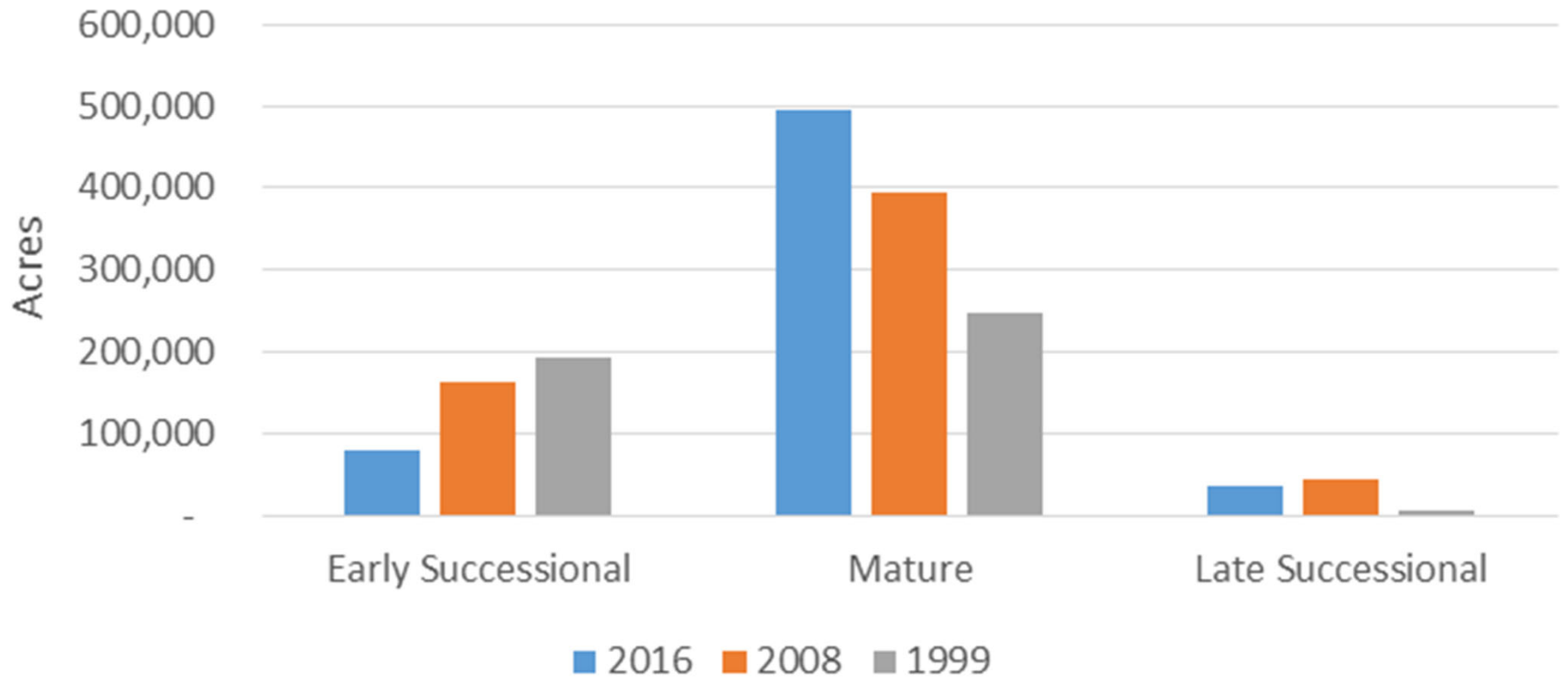
Common name	Global Importance of Maryland Population	Population Change (1970-2014)
Acadian Flycatcher	2.54%	-10%
Wood Thrush	2.25%	-60%
Prothonotary Warbler	0.80%	-38%
Cerulean Warbler	0.68%	-72%
Kentucky Warbler	0.64%	-29%

Forest Area by Region

	Western	Central	Eastern	Total
2016	611,074	633,623	1,217,788	2,464,501
2008	598,727	585,475	1,308,409	2,494,619
1999	447,180	706,087	1,127,158	2,282,424

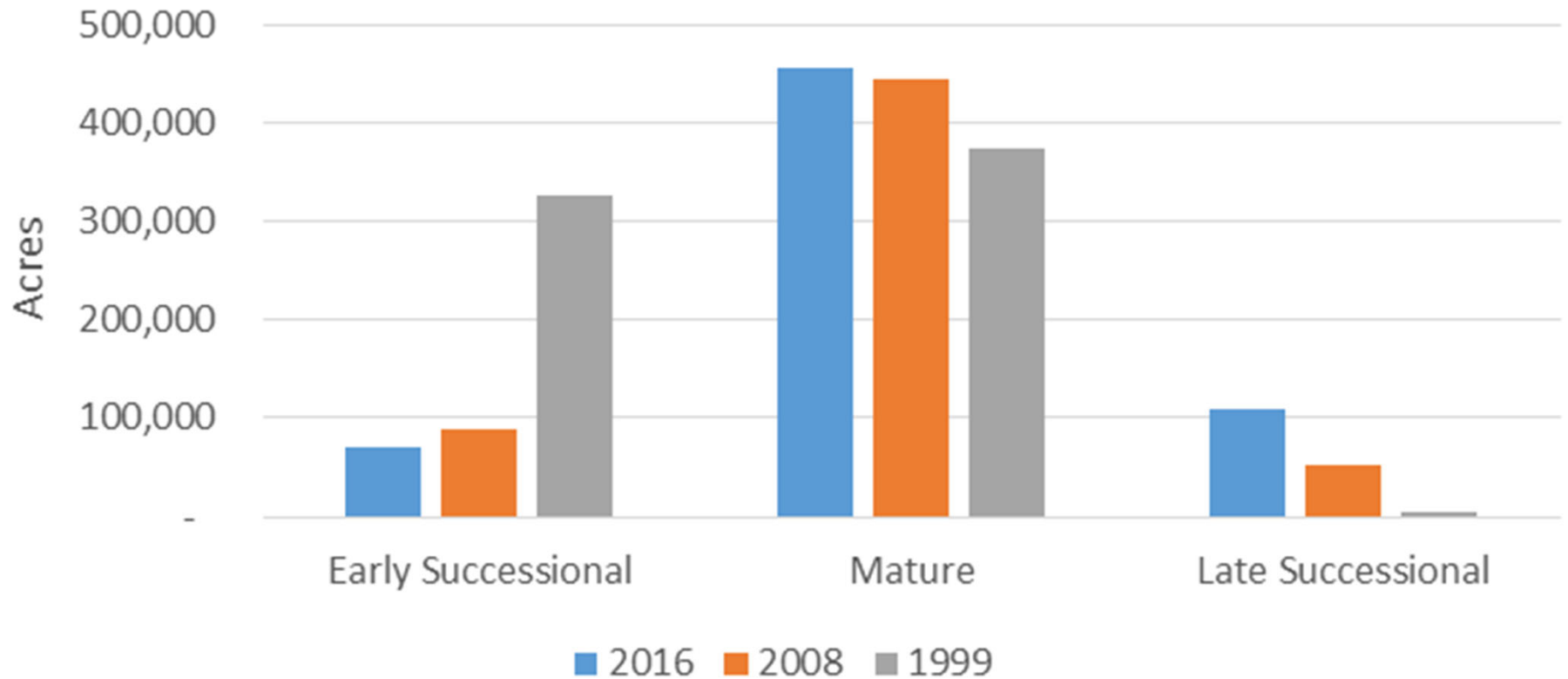
40% Maryland is forested, relatively stable

Forest Area by Successional Stage, Western Region (BCR-28)



75% of Maryland's cerulean warbler population

Forest Area by Successional Stage, Central Region (BCR-29)



30% of Maryland's wood thrush population
15% of Acadian flycatcher

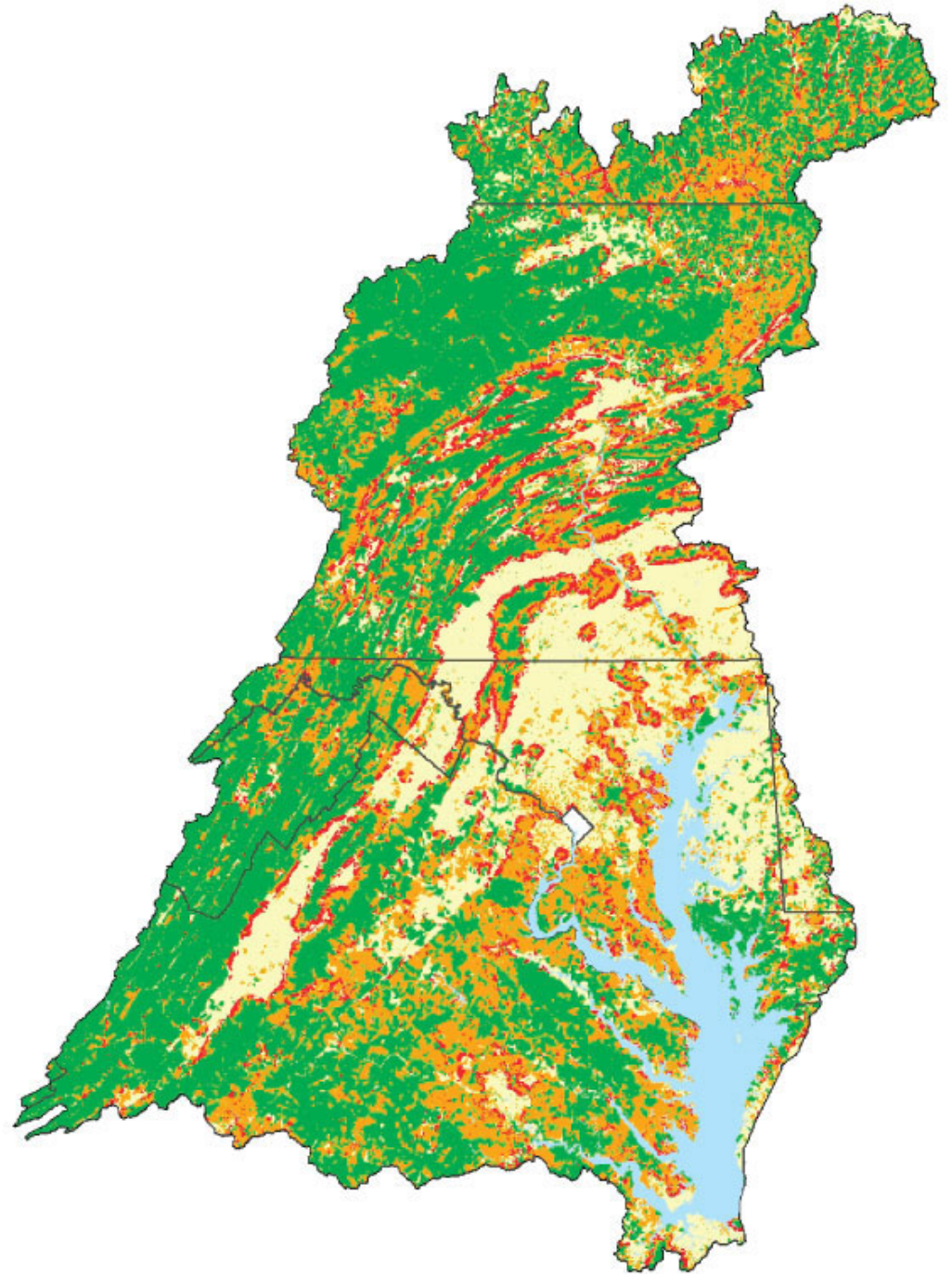
Forest Area by Successional Stage, Eastern Region (BCR-30)



97% of Maryland's prothonotary warbler population
75% of Kentucky warbler population

60% of
Maryland's
forests are
human influenced

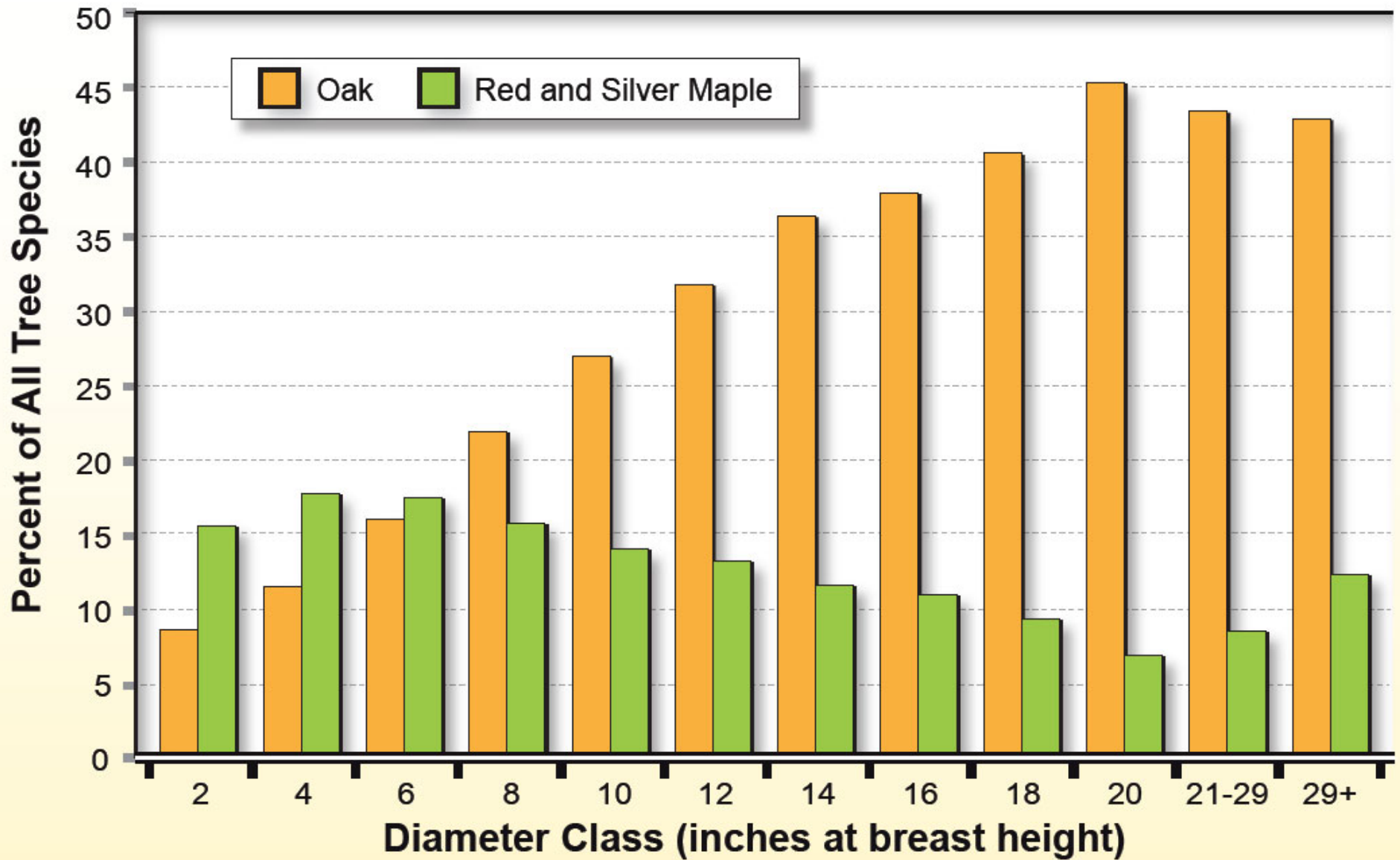
Only 40% of
region's forests
provide "interior"
habitat



Chopped!



Size Distribution of Oak and Maple Species



Source: USDA Forest Service / FIA 2005

MBCP Forest Bird Working Group

Goal:

Promote forest practices that enhance Maryland's forest bird populations

Actions:

- Policy: FIDS Guidance under Critical Area regulations
- Stewardship: Integrate bird conservation into landowner stewardship plans
- Restoration: Develop and encourage strategies to enhance forest bird habitat on state lands