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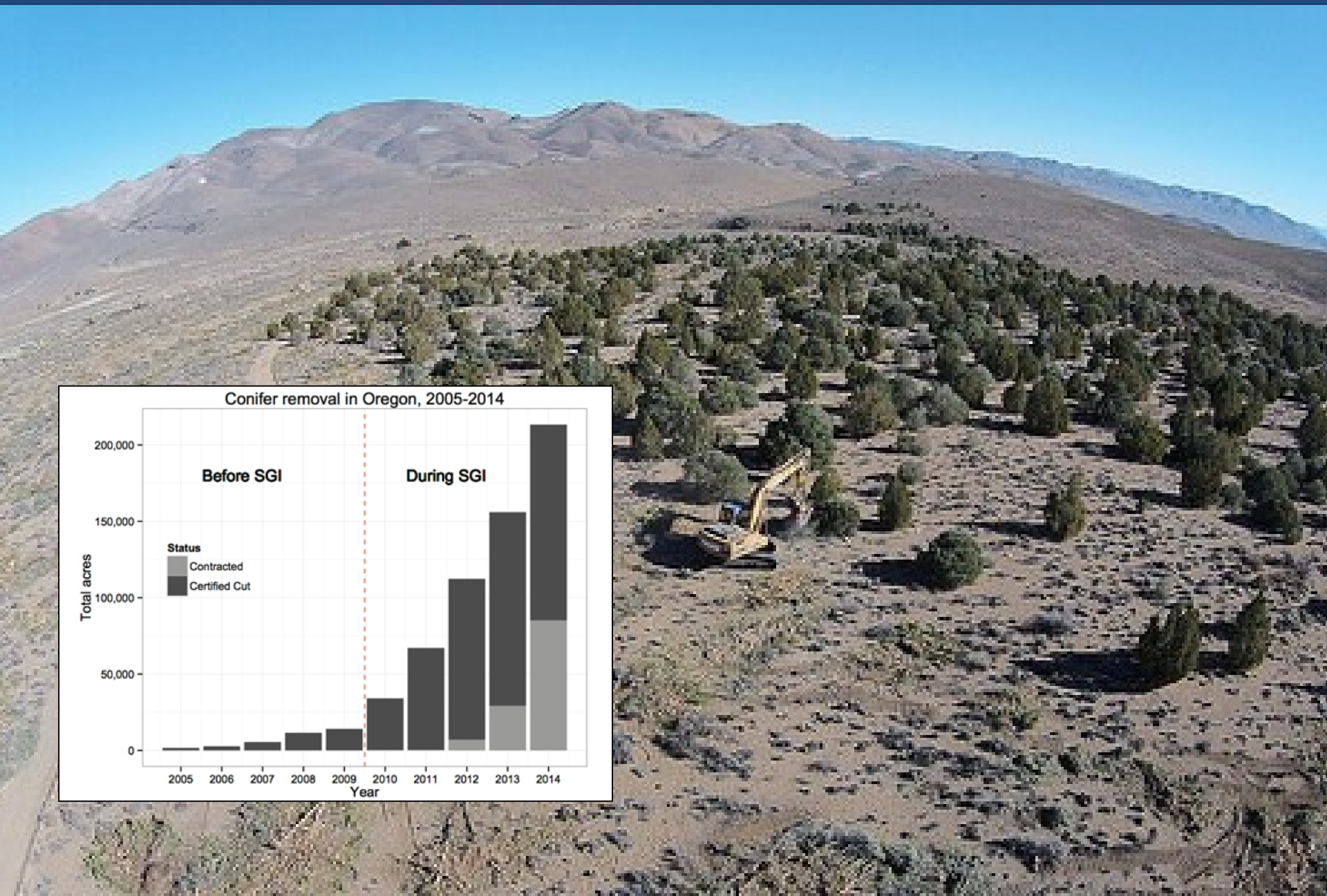
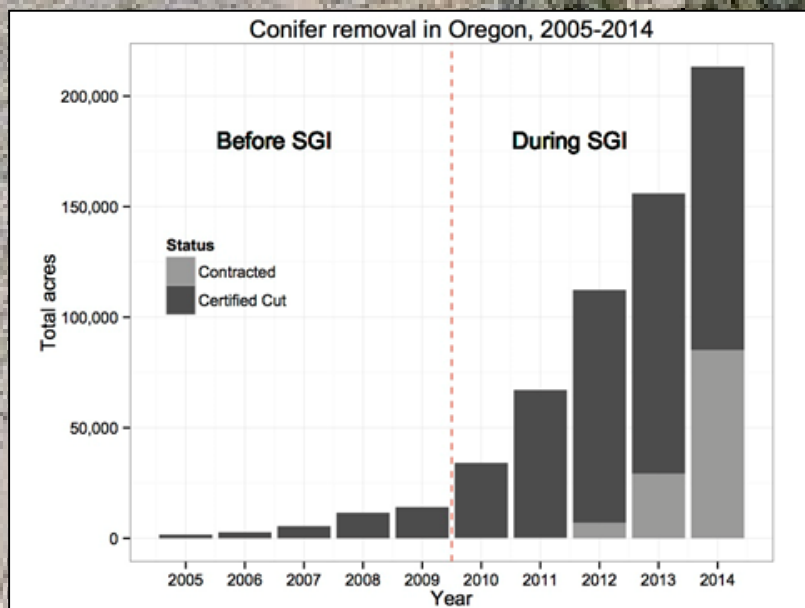
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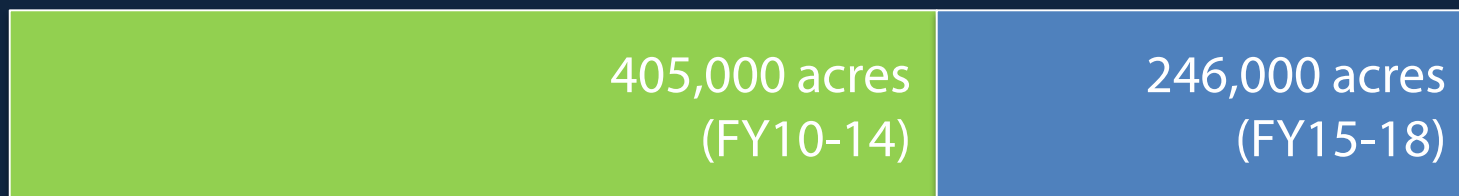


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Removing Invading Conifers



Enhancing and Protection Mesic Areas



The New York Times

A Shifting Approach to Saving Endangered Species



**How An Iconic Western Bird Is
Stepping Back From the Brink**

Cool Green Science

**The Sage-Grouse's Next Dance: What the Recent Decision Means for the Bird
and Conservation**



**As biodiversity dwindles, a shift in
thought on conservation**

Conservation Successes



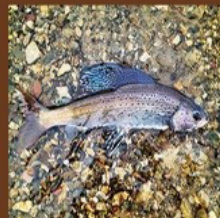
Greater Sage-Grouse
Not listed, September 2015



Bi-State Sage-Grouse
Not listed, April 2015



New England Cottontail
Not listed, September 2015



Fluvial Arctic Grayling
Not listed, August 2014



Louisiana Black Bear
Proposed for delisting,
May 2015



Oregon Chub
Delisted, March 2015



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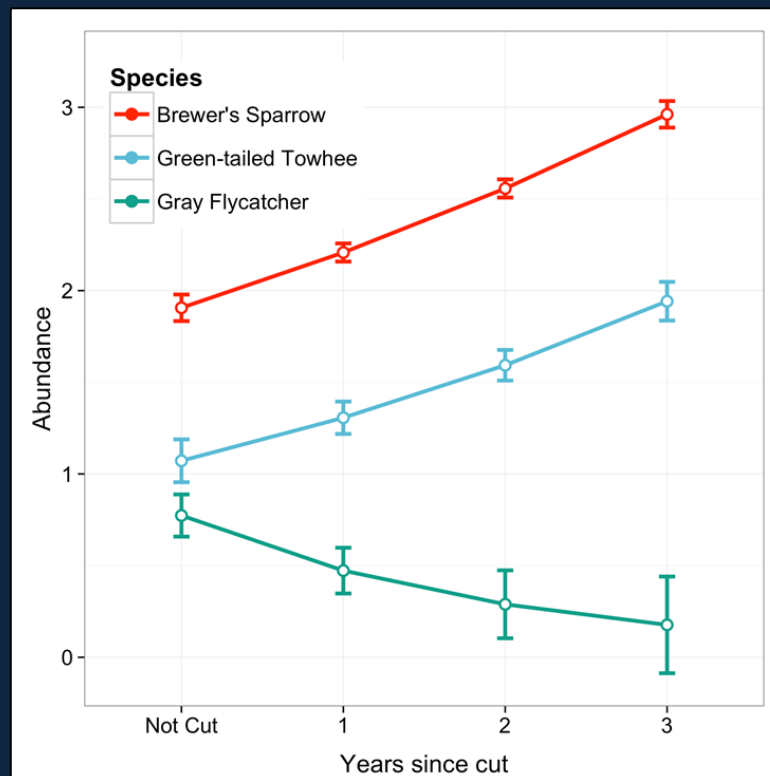




Brewer's Sparrow



Green-tailed Towhee



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