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In June 2004, 27 circular 0.1 ha plots were established in a Sierra San Pedro Martír (SSPM) watershed that burned in a 2003 wildfire on a 75m grid with a random starting point, and measured as described in Stephens et al. (2008). In June 2019, we located and re-measured all 27 plots.

We calculated descriptive statistics of tree basal area, tree density, snag density, seedling density, canopy cover, and shrub cover. Based on our re-measurement of the same plots in 2019, we discovered that some stand-level metrics reported in Stephens et al. (2008) were incorrect, due to using the wrong expansion factor for expanding plot-level measurements. Therefore, we used the data collected in 2004 and 2006 to re-calculate descriptive statistics for forest characteristics to correct those values. Initially reported and corrected values are compared in Table 1 and included in Murphy et al. (2021).

**Table 1:** Stand metrics as originally reported in Stephens et al. 2008 (“Reported”) and re-calculated using raw data (“Corrected”) † denotes that the values were reported only as a percent reduction from pre-fire measures, and therefore, no standard errors were given. Three years post-fire metrics are given to account for delayed mortality.

	Pre-Wildfire		3 Years Post-Wildfire	
	Reported Mean (SE)	Corrected Mean (SE)	Reported Mean (SE)	Corrected Mean (SE)
Basal area (m <sup>2</sup> ha <sup>-1</sup> )	39.9 (3.6)	14.8 (1.3)	31.2 (-)†	11.8 (1.4)
Live tree density (trees ha <sup>-1</sup> )	243.5 (19.3)	93.7 (7.8)	184.3 (-)†	74.4 (7.7)
Snag density (trees ha <sup>-1</sup> )	10.2 (3.3)	4.1 (1.3)	42.6 (9.5)	18.5 (3.5)
Seedling density (trees ha <sup>-1</sup> )	161.1 (29.7)	64.4 (11.9)	72.2 (11.7)	28.9 (4.7)

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