(Quercus castaneifolia) C.

A. (Mey.)

(// : // :)

E-mail: h.jalilvand@umz.ac.ir

.() .() (Quercus rubra L.) (Fagus grandifolia Ehrh.) (Acer saccharum Marsh.) (Quercus alba L.) .() .(.() () .() .() Quercus castaneifolia C.A.) ((Mey.)

·

.

```
(P)
               (T)
(E)
                   (H)
 (P1)
         (C)
                          (W)
                      (P3)
                                 (P2)
                (B)
       .(
                                                         (C)
                      (P2)
            (P3)
                                         (P1)
                  PWEHT
                                                       E H T P
       W \mid E \mid H \mid T
                                 P W E H T P W
               Е
                             Н
                                         T
                                                 P ANL
                                                                           \mathbf{W}
  JAN, FEB, MAR, APR, MAY, JUN, JUL,
                                                  AUG, SEP, OCT, NOV, DEC
                               ) SP, SU, FAL
                                                                           **
```

.(

```
.(
QB = 28/6250 - 0/015583 (CWMAR) - 0/701257 (CHFEB) + 342 \times 10^{-3} (PIWSEP) - 13 \times 10^{-5} (P3ESGR)^{2}
                                                                                               QB
                                                                                        CWMAR
                                                                                 CHFEB
                                                                                                  P1WSEP
                                                                           P3ESGR
```

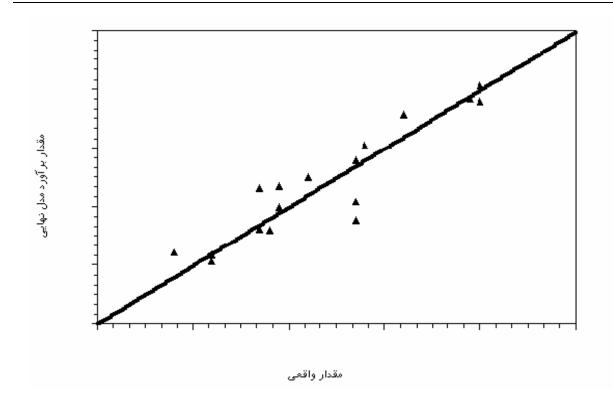
.().

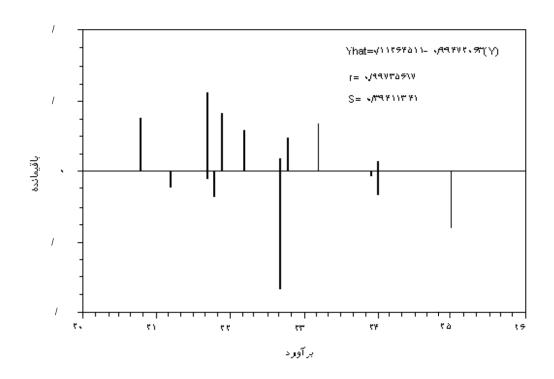
	>				-	\					>								>		
(I	(P3) (P2)					1	(P1)						1	(C)	1	T				
1	1	***	***	P3EANL		1		***			1			***			1			***	
						1	/ a		P2TFAL	1	1	1	*		P1TJUL	1	1	1	a		CHFE
					1	1	a ×		P2PAUG		1	1	*		P1HJUL		1	1	***		CWMA
						1	***		P2HANL		1	1	*		P1WSEP		1	1	a		CWJU
1	1	*** ×	***	P3ESGR		1		/ ***			1			/ *			1			***	
					1	1	* ×		P2PAUG		1	1	*		P1TJUL	1	1	1	a		CTFE
						1	*** ×		P2HANL	1	1	1			P1HJUL		1		*** ×		CPMA
											1	×	a		P1EMAY		1	×	***		CPJU
											,	×	a		P1WSEP						

...

()

(I	(P3)				(I	(P2)					(P1)					(C)				
1	1	*** X	***	(P3ESGR)		1		***			1		**			1		***		
						1	***		P2HANL	1	1	/ **		P1TJUL	1	1	/ a		CHFEB	
					1	1	* ×		P2PAUG		1	× *		P1WSEP		1	/ ***		CWMAR	
							/ **				1	1 *		(P1TJUL)		1	/ a		CWJUN	
											1	× a		(P1EMAY)						





```
)
.(
                                                            (
                                                                  .( )
                                                              ()
                                                            .( )
                             (Q. stellata)
                                                  ()
                                                             (Q. alba)
                               .( )
                                                      (Q. rubra)
                                              .( )
   )
                             .( )
```

Goodness of fit



2- Anderson, J.M., 1992. Responses of soil to climate change, Advances in Ecological Research, 22: 163-203.

- 3- Blasing, T.J., D.W., Stahle & D.N. Duvick, 1988. Tree-ring based reconstruction of annual precipitation in the south-central United States from 1750 to 1980, Water Resources Res. 24: 163-171.
- 4- Brauning, A., G., Helle & G.H. Schleser, 2002. Yearly maps of reconstructed seasonal aspects of Asian monsoon variability and climate history during the last millennium on the Tibetan Plateau, In Dendrochronology, Environmental Change and Human History: 6th International conference on dendrochronology, Quebec city, Canada, August 22nd-27th, 41-43.
- 5- Carmean, W.H., 1967. Soil refinements for predicting black oak site quality in southeastern Ohio, Proc. Soil. Sci. Soc. Amer., 31: 805-810.
- 6- Carrier, I., 1986. Decline in Quebec forests: assessment of the situation, Research Service, Quebec Ministry of Energy and Resources, Quebec City, 30pp.
- 7- FAO, 1994. Decline and dieback of forests. Forest Service. 220pp.
- 8- Gyette, R.P. & C.F., Rabeni, 1995. Climate response among growth increments of fish and trees, Oecologia. 104: 272-279.
- 9- Harvey, L.D.D., 2000. Understanding global environmental change: climate and global environmental change, Prentric Hall, Toronto, Canada, 240pp.
- 10- Huttl, R.F. & W. Schaaf, 1997. Magnesium deficiency in forest ecosystems: Nutrition in ecosystems, Kluwer Acvademic Pub. 362pp.
- 11- Jalilvand, H., S. Gh. Jalali, M. Akbarinia, M. Tabari, & M. Hosseini, 2001. Growth response of eight hardwood species to current and past climatic variations using regression models, J. Agric. Sci. & Tech., 3(3):209-225.
- 12- Kramer, P.J. & T.T. Kozlowski, 1979. Physiology of woody plants, Academic Press, Inc. NY. 811pp.
- 13- Landmann, G., I.R. Hunter, & W. Hendershot, 1997. Temporal and spatial development of magnesium deficiency in forest stands in Europ, North America, and New Zealand, In Magnesium deficiency in forest ecosystems, Eds. R.F. Huttle & W. Schaaf, Kluwer Acvademic Pub. 23-58.
- 14- Larsen, C.P.S. & G.M. McDonald, 1995. Relationship between tree-ring widths, climate, and annual burned in the boreal forest of Alberta, Can J. For. Res., 25:1746-1755.
- 15- McNab, W.H. 1987. Yellow poplar site quality related to slope type in mountanous terrain, Norther. J. Applied For., 4:189-192.
- 16- Pittock, A.B. 1982. Climatic reconstruction from tree-rings. In Climate from tree rings, Eds by M.K. Hughes, P.M. Kelly, J.R. Pilcher, & V.C. LaMarch, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, England, 62-65.
- 17- Szeincz, J.M. & G.M. MacDonald, 1994. Age-dependent tree-ring growth responses of subarctic white spruce to climate, Can. J. For. Res., 24:120-132.
- 18- Timmer, V.R. & Y. Teng, 1999. Foliar nutrient analysis of sugar maple decline: retrospective vector diagnosis, Proceedings of the Maple Dieback Symposium, USDA Forest Service, USA, 489pp.

Estimation Basal Area Growth of Oak by Stepwise Filtration Method of Climatic Variables

H. Jalilvand*1

¹ Assistant Prof, Faculty of Natural Resources, University of Mazandaran, I. R. Iran (Received 3 January 2005, Accepted 6 August 2005)

Abstract

Thirty-five core samples were taken from 35 stems of oak (Quercus castaneafolia C.A. (Mey.)) in Noor Forest Park. Associations between tree-ring chronologies with 85 climatic variables, including precipitation, temperature, evapotranspiration and water balance were examined on an annual, monthly, three-seasonal and growth season basis. Simple linear and multiple regression models were run to evaluate and to estimate impacts of climatic variables in current, and first, second and third preceding years on the growth of oak. Filtration method was used to find the best. Statistical factors, such as coefficients of variations and determination, and residual sum of squares in different subsequence process were attained. The best model for evaluation of the growth of oak could explain total variance by 88 percent. The response of this species was different in different years. The filtration method helped identifying and using the best models in each step. Based on this method, it was understood that the oak's growth responds chiefly to the current climatic variables rather than those of previous years, though there was a correlation between growth and the variables in the last three years, but to a lower extent. The result of this study showed that Caspian oak favors warm weather in the growth season, and growth will be different depending whether climatic variables are favorable or not in the current year and the last three years. Based on the research, climatic conditions of the current year have a greater effect on the tree's growth as compared to the conditions of previous years.

Key words: Caspian Oak (*Quercus castaneafolia*), Basal area growth, Filtration Method, Regression, Climatic variables.

Tel: 0151-2445411 , Fax: 0152-4222982

E-mail: h.jalilvand@umz.ac.ir