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Wildland Fire and Fuels in the Draft Assessment Supplemental Report, Wayne National Forest

"Archaeological evidence of wild plant and animal remains from the prehistoric period indicate that more than 90% of plants were (page 5) fire-adapted at 18 sites across the southern unglaciated Allegheny Plateau (D. Minney; The Nature Conservancy, retired; pers.com; Nov. 9, 2018)" page 6.

This statement needs to be challenged and fact-checked.

"Fires set by indigenous people in the prehistoric time frame was the nature fire regime that developed oak as a keystone species." page 6

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Climate is the primary determinant of plant species occurrence in a given location.

Oak is a genus, not a species. All trees are keystone species in a forest. Human-set fires are not natural.