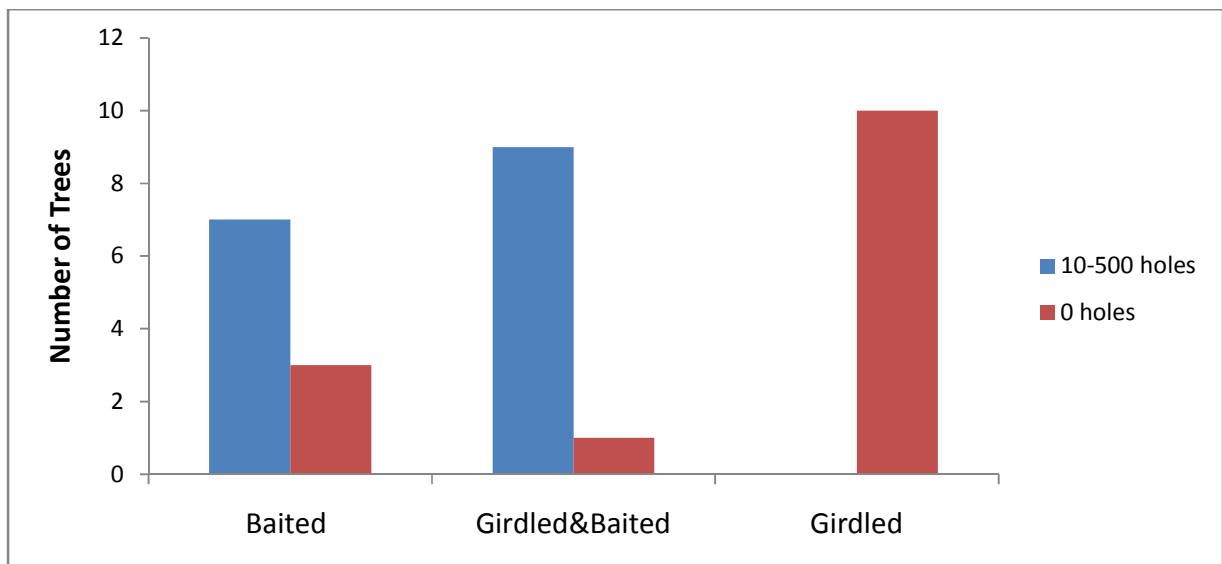


Two years later, trees that were treated with beetle pheromones (“baited”) are more likely to die and become snags than trees that merely were girdled.



Trees that died were more likely to be fed upon by woodpeckers, which leave characteristic holes, than trees that did not die.