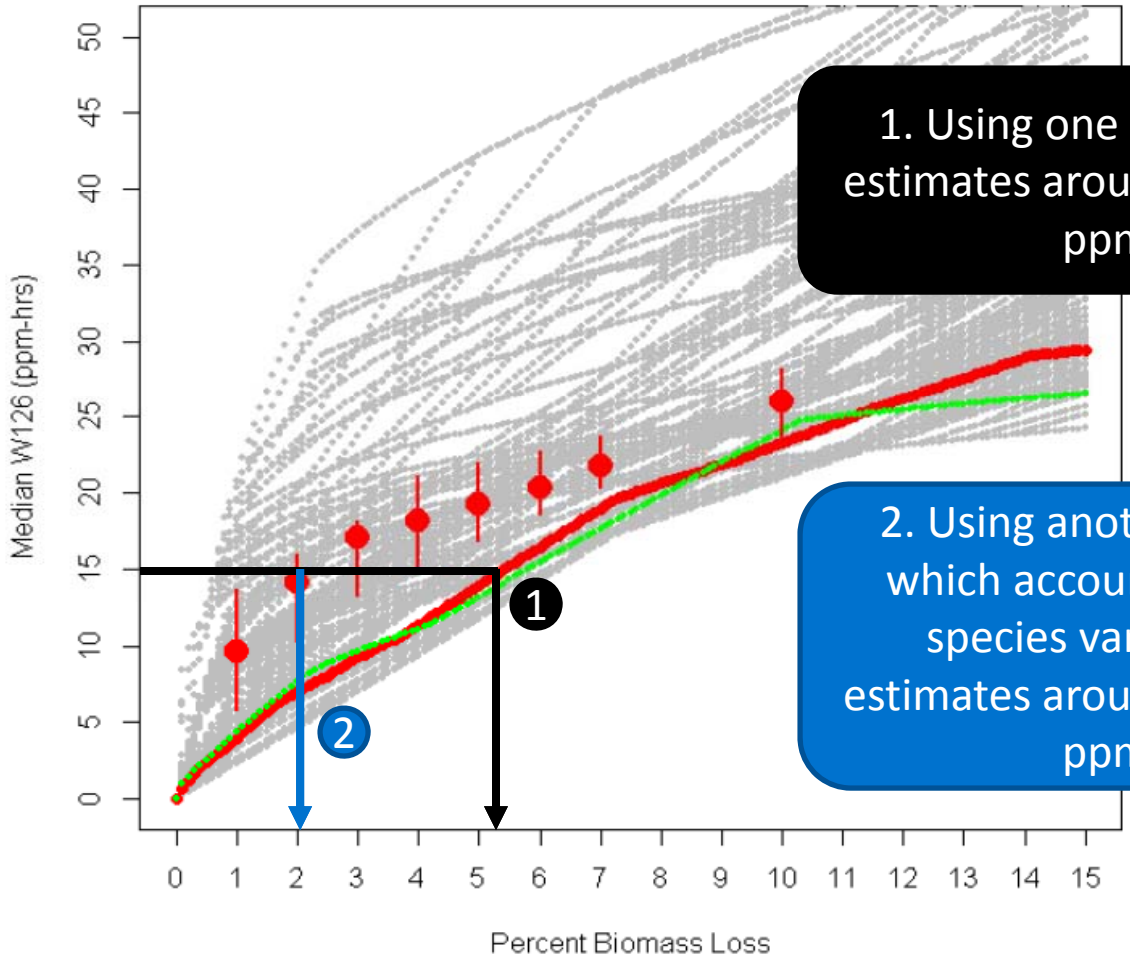
RBL Analysis – Uncertainties Increase at Low W126 Levels



1. Using one approach, EPA estimates around 5% RBL at 15 ppm-hrs

2. Using another approach, which accounts for within-species variability, EPA estimates around 2% RBL at 15 ppm-hrs

Figure 6-4 W126 Index Values for Alternative Percent Biomass Loss for Tree Species

Source: WREA (EPA, 2014)

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Relative Biomass Loss (RBL) Analysis – Cottonwood Study

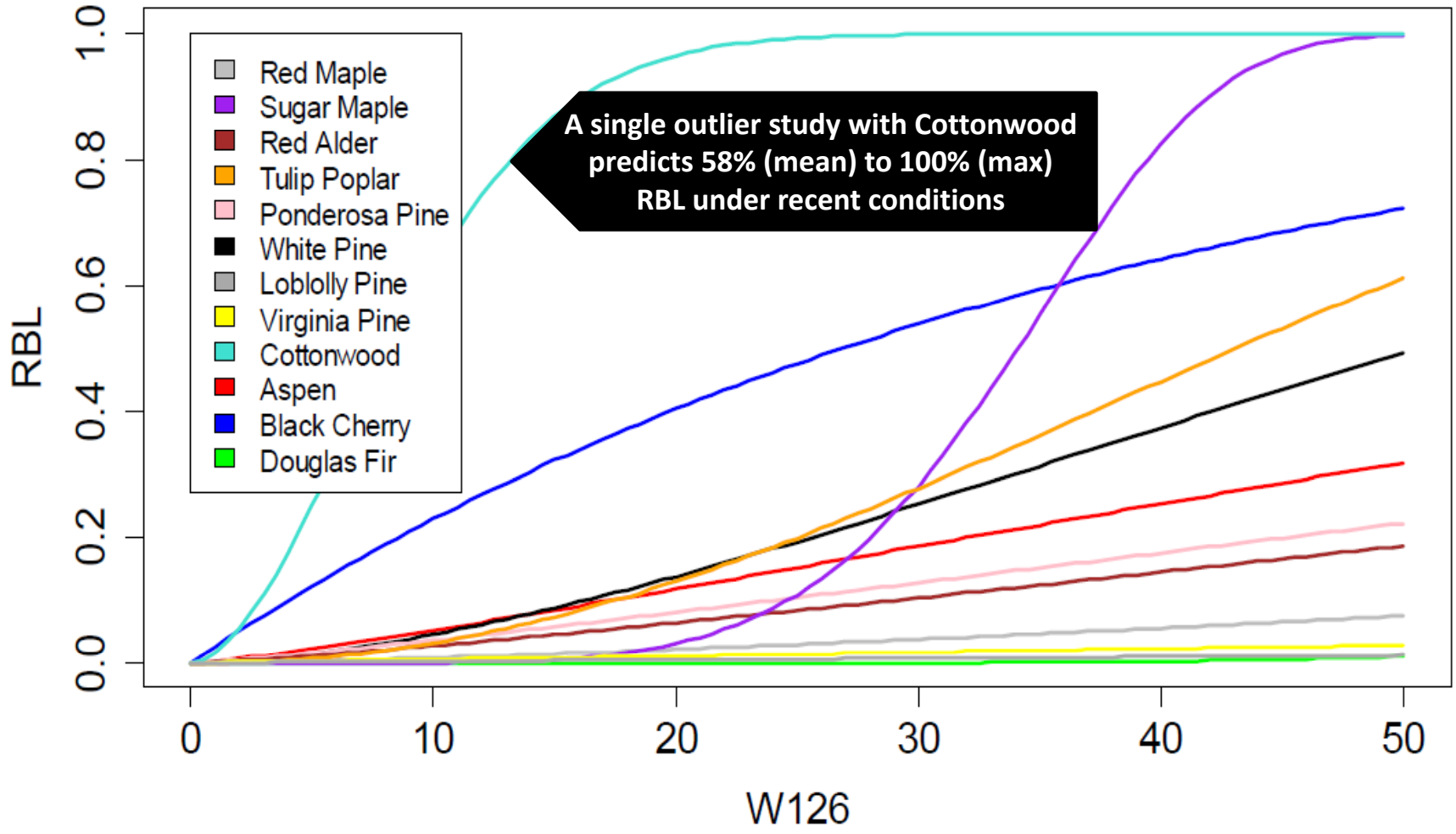

Figure 6-2 Relative Biomass Loss Functions for 12 Tree Species

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