

Watersheds

Watersheds with management focus: East Fork Lewis, Muddy and Wind rivers.
Other Forest Watersheds: Lower and Upper Cispus, Upper and Middle Cowlitz, Upper Lewis, Little and White Salmon rivers.

Wildlife

The Forest is home to several Threatened and Endangered species including: bull trout, chinook, coho and steelhead, and northern spotted owl. The Forest also provides habitat for gray wolf, bald eagle, grizzly bear, and marbled murrelet.



Ice Caves southwest of Mt. Adams

Forest Photos

*Muddy River
flowing through
Lava Canyon*



*Mt. Margaret Backcountry overlooking Spirit Lake
& Mount St. Helens*



*Council Lake with a view of
Mt. Adams*

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Forest Facts FY 2015

Gifford Pinchot National Forest



Cispus River headwaters in Cispus Basin, Goat Rocks Wilderness

The Gifford Pinchot National Forest, located in southwest Washington State, is one of the oldest National Forests in the United States. Included as part of the Mount Rainier Forest Reserve in 1897, this area was set aside as the Columbia National Forest in 1908, and renamed the Gifford Pinchot National Forest in 1949. The Forest is 1,368,300 acres in size and includes the 110,300-acre Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument established by Congress in 1982.



All figures are for Fiscal Year 2014 (October 1, 2013 - September 30, 2014).

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Forest Leadership

Forest Supervisor.Gina Owens
Deputy Forest Supervisor.Angie Elam
Mt. Adams District Ranger.Darren Cross
Cowlitz Valley District Ranger.Gar Abbas
Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument ManagerTedd Huffman
Mount St. Helens Deputy Monument Manager.Diana Perez

About the Gifford Pinchot National Forest

Gifford Pinchot National Forest total size:1,368,300 acres
Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument (est. 1982).110,300 acres
Ranger Districts:
Cowlitz Valley.575,000 Acres
Mt. Adams367,000 Acres
Mount St. Helens NVM (without Congressional Mon.)316,000 Acres
Acres of Wilderness.180,600
Number of permanent employees168

Cultural Resources/Heritage Assets

Prehistoric and historic archaeological sites.1,735
Historic structures108
Archaeological collections.1,666 cubic feet of artifacts
Archival collections870 cubic feet of artifacts, documents, historic photos

Recreation

Visitors to Forest.1,138,000
Trails.1,475 miles
Number of developed forest campgrounds.44
Number of horse camps.10
Number of group camp sites6
Number of Sno-Parks.16



Roads

Total miles National Forest Roads on the Forest.4,097
Miles open to highway legal vehicles397
Miles open to high-clearance vehicles.2,906
Miles maintained698

Fire

Fuels Treatment (reduction of naturally flammable materials).. . . .638 acres
Number of employees deployed emergency incidents550
Total number of Fires on the Forest.34
Number of Fires started by lightning/human.25/9

Range Allotments

Animal Unit Months.1,032
Number of sheep grazed annually.. . . .0 head
Number of cattle grazed annually.516 cow/calf pairs
Allotments/Permittees.1/1
Allotments size.32,988 acres

Timber

Volume Harvested (million board feet).41.6 mmbf
Volume Sold (million board feet)38.7 mmbf
Timber Stand Improvement (thinning of small diameter trees).2,079 acres
Reforestation1,240 acres

Special Forest Products

Christmas Tree permits sold/value.920/\$4,500
Beargrass permits sold/value2,561/\$131,685
Boughs permits/contracts - sold/value17/\$293,813
Firewood permits/contracts - sold/value.982/\$18,865
Mushroom permits sold/value.1,159/\$87,316
Salal permits sold/value.1,415/\$83,010
Berry permits sold/value.656/\$31,891
Value of Free-Use permits (products for personal use only).68,458
Total Value of all Special Forest Products.719,538

*A view of Mount St.
Helens from the Johnston
Ridge Observatory*

