



# SIUSLAW NATIONAL FOREST **PROJECT UPDATE**

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**T**his is the quarterly edition of Project Update notifying you of Siuslaw National Forest proposed actions for which there is an opportunity for your involvement. The list contains both proposed actions and actions for which the analysis process is already underway. This update is provided to give you an overview of proposed actions on the Siuslaw National Forest in the event you would like to comment. Detailed descriptions of proposed actions can be obtained by notifying the "contact person" associated with a given project. In some cases, mailing lists have already been established for an action or category of actions. If you are already on a mailing list, you will be notified of scoping periods for those proposed actions. If you would like to be on a mailing list, notify the contact person by mail or phone.

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Proposed actions are grouped by category (Recreation, Special Use Permits, Forestry, Fish and Wildlife, Land Exchanges, Watershed Analysis, Roads, Plan Amendments and Multi-Projects), and within each category in alphabetical order by Ranger District. The information provided for each action includes name, Ranger District, legal description of location, a brief description of the proposed action, and three dates: scoping, decision, and implementation. These projected or actual dates will be updated in subsequent quarterly reports.

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# FISH & WILDLIFE

## Bailey Ck. Stream Restoration

*Mapleton Ranger District*

T17S, R11W, S18, 19, 30

Improve fish habitat and early seral habitat in Enchanted Valley portion of Bailey Creek.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: Ongoing*

*Contact: Johan Hogervorst, 902-6956*

## Post-Flood Fish Structure Repair

*Mapleton Ranger District*

*District-wide*

Installation, maintenance and repair of District fish structures following flood of 1996.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: Summer 2000*

*Contact: Paul Burns, 902-6953*

## Nelson Meadows

*Mapleton Ranger District*

T17S, R12W, S14

Commercially harvest three 6-10 acre blocks of Matrix land and convert to early seral habitat.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Spring 2000*

*Implementation: Summer 2000*

*Contact: Don Large, 902-6971*

## West Fork Deadwood Creek Cost Share - Fish Structures

*Mapleton Ranger District*

T16S, R9W, S26

Install large wood to improve stream function.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: May 2000*

*Implementation: August 2000*

*Contact: Paul Burns, 902-6953*

## North Fork Smith Heli Placement Project- Fish Structures and Salvage

*Mapleton Ranger District*

T19S, R10W, S32, S33

Install large wood to improve stream function-helicopter placement of large down trees in the North Fork Smith River and helicopter salvage of down trees.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: September 2000*

*Contact: Paul Burns, 902-6953*

## Upper Bailey Creek Restoration

*Mapleton Ranger District*

T17S, R11W, S18

Removal of alder and salmonberry and plant with native forbs and grasses.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: Ongoing*

*Contact: Dan Karnes, 902-6950*

## Horsfall Wetlands Enhancement Addition

*Oregon Dunes NRA*

T24S, R13W, S29, S32

Add more trails and ponds to the Horsfall Wetlands Enhancement project by revising the current Environmental Assessment.

*Scoping: January 2001*

*Decision: Not yet determined*

*Implementation: Not yet determined.*

*Contact: Ann Carlson, 271-6040*

## Siltcoos Overflow Wetland Restoration/Beach Sand Road

*Oregon Dunes NRA*

T12S, R12W; S32

Wetland habitat enhancement.

*Scoping: January 2001*

*Decision: May 2001*

*Implementation: Not yet determined*

*Contact: Ann Carlson, 271-6040*

## Chinquapin Point Yellow Star Thistle Control

*Waldport Ranger District*

T12S, R8W, S9

Eradication of a one-acre yellow star thistle population using chemical methods.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: August 2000*

*Contact: Dan Segotta, 902-6981*

## Snag Creation

*Waldport Ranger District*

T16S, T17S, R11W, R12W

Approximately 1800 snags will be created within managed stands that were commercially thinned via the Blue Bird and Whirly Bird thinning sales. Tree topping and/or inoculation methods will be used.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Big Blue Project EA, 1996*

*Implementation: Begin 1999*

*Contact: Eric Stolsig, 563-3211*

## West Creek Restoration

*Private Lands - Wyden Funding*

T3S, R9W, S30

Fencing, off-stream watering and riparian planting in the West Creek subwatershed.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: DN, 8/31/99*

*Implementation: Ongoing*

*Contact: Karen Bennett, 750-7101*

## North Fork Siuslaw Bioengineering Demonstration Project

*Private Lands - Wyden Funding*

T17S, R10W, S19, SW1/4

Insteam habitat enhancement and erosion control in the McLeod subwatershed.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: DN, 8/31/99*

*Implementation: Summer 2000*

*Contact: Karen Bennett, 750-7101*

### Deadwood Creek Powerline Relocation Demonstration Project

*Private Lands - Wyden Funding*

T16S, R8W, S26, NW1/4

Bury powerlines and re-establish riparian vegetation in the Deadwood Creek subwatershed.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: DN, 8/31/99*

*Implementation: Completed*

*Contact: Karen Bennett, 750-7101*

### West Fork Deadwood Enhancement

*Private Lands - Wyden Funding*

T16S, R9W, S26, NW1/4

Instream habitat enhancement and erosion control in the Deadwood Creek subwatershed.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: DN, 8/31/99*

*Implementation: Summer 2000*

*Contact: Karen Bennett, 750-7101*

### N. Fork Siuslaw Estuary Tide Channel Restoration

*Private Lands - Wyden Funding*

T18S, R13W, S24, NE1/4

Reshape channel to reconnect tidal channels to Siuslaw estuary.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: DN, 8/31/99*

*Implementation: Fall 2000*

*Contact: Karen Bennett, 750-7101*

### Scholfield/Stewart Project

*Private Lands - Wyden Funding*

T22S, R12W, S18, SE1/4

Fence five acres of riparian area, construct fords, and waterbar an access road.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: DN, 8/31/99*

*Implementation: Completed*

*Contact: Karen Bennett, 750-7101*

### Flood Damage Road Repairs

*Forest-wide*

Winter storms in February 1996 through winter 2000 damaged roads on the Siuslaw National Forest. Work includes culvert replacements, slope stabilization, debris removal, and geotechnically constructed fills.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: Ongoing*

*Implementation: Ongoing*

*Contact: Mauricio Ribera, 750-7140*

### Road Decommissioning

*Hebo Ranger District*

Drift Creek Watershed  
Culvert and fill removal, sidecast pullback, waterbarring and road closure. Road: 1900 (segments).

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Winter 1999*

*Implementation: Summer 2000*

*Contact: Brent Erskine, 392-3161*

### Misery Creek Road Decommissioning

*Mapleton Ranger District*

T16S, R9W, S15,16,21

Culvert and fill removal, sidecast pullback, waterbarring and road closure of about 1.8 miles of road 3500-612.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: Summer 2000*

*Contact: Johan Hogervorst, 902-6956*

### North Fork Siuslaw Road Relocation

*Mapleton Ranger District*

T11S, R10W, S5

Re-align 1500 feet of North Fork Siuslaw Road away from the river.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: July 2000*

*Implementation: Summer/Fall 2000 and Summer 2001*

*Contact: Johan Hogervorst, 902-6956*

### Big Blue Project--Road Decommissioning

*Waldport Ranger District*

T16S, R11W, S29,30,31,32,33; T16S, R12W, S35,36

Waterbarring, fill removal and road closure on Road 1059-654 and a section of Road 1059.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: DN, May 10, 1996*

*Implementation: Begin Summer/Fall 2000*

*Contact: Bruce Buckley, 563-3211*

### Flood Restoration/Road Decommissioning

*Waldport Ranger District*

Cummins/Tenmile and Yachats Watersheds

Culvert and fill removal, sidecast pullback, waterbarring and road closure. Roads affected: Segment of road 5491 between roads 5590 and 5491-411, and roads in recently acquired Diamond B property.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: EA, April 1998*

*Implementation: Road 5491 completed. Diamond B roads begin Summer/Fall 2000*

*Contact: Mike Battles, 563-3211*

### Drift Home Project: Road Stabilization and Closure

*Waldport Ranger District*

Drift Creek and Big Elk Watersheds  
T12,13S; R9,10W

Provide drainage control, remove fill and culverts from designated stream crossings, remove unstable sidecast material and close roads. These activities are expected to impact 30 miles of roads within the Drift Creek watershed and 10 miles of roads within the Mill, Homestead and Lower Big Elk subbasins of the Big Elk Watershed.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: DN, December 31, 1997*

*Implementation: Beginning Summer 1998*

*Contact: Bruce Buckley, 563-3211*

# SPECIAL USE PERMITS

## **Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Access SUP**

*Forest-wide*

BPA will be granted road access and use permits to support BPA towers and transmission lines.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: Not yet determined*

*Implementation: Not yet determined*

*Contact: Mauricio Ribera, 750-7140*

## **Stimpson Road Haul Permit**

*Hebo Ranger District*

T4S, R8W, S11-14; T4S, R7W, S18  
Commercial timber haul on Forest Road 8533 and 8530.

*Scoping: September 2000*

*Decision: December 2000*

*Implementation: June 2001*

*Contact: Nancy Craft, (503)392-3161*

## **Sprint Telephone Co. SUP**

*Hebo Ranger District*

Forest Road 101 (Old Highway 101 route)  
Bury fiber optic cable along old roadway.

*Scoping: September 2000*

*Decision: December 2000*

*Implementation: Spring 2001*

*Contact: Nancy Craft, (503) 392-3161*

## **Simpson Road Haul Permit**

*Hebo Ranger District*

T3S, R8W, S24

Commercial Timber Haul Permit on Forest Road 8300.

*Scoping: September 2000*

*Decision: December 2000*

*Implementation: January 2001*

*Contact: Nancy Craft, (503) 392-3161*

## **Miscellaneous Special Use Permits**

*Mapleton Ranger District*

*District-wide*

Water systems, roads, transmission lines, road easements, minerals, commercial haul, and tailholds.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: Ongoing*

*Implementation: Ongoing*

*Contact: Mark Buehrig, 902-6970*

## **Sheep Ranch Timber Sale Tailholds, Olympic Resources**

*Mapleton Ranger District*

T18S, R9W, S27

Use existing roads, construct 150-foot new road, and use 10-11 trees for tailholds.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: 2000*

*Contact: Mark Buehrig, 902-6970*

## **Buck Creek Outfitter Guide**

*Mapleton Ranger District*

T15S, R8W, S33; T16S, R8W, S4,5

Construct and use trail through Douglas-fir old-growth area for eco-tourism.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: 2000*

*Implementation: 2001*

*Contact: Mark Buehrig, 902-6970*

## **Miscellaneous Special Use Permits**

*Waldport Ranger District*

*District-wide*

Water systems, roads, transmission lines, road easements, commercial haul, tailholds, concessions and minerals.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: Ongoing*

*Implementation: Ongoing*

*Contact: Linda Montanez, 563-3211*

## **Consumers Power, Inc. SUP**

*Waldport Ranger District*

T13S, R7W, S 2, 3; T14S, R9W, S14, 23; T12S, R7W, S20, 21, 28, 29  
Reroute underground powerline and replace power poles along Hwy 34, Benton County.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: 2000*

*Implementation: 2000*

*Contact: Linda Montanez or Paul Thomas, 563-3211*

## **R.D. Gates Access SUP**

*Waldport Ranger District*

T12S, R9W, S11

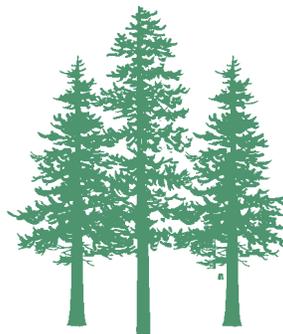
R. D. Gates Timber Company is applying for an SUP to build 1600' of road to access private timber lands for timber management activities.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: 2000*

*Implementation: 2000*

*Contact: Paul Thomas, 563-3211*



## SPECIAL USE PERMITS

### Consumers Power, Inc.

*Waldport Ranger District*

T14S, R9W, S7

Reconstructing transmission lines along a one-mile section of Hwy 34 and rerouting 1400 feet of transmission line off of Five Rivers road. T12S, R7W, S19-20, S28-29  
Reroute cable lines on Mary's Peak to west point and Mary's Peak communication sites.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: 2000*

*Implementation: 2000*

*Contact: Paul Thomas, 563-3211*

### Pioneer Telephone Coop.

*Waldport Ranger District*

District-wide

Review of entire permit and re-issue.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: 2000*

*Implementation: 2000*

*Contact: Linda Mantanez or Paul Thomas, 563-3211*

### Central Lincoln PUD SUP

*Waldport Ranger District*

T15S, R11W, S2, S12

Amend permit to relocate and convert powerlines from overhead to underground.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: 2000*

*Implementation: 2000*

*Contact: Linda Montanez, 563-3211*

## LAND EXCHANGE

### Boise Cascade/ Lincoln City Parks and Recreation/USFS Land Exchange

*Hebo Ranger District*

T6S, R11W, S26

A three party land exchange involving Boise Cascade Corp., Lincoln City and USFS. Lincoln City will exchange a 60 acre parcel within Cascade Head Research Area with Boise Cascade. BC will exchange with USFS for federal lands of equal value.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: Not yet determined*

*Implementation: Not yet determined*

*Contact: Bob Schulz, 750-7171*

### Millard Small Tracts Act (STA)

*Waldport Ranger District*

T14S, R12W, S11

Action results from relocation of forest road 1046-000. STA to exchange abandoned road Right of Way for easement over new location.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: Fall 2000*

*Contact: Robert Schulz, 750-7171; or Mike Schwartz, 750-7175*

## WATERSHED ANALYSIS

Nineteen watershed analyses have been completed (about 90% of the Forest) including Nestucca Complex, North Fork of Siuslaw, Cummins/Tenmile (coastal stream watersheds between Cape Perpetua and Heceta Head), Yaquina/Big Elk, Mercer/Berry, Oregon Dunes NRA, Indian/Deadwood, Drift Creek-Siletz, Lobster/Five Rivers, Drift Creek (Alsea), Smith River, Yachats, Little Nestucca, Lower Siuslaw, Lower Umpqua, Sand Lake, Salmon Neskowin, Coastal Lakes, and Lower Alsea. The analyses provide a better understanding of the aquatic and terrestrial environments within the watersheds and reveal some management implications for meeting objectives of the Northwest Forest Plan.

The following watershed analyses are being completed or conducted:

#### Beaver

*Waldport Ranger District*

*Status: Ongoing*

*Contact: Craig Snider, 750-7077*

#### Marys River

*Waldport Ranger District*

*Status: Start date undetermined*

*Contact: Karen Bennett, 750-7101*



## Hebo Horse Camp and Trails

*Hebo Ranger District*

T4S, R9W

Construct horse camp and numerous loop trails connecting to camp. Trails will include existing trails, obliterated and abandoned roads and new construction.

*Scoping: Summer 2000*

*Decision: Winter 2000*

*Implementation: Summer 2001*

*Contact: Don Gonzalez, 392-3161*

## Drift Creek Trailhead Parking Lot Expansion

*Hebo Ranger District*

T7S, R10W, S25

Expand existing parking lot by 0.13 acre.

*Scoping: Done*

*Decision: DN 2/28/00*

*Implementation: Fall 2000*

*Contact: Brent Erskine, 503-392-3161*

## North Fork Smith River Trail

*Mapleton Ranger District*

T19S, R9W, S19, S30

Place two foot bridges across North Fork Smith River.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: Ongoing*

*Contact: Mark Buehrig, 902-6970*

## Overlook Trail Reconstruction

*Oregon Dunes NRA*

T20S, R12W, S17

Reconstruct Oregon Dunes Overlook trail including improved winter access.

*Scoping: September 2000*

*Decision: November 2000*

*Implementation: Spring 2001*

*Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060*

## Lagoon Campground Reconstruction

*Oregon Dunes NRA*

T19S, R12W, S33

Reconstruct campground road, parking areas, and sites.

*Scoping: September 2000*

*Decision: December 2000*

*Implementation: Spring 2000*

*Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060*

## Utility Lines

*Oregon Dunes NRA*

Horsfall, Siltcoos and South Jetty Corridors

Replace or add underground electrical and telephone lines.

*Scoping: September 2000*

*Decision: December 2000*

*Implementation: 2001*

*Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060*

## Siltcoos Water Tank

*Oregon Dunes NRA*

T20S, R12W, S4

Construct additional water reservoir tank.

*Scoping: September 2000*

*Decision: December 2000*

*Implementation: Not yet determined*

*Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060*

## Horsfall Accessible Viewing Deck

*Oregon Dunes NRA*

T24S, R13W, S29

Construct universally accessible path and viewing deck.

*Scoping: January 2001*

*Decision: March 2001*

*Implementation: Not yet determined*

*Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060*

## Trails Reconstruction

*Oregon Dunes NRA*

T19S, R12W, S33; T20S, R12W, S8, S17

Reconstruct Lagoon and Taylor Dune Trails to improve universal access (accessibility) for improved winter access.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: Not yet determined*

*Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060*

## Visitor Center Landscaping

*Oregon Dunes NRA*

T21S, R12W, S34

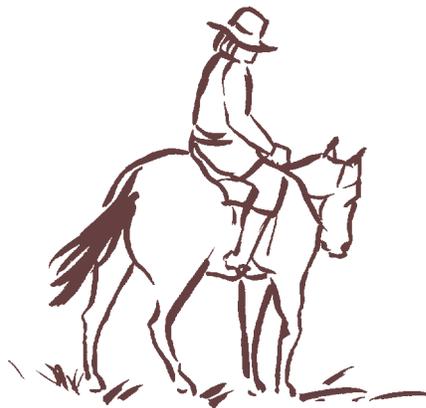
Reconstruct landscape outside visitor center and add interpretive facilities.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: October 2000*

*Implementation: Not yet determined*

*Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060*



## RECREATION

### Bluebill Trail Reconstruction

*Oregon Dunes NRA*

T24S, R13W, S32, S33  
Reconstruct and partially relocate Bluebill trail, including structures.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: Not yet determined.*

*Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060*

### Siuslaw Vista Trail

*Oregon Dunes NRA*

T18S, R12W, S33, S34  
Construct trail from overlook into dunes.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: September 2000*

*Implementation: Not yet determined*

*Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060*

### Siltcoos-Goose Pasture Vegetation Management

*Oregon Dunes NRA*

T19S, R12W  
Control of non-native vegetation to restore sand dunes.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: Not yet determined*

*Implementation: Not yet determined*

*Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060*

### Horsfall Day Use Area/ Transportation

*Oregon Dunes NRA*

T24S; R13W; S28,29,32,33  
Improve integration of day use and transportation systems by development of day use areas and sand road.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: Not yet determined*

*Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060*

### Lagoon Restoration

*Oregon Dunes NRA*

T19S, R12W, S33  
Treat unwanted non-native vegetation by chemical methods and restore to natural conditions.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: Not yet determined*

*Implementation: Not yet determined*

*Contact: Bill Wall, 271-6042*

### Hall-Schuttpelz Lake

*Oregon Dunes NRA*

T23S, R13W, S1  
Develop trailhead and day use site; reconstruct trails.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: Fall 2000*

*Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060*



### Drift Creek Wilderness Trail Reconstruction

*Waldport Ranger District*

T13S, R10W, S4,7,8,17,18  
Reconstruct several miles of trail wit in the Drift Ck. Wilderness where drainage problems exist or the trails are in poor condition due to steep side slopes.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: Fall 2000*

*Implementation: Summer 2001*

*Contact: Gina Owens, 563-3211*

### Cape Perpetua Interpretive Center Entrance Road

*Waldport Ranger District*

T15S, R12W, S2,3  
Reconstruct entrance road to interpretive center. Improve wheelchair accessible parking and improve safe access to parking lot for larger vehicles.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: 2000*

*Implementation: 2000*

*Contact: Gina Owens, 563-3211*

### Flood Restoration/Misc. Recreation

*Waldport Ranger District*

Tenmile Creek Watershed; T15S, R11W, S34, S35; T16S, R11W, S1  
Construct a hiking trail approximately 1.8 miles long on a road segment in the recently acquired Diamond B property. The bridge that crosses Tenmile Creek will have abutments reinforced and decking replaced for pedestrian use. A dispersed campsite will be located in the vicinity of the new trail.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: EA, April 1998*

*Implementation: 1998-2000*

*Contact: Ken McCall, 750-7141*

### Devil's Churn Viewing Platform

*Waldport Ranger District*

T15S, R12W, S3  
Construction of a concrete viewing platform above Devil's Churn.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: 2000*

*Contact: Gina Owens, 563-3211*

## Mina Bird Commercial Thinning EIS

*Hebo Ranger District*

T4S, R8W  
Development of Late-Successional stand characteristics by commercially thinning 400 acres of "off-site" Douglas-fir stands, including 260 acres within the Hebo-Nestucca RARE II roadless area.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: Undetermined*

*Implementation: Undetermined*

*Contact: Brent Erskine, 503-392-3161*

## Precommercial Thinning

*Hebo Ranger District  
District-wide*

Maintain growth and vigor by precommercial thinning of 5- to 15-year-old plantations.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Summer 2000*

*Implementation: Fall 2000*

*Contact: Wayne Patterson, 392-3161*

## Bearcat Commercial Thin

*Hebo Ranger District*

T3S, R9W  
Development of late-successional stand characteristics by commercial thinning about 400 acres in 35 to 60 year old stands within LSR and AMA lands.

*Scoping: March 2000*

*Decision: Spring 2001*

*Implementation: 2001*

*Contact: Brent Erskine, 392-3161*

## Gauldy Project Thin

*Hebo Ranger District*

T4,5S, R9,10W  
Development of late-successional stand characteristics by commercially thinning 1,000 acres in stands 35 to 70 years within LSR and AMA lands.

*Scoping: Spring 2001*

*Decision: Fall 2001*

*Implementation: 2002*

*Contact: Brent Erskine, 392-3161*

## Blowdevil Project

*Hebo Ranger District*

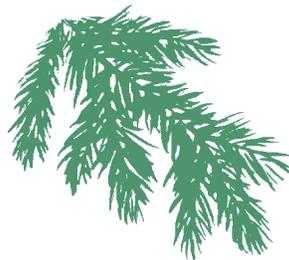
T7S, R10W S18  
Salvage logs from 14 acre stand damaged by wind in November 1999.

*Scoping: February 2000*

*Decision: July 2000*

*Implementation: August 2001*

*Contact: Brent Erskine, 392-3161*



## Lower Siuslaw Commercial Thin

*Mapleton Ranger District*

T19S, R10W; T18S, R10W  
Reduce stocking levels of stands 25-35 years of age by thinning to promote late-successional forest characteristics in LSR and high timber yields on matrix lands.

*Scoping: Winter 2000*

*Decision: Spring 2001*

*Implementation: 2001*

*Contact: Don Large, 902-6971*

## Deadwood/Taylor Commercial Thinning

*Mapleton Ranger District*

Deadwood Watershed  
T17S, T16S, R9W, R10W  
Reduce stocking levels of stands 25-35 years of age by thinning to promote late-successional forest characteristics in LSR and high timber yields on matrix lands.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: DN, May 2, 1998*

*Implementation: Deadwood sold 5/5/99; Deer Thin sold June 20, 2000; Taylor Thin and Dan's Alder are pending*

*Contact: Mark Buehrig, 902-6970*

## Conifer Release 2000

*Mapleton Ranger District*

District-wide  
Release of selected seedlings from brush and hardwoods affecting 150 acres.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: Spring/Summer 2000*

*Contact: Leonard Larson, 902-6951*

## Stocking Control

*Mapleton Ranger District*

District-wide  
Maintain growth and vigor by precommercial thinning of 5- to 15-year-old plantations.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: Winter 2000*

*Contact: Leonard Larson, 902-6951*

## FORESTRY

### Green Thinning

*Mapleton Ranger District*

T16S, R9W

Reduce stocking levels of stands 25-35 years old by thinning to promote late-successional forest characteristics in LSR and high timber yields on matrix lands.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Summer 2000*

*Implementation: 2001*

*Contact: Don Large, 902-6971*

### Tenmile Creek-Riparian Conifer Management

*Waldport Ranger District*

T15S; R11,12W

Fifteen acres of non-commercial thinning of conifer plantation to accelerate late-successional riparian conditions.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: May 1996*

*Implementation: 2000*

*Contact: Jack Sleeper, 563-3211*

### Eichler Thin - Commercial Thinning

*Mapleton Ranger District*

N. Fork Siuslaw Watershed, T17S, R10W

Reduce stocking levels of stands 30-50 years of age by thinning to promote late-successional forest characteristics.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: DN, 7/30/99*

*Implementation: FY 2000*

*Contact: Don Large, 902-6971*

### Drift Home Project: Commercial Thinning

*Waldport Ranger District*

Drift Creek and Big Elk Watersheds T12,13S; R9,10W

Reduce stocking levels of stands 25-35 years of age to maintain stand health and to promote late-successional forest characteristics of LSR #R0268.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: DN, December 31, 1997*

*Implementation: Cougar Bear Thin awarded 6/29/98. Big Gopher Thin sold 7/7/99, award pending.*

*Contact: Lloyd Palmer, 563-3211*

### Boulder Patch Thin, SPC

*Waldport Ranger District*

T14S, R10W, S13

Commercially thin one 12-acre plantation using skyline cable logging system.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Drift Home EA, December 1997*

*Implementation: Sold and awarded April 10, 2000*

*Contact: Lloyd Palmer, 563-3211*

### Conifer Release 2000

*Waldport Ranger District*

District-wide

Release of selected seedlings from brush and hardwoods affecting 300 acres.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: Spring/Summer 2000*

*Contact: Ed Obermeyer, 563-3211*

## MULTI-PROJECTS

### Peach/Fiddle Commercial Thinning and Related Projects

*Mapleton Ranger District*

T20S, R10-11W

Thin and harvest 1343 acres of 25-50-year-old tree plantations, place about 150 stream structures, decommission or stabilize and close about 35 miles of existing roads, plant trees, create snags, treat noxious weeds, create 12 acres of meadow, and establish a long-term road waste disposal site.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Fiddle-DN, 7/30/99*

*Peach-Pending*

*Implementation: 2000-2002*

*Contact: Don Large, 902-6971*

### Five Rivers Landscape Management Project EIS

*Waldport Ranger District*

Five Rivers Watershed

T15S, R10-11W

Thin and harvest about 3230 acres of 25-35 year old managed stands, decommission about 49 miles of road, stabilize and close 77 miles of road, build and maintain a road to access private property, create and maintain 40 acres of meadows, add structures to 18 miles of stream, precommercially thin about 2366 acres, plant trees, create snags and down wood, and treat noxious weeds.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Draft EIS, comment period ends 12/30/99*

*Implementation: Begin 2000*

*Contact: Paul Thomas or Bruce Buckley, 563-3211*

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