



SIUSLAW NATIONAL FOREST

PROJECT UPDATE

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NOTE: The Siuslaw Project Update and other information about the Siuslaw National Forest can be accessed on our Web site at www.fs.fed.us/r6/siuslaw/.

This 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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We look forward to hearing from you.

Upper Bailey Creek Watershed Restoration

Mapleton Ranger District

T17S, R11W, S18, S19
Remove or modify 5 culverts and remove 4 old log culvert/fills in upper Bailey Creek to aid fish passage and reduce sediment.

Scoping: Ongoing

Decision: Spring 2001

Implementation: Summer 2001

Contact: Johan Hogervorst, 902-6956

Upper Deadwood Fish Enhancement

Mapleton Ranger District

T16-16S, R8-9W
Install large wood to improve stream function using a helicopter. Place 300 large conifer logs in streams on National Forest and private lands in cooperation with the Siuslaw Watershed Council and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Scoping: Ongoing

Decision: June 2001

Implementation: Fall 2001

Contact: Paul Burns, 902-6953

Fiddle Creek Fish Enhancement

Mapleton Ranger District

T19S, R10W, S30, 31
Pull about 70 trees into Fiddle Creek to improve fish habitat.

Scoping: Winter 2001

Decision: Spring 2001

Implementation: Summer 2001

Contact: Paul Burns, 902-6953

Baker Beach Dunes Restoration Project

Mapleton Ranger District

T17Sm R12W, S10, 15, 21, 22, 27, 28, 33

The Mapleton Ranger District proposes to control European beach grass and lower the height of the foredune along Baker Beach. An integrated vegetation management plan will be used to control the beach grass. The purpose of the project is to restore the natural movement of sand in the Sutton lake area, thus increasing the amount of suitable habitat for the western snowy plover as well as native plants such as pink sand verbena. About 171 acres will be treated.

Scoping: Ongoing

Decision: 2001

Implementation: 2001

Contact: Bruce Buckley, 563-3211

Enchanted Valley Stream Restoration

Mapleton Ranger District

T17S, R11W, S18, 19, 30
Improve fish habitat in Enchanted Valley portion of Bailey Creek.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Completed

Implementation: Ongoing

Contact: Johan Hogervorst, 902-6956

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: Completed

Implementation: Summer 2001

Contact: Mark Buehrig, 902-6970

West Fork Deadwood Creek Cost Share - Fish Structures

Mapleton Ranger District

T16S, R9W, S26
Install large wood to improve stream function.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Completed

Implementation: Completed

Contact: Paul Burns, 902-6953

North Fork Smith Heli Placement Project- Fish Structures and Salvage

Mapleton Ranger District

T19S, R10W, S32, S33
Improve stream function by helicopter salvaging down trees and installing them in the North Fork Smith River.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Completed

Implementation: Completed

Contact: Paul Burns, 902-6953

Siltcoos Overflow Wetland Restoration

Oregon Dunes NRA

T12S, R12W; S32

Wetland habitat enhancement.

Scoping: June 2001

Decision: August 2001

Implementation: Not yet determined

Contact: Dan Segotta, 902-6980

South Jetty Noxious Weed Control

Oregon Dunes NRA

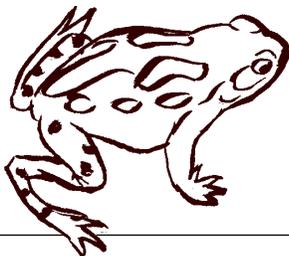
South Jetty Area of NRA. Develop noxious weed treatment plan including all options.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: March 2001

Implementation: Summer 2001

Contact: Dan Segotta, 902-6980



Snowy Plover Predator Damage Management

Oregon Dunes NRA

Snowy plover habitat areas near beaches. Enhance survival and production of Snowy Plovers by controlling predators (Other Birds, Cats, Foxes, Weasel/mink, Opposum, Raccoon, Rodents, etc.) by a variety of lethal and non-lethal methods.

Scoping: Fall 2000

Decision: Winter 2001

Implementation: Spring 2001

Contact: Carl Frounfelker, 750-7054

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: Completed

Contact: Dan Segotta, 902-6981

Big Blue Project - 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

Beaver Creek Seed Orchard Vegetation Management

Waldport Ranger District

T13S, R6W, S52

Development of an integrated plan to manage noxious weeds and other problematic vegetation within the Beaver Creek Seed Orchard.

Scoping: January 2001

Decision: April 2001

Implementation: Summer 2001

Contact: Dan Segotta, 902-6980

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

Instream habitat enhancement and erosion control in the McLeod 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: Completed

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: Winter 2001

Contact: Johan Hogervorst, 902-6956



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

Rosboro Road Construction and Haul Permit

Mapleton Ranger District

T18S, R11W, S29, S32

Construct 1615 feet of temporary spur road from Forest road 2400-880 to Rosboro lands. Haul timber across newly constructed road and 4.1 miles of Forest roads 2400 and 2400-888.

Scoping: January 2001

Decision: February 2001

Implementation: Fall 2001

Contact: Mark Buehrig, 902-6970

Davidson Road Haul Permit

Mapleton Ranger District

T17S, R11W, S1

Commercial haul on 1.4 miles of Forest road 747.

Scoping: January 2001

Decision: February 2001

Implementation: Winter 2001

Contact: Mark Buehrig, 902-6970

Miscellaneous Special Use Permits

Mapleton Ranger District

District-wide

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

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: To be determined

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

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: July 21, 2000

Implementation: Completed

Contact: 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: 2001

Contact: Linda Montanez, 563-3211

Consumers Power, Inc. SUP

Waldport Ranger District

T12S, R7W, S20, 28, 29; T13S, R7W, S2, 10, 11; T14S, R9W, S7, 17, 18; T15S, R9W, S14 and 23.

Special use permit would authorize Consumers Power to reconstruct three multi-grounded power lines and construct one new multi-grounded power line across portions of Siuslaw National Forest.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: 2001

Implementation: 2001

Contact: Paul Thomas, 563-3211



RECREATION

Sand Lake Forest Lab

Hebo Ranger District

T3S, R10W, S17

Develop an environmental education trail on an isolated 11-acre National Forest parcel. Intent is to provide a short fully-accessible trail for all ages of students.

Scoping: Ongoing

Decision: Spring 2001

Implementation: Spring 2001

Contact: Carol Johnson, 503-392-3161

Hebo Horse Camps

Hebo Ranger District

T4S, R9W, S15, 22

Construct two camps that connect to existing trail system.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Spring 2001

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: Completed

Contact: Brent Erskine, 503-392-3161

Sutton Sand East

Mapleton Ranger District

T17S, R12W, S33, S34, S35

Feasibility study – review sand areas and all terrain vehicle use.

Scoping: February 2001

Decision: Summer So1

Implementation: Fall 2001

Contact: Mark Buehrig, 902-6970

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: Completed

Decision: April 2001

Implementation: Summer 2001

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: February 2001

Decision: April 2001

Implementation: 2001

Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060

Siltcoos Showers

Oregon Dunes NRA

T20S, R12W, S4; T19S, R12W, S32

Construct additional water reservoir tank, campground showers, and sand filter.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Completed

Implementation: Not yet determined

Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060

Tahkenitch Landing Campground Water

Oregon Dunes NRA

T20S; R12W; S29

Provide water to campground.

Scoping: February 2001

Decision: June 2001

Implementation: Summer 2001

Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060

South Jetty/Horsfall Fee Booths

Oregon Dunes NRA

South Jetty and Horsfall Roads. Construct Fee Booths.

Scoping: February 2001

Decision: June 2001

Implementation: Not yet determined

Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060

Breach Sand Road Maintenance

Oregon Dunes NRA

Maintain existing designated route.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Not yet determined

Implementation: Not yet determined

Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060

Spinreel Accessible Fishing Dock

Oregon Dunes NRA

T23S; R13W; S14

Construct accessible fishing pier.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: April 2001

Implementation: August 2001

Contact: Mike Northrup, 902-6960

Campground Accessibility

Oregon Dunes NRA

Various locations.
Improve accessibility at developed recreation sites. Construct accessible viewing deck.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: February 2001

Implementation: Summer 2001

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: Ongoing

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: July 2001

Implementation: Not yet determined

Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060

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: Completed

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

Develop invasive weed control plan for lagoon and nearby lakes and ponds.

Scoping: Ongoing

Decision: Not yet determined

Implementation: Not yet determined

Contact: Mike Northrup, 902-6960

Hall-Schuttpelz Lake

Oregon Dunes NRA

T23S, R13W, S1

Develop trailhead and day use site; reconstruct trails.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Completed

Implementation: Fall 2001

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 within the Drift Ck. Wilderness where drainage problems exist or the trails are in poor condition due to steep side slopes.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Spring 2001

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: Completed

Decision: Completed

Implementation: Fall 2000

Contact: Gina Owens, 563-3211

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: Fall 2000

Contact: Gina Owens, 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: Completed

Decision: Cancelled

Contact: Bob Schulz, 750-7171

Lamm Small Tracts Act

Mapleton Ranger District

T17S; R10W; S23

Involves well house on USFS land.

Scoping: Ongoing

Decision: Spring 2001

Implementation: Summer 2001

Contact:

Mike Schwartz, 750-7175

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

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: 2001-2002

Contact: Don Large, 902-6971

Lower Siuslaw Restoration and Landscape Management

Mapleton Ranger District

T18-19S, R10W

Stream enhancement, road stabilization, commercial thinning of 1000 acres, noxious weed control and meadow maintenance.

Scoping: February 2001

Decision: June 2001

Implementation: 2002

Contact: Bruce Buckley, 563-3211



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 ended 12/30/99

Implementation: Begin 2001

Contact: Paul Thomas or Bruce Buckley, 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: Completed

Decision: Cancelled

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: October 20, 2000

Implementation: Fall 2001

Contact: John Johansen, 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: Completed

Decision: Summer 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: Completed

Decision: Winter 2001

Implementation: August 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

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: Summer 2001

Implementation: 2002

Contact: Don Large, 902-6971

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

Conifer Release 2001

Mapleton Ranger District

District-wide

Release of selected seedlings from brush and hardwoods affecting 75 acres.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Completed

Implementation: Spring/Summer 2001

Contact: Leonard Larson, 902-6951

Deadwood/Taylor Commercial Thinning

Mapleton Ranger District

Deadwood Watershed

T15,16,17S; R8,9,10W

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

Green Thinning and Road Decommissioning

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. Decommission 8.9 miles of road (Upper Green Ck and Gibson Ck.)

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Winter 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: 2001

Contact: Jack Sleeper, 563-3211

FORESTRY

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: 2001

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

Conifer Release 2001

Waldport Ranger District

District-wide

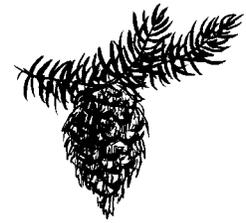
Release of selected seedlings from brush and hardwoods affecting 200 acres.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Completed

Implementation: 2001

Contact: Ed Obermeyer, 563-3211



ROADS

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

Misery Creek Road Decommissioning

Mapleton Ranger District

T16S, R9W, S15,16,21

Culvert and fill removal, sidescast pullback, waterbarring and road closure of about 1.5 miles of road 3500-612.

Scoping: Completed

Decision: Completed

Implementation: Completed

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: Fall 2000 and Summer 2001

Contact: Don Large, 902-6971

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: Wid Thompson, 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 sidescast 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

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