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FOREST PLAN

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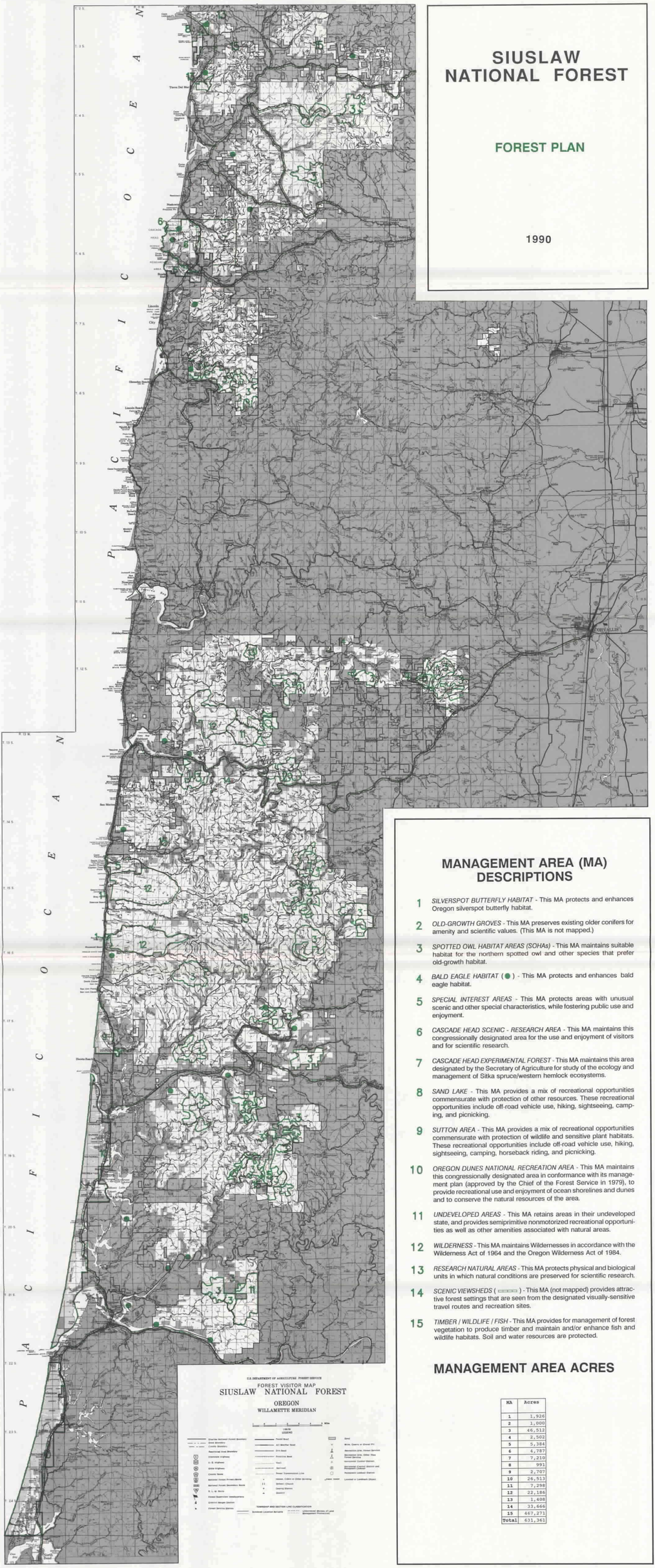

MANAGEMENT AREA (MA) DESCRIPTIONS

1 *SILVERSPOT BUTTERFLY HABITAT* - This MA protects and enhances Oregon silverspot butterfly habitat.

2 *OLD-GROWTH GROVES* - This MA preserves existing older conifers for amenity and scientific values. (This MA is not mapped.)

3 *SPOTTED OWL HABITAT AREAS (SOHAs)* - This MA maintains suitable habitat for the northern spotted owl and other species that prefer old-growth habitat.

4 *BALD EAGLE HABITAT* (●) - This MA protects and enhances bald eagle habitat.

5 *SPECIAL INTEREST AREAS* - This MA protects areas with unusual scenic and other special characteristics, while fostering public use and enjoyment.

6 *CASCADE HEAD SCENIC - RESEARCH AREA* - This MA maintains this congressionally designated area for the use and enjoyment of visitors and for scientific research.

7 *CASCADE HEAD EXPERIMENTAL FOREST* - This MA maintains this area designated by the Secretary of Agriculture for study of the ecology and management of Sitka spruce/western hemlock ecosystems.

8 *SAND LAKE* - This MA provides a mix of recreational opportunities commensurate with protection of other resources. These recreational opportunities include off-road vehicle use, hiking, sightseeing, camping, and picnicking.

9 *SUTTON AREA* - This MA provides a mix of recreational opportunities commensurate with protection of wildlife and sensitive plant habitats. These recreational opportunities include off-road vehicle use, hiking, sightseeing, camping, horseback riding, and picnicking.

10 *OREGON DUNES NATIONAL RECREATION AREA* - This MA maintains this congressionally designated area in conformance with its management plan (approved by the Chief of the Forest Service in 1979), to provide recreational use and enjoyment of ocean shorelines and dunes and to conserve the natural resources of the area.

11 *UNDEVELOPED AREAS* - This MA retains areas in their undeveloped state, and provides semiprimitive nonmotorized recreational opportunities as well as other amenities associated with natural areas.

12 *WILDERNESS* - This MA maintains Wildernesses in accordance with the Wilderness Act of 1964 and the Oregon Wilderness Act of 1984.

13 *RESEARCH NATURAL AREAS* - This MA protects physical and biological units in which natural conditions are preserved for scientific research.

14 *SCENIC VIEWSHEDS* (═══) - This MA (not mapped) provides attractive forest settings that are seen from the designated visually-sensitive travel routes and recreation sites.

15 *TIMBER / WILDLIFE / FISH* - This MA provides for management of forest vegetation to produce timber and maintain and/or enhance fish and wildlife habitats. Soil and water resources are protected.

MANAGEMENT AREA ACRES

MA	Acres
1	1,926
2	1,000
3	46,512
4	2,502
5	5,384
6	4,787
7	7,210
8	991
9	2,707
10	26,513
11	7,298
12	22,186
13	1,408
14	33,666
15	467,271
Total	631,361

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