

BULL GEOGRAPHIC AREA
TIMBER PRODUCTION

Forest-wide Goal 2b: Sustainable Uses, Values, Products and Services – Improve the capability of the Forests to provide desired sustainable levels of uses, values, products and services.

Potential Desired Condition Topics for your GA:

- Timber offered for sale

<p>Desired Condition Statement</p>	<p>Restoration of forest health, including wildlife habitat, should be accomplished through a variety of methods including: 1) aggressive plan for fuels reduction adjacent to urban interface. 2) Provide opportunities for more small salvage sales. 3) Continue to offer commercial timber sales. Harvest maximum sustainable yields that support forest health. 4) Prioritize and thin the overstocked stands that exist on the forest. 5) Consider overall health of the stand in designing harvest. 6) Continue the noncompetitive greenslip sales (for example if adjacent landowner has the only access). 7) Harvest should leave a fully functioning forest. 8) Timber harvest should be a tool for improving wildlife habitat. 9) Provide timber harvest for the economic benefit of local communities. 10) Increase use of winter harvest to treat grizzly bear core fuel loadings.</p>
<p>Identify Priority Areas</p>	<p>1) Make slash piles that have useable firewood available to the public. 2) Increase the number of stewardship projects to benefit the Troy community. 3) Utilize categorical exclusions and SSTS program to reduce fuel load and expedite salvage timber removal. 4) Increase small sales staff to meet the needs of small loggers and forest cleanup. 5) Lower Callahan (from Goat Cr. downstream) is a priority area for fuels/harvest treatment.</p>
<p>Describe why this is a priority</p>	<p>To improve the health of the forest and to provide economic benefits to the Troy area.</p>