

## TENTATIVE WATERSHED ANALYSIS SCHEDULE

### **Introduction**

One of the first steps in the implementation of the Forest Plan will be to complete landscape analyses in order to understand the processes and interactions occurring within a particular landscape, how they evolved, and to provide a foundation for project-level planning and implementation. One of the key forms of landscape analysis will be the watershed analysis called for as a part of the President's Plan.

The Forest has developed a tentative list of the watershed delineations for analysis. Once the watersheds were delineated, the Forest developed a proposed schedule for watershed analysis. The schedule was developed by prioritizing watersheds in terms of how they could contribute to meeting the following Forest goals:

1. Maintaining functional riparian and aquatic ecosystems to provide high quality habitat for riparian-dependent species and contribute to the recovery of at-risk fish stocks.
2. Creating a healthy forest environment through a landscape ecosystem management strategy.
3. Providing a sustainable, stable supply of outputs and services to contribute to social and economic needs on a long-term basis.
4. Increasing active public participation and interagency/intergovernment collaboration in the land management process.

Based on the above goals, the Forest developed the three-year schedule shown in Table P-1 for both interim and complete watershed analysis. The Forest has already completed a watershed analysis on Pilot Creek in 1994 as part of the pilot watershed analysis process. Key watersheds are denoted with an asterisk in Table P-1.

**Table P-1. Tentative Schedule for Watershed Analysis**

Full Watershed Analysis	Interim Watershed Analysis
	1995
Grouse Creek*	Lower South Fork Trinity River*
Smith River*	Bluff Creek*
Red Cap Creek*	
	1996
North Fork Eel River*	
Madden Creek*	Boise Creek
Upper Mad River	Slate Creek
Main Stem Trinity River	
	1997
Bluff Creek*	
Van Duzen River	
Horse Linto Creek*	

Both the watershed delineations and the proposed schedule may change as we learn new information through larger scale analysis such as river basin assessments. Table P-2 contains a list of the watersheds as well as the acres in each watershed by management area and President's Plan land allocation.