

RECREATION MANAGEMENT

Camping	35 Campgrounds
Hiking/Riding	386 Miles of Trail
Hunting/Fishing	Dispersed Areas
Boating/Water Related	Lakes, Streams, Rivers
Viewing Scenery	Approx. 7,000 miles of Road
Snowmobile Trails	793 Miles
Winter Sports	Dispersed Areas and 1 Sledding Hill
Recreational Lodging	Murderer's Creek Work Center Fall Mountain Lookout Deer Creek Guard Station
Est. Annual Visitor Use	422,000

FIRE MANAGEMENT

Number of Fires	88
Total Acres on Malheur NF Lands	1,025

Cause of Fire	
Lightning	42
Smoking	1
Arson	2
Campfire	38
Debris Burning	3
Equipment	0
Miscellaneous	2
Unknown	0

Fires less than 1 acre	73
Largest Fire	1,100 acres

Fuels Accomplishments Treatment (acres)

Commercial Harvest	8,971
Small Diameter Biomass Removal	316
Slash Piling	2,719
Pile Burning	3,581
Lop and Scatter	198
Underburn	7,885

Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Acres	9,012
Non-WUI Acres	20,934



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FOREST FACTS 2009 MALHEUR NATIONAL FOREST

October 1, 2008 - September 30, 2009



Malheur River

Malheur National Forest - 100 Years
"Caring for the Land, Serving the People"

Malheur National Forest
P.O. Box 909
431 Patterson Bridge Road
John Day, Oregon 97845
(541)575-3000

FOREST SUPERVISOR AND STAFF (CURRENT)

Forest Supervisor	Doug Gochnour
Deputy Forest Supervisor/AO	Teresa Raaf
Natural Resources	Kurt Nelson (Acting)
Fire and Aviation	Jeff Pendleton
Planning	Carole Holly
Health and Safety	Bob Pugh
Public Affairs, Heritage & Recreation	Jennifer Harris
Engineering, Lands, Minerals & Administration	Mike Montgomery

DISTRICT RANGERS (2008)

Blue Mountain Ranger District P.O. Box 909 431 Patterson Bridge Road John Day, Oregon 97845 (541)575-3000	John Gubel
Prairie City Ranger District P.O. Box 337 Prairie City, Oregon 97869 (541)820-3800	Elaine Kohrman
Emigrant Creek Ranger District 265 Highway 20 South Hines, Oregon 97783 (541)573-4300	Jerry Hensley

HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

Blue Mountain Forest Reserve established March 15, 1906.

Forest Reserve names changed to National Forests,
March 4, 1907.

Malheur National Forest established June 13, 1908.

LANDSCAPE SETTING

High desert grasslands, alpine lakes and meadows, upland meadows, mountain ranges, forest of pine, spruce, larch and fir.

Lowest elevation 3,360 feet (near the Middle Fork of the John Day River). Highest elevation 9,038 feet (on top of Strawberry Mountain).

LAND AREA

National Forest land administered by the Malheur National Forest (includes approximately 241,000 acres within Ochoco National Forest.)

Total Acres 1,708,686

By County

Grant	1,128,930
Harney	526,067
Baker	46,357
Crook	9,726
Malheur	606

By District

Blue Mountain	706,611
Prairie City	367,979
Emigrant Creek	634,096

Lakes and Reservoirs

Trout Farm	1 acre
Magone Lake	50 acres
Canyon Meadows Reservoir	25 acres
Yellowjacket Reservoir	25 acres
Delintment Lake	62 acres
Strawberry Lake (in Wilderness)	31 acres
Little Strawberry Lake (in Wilderness)	4 acres
Slide Lake (in Wilderness)	13 acres
Little Slide Lake (in Wilderness)	13 acres
High Lake (in Wilderness)	5 acres

Wilderness and Special Interest Areas

Strawberry Mountain Wilderness	68,700 acres
Monument Rock Wilderness	19,650 acres
Canyon Creek Research Natural Area	738 acres
Vinegar Hill Indian Rock Scenic Area	2,824 acres
Cedar Grove Botanical Area	167 acres
Malheur Wild and Scenic River	12.0 miles
North Fork Malheur Scenic River	22.9 miles
Cedar Grove National Recreation Trail	1.0 miles
Arch Rock National Recreation Trail	0.3 miles
Malheur River Nat'l Recreation Trail	7.5 miles

Heritage Resources

Archaeological Sites	4,550
Historic Buildings	79

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EMPLOYEES

Permanent Full-time/Permanent Part-time and Temporary Approx. 218

HUMAN RESOURCE PROGRAMS	<i># of People</i>	<i>Value of Work</i>
Hosted Programs	33	\$173,352
Volunteers in National Forests	174	\$288,381

A total of 9,057 hours were worked by hosted employees and 14,241 hours by volunteers.

FISCAL INFORMATION

Final Budget	\$49,327,818
Expenditures	\$22,678,119

Note: The difference between the final budget and expenditures reflect projects that carried over into the next year.

Collection from Sale and Use of Forest Products

KV Funds	\$ 29,188
Salvage	\$ 87,506
Brush Disposal	\$ 49,315
Range, Special Uses and Other	<u>\$ 91,108</u>
Total	\$257,117

Recreation Fee Revenue \$90,531

Payment to Counties

No payment to counties FY2009.



Youth crew bulding buck and pole fence

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TIMBER MANAGEMENT

Number of Timber Sales	12
Timber Sold	30.9 mmbf
Timber Cut	35.0 mmbf
Timber Sold Value	\$241,716
Post and Pole Permits Sold	58
Value of Post and Pole Permits	\$2,231
Firewood Permits Sold	1,492
Number of Cords of Firewood	7,466
Value of Firewood Permits	\$37,330
Christmas Tree Tags Sold	621
Value of Christmas Tree Tags	\$3,105
Mushroom Permits Sold	589
Value of Mushroom Permits Sold	\$18,151
Acres Reforestation	4,582
Acres Pre-commercial Thinning	6,279

Forest Timber Species

Western Larch	Grand Fir
Ponderosa Pine	Alpine Fir
Lodgepole Pine	White Fir
Englemann Spruce	Douglas Fir
Western Juniper	

RANGE MANAGEMENT

Number of Allotments	111
Number of Permittees	95
Permitted Cow/Calf Units	97,632
Permitted Sheep/Lamb Units	1,530
Murderer's Creek Wild Horse Territory	180,000 acres

ENGINEERING, LANDS AND MINERALS

Existing Roads	
High Clearance Vehicles	5,795 miles
Suitable for Passenger Cars	1,225 miles

Mining Claims 105

WATERSHED AND AQUATICS PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT

Soil and Water Resource Improvement	35 acres
Stream Surveys	38 miles

FISH, WILDLIFE AND BOTANY HABITAT MANAGEMENT

Wildlife Habitat Accomplishments *With* Partners

14 Projects - 28,150 acres	
Forest Service Dollars	\$ 78,034
Partner Dollars	\$ 51,600
Partner In-kind Value	<u>\$120,381</u>
Total Project Dollars	\$250,015

Wildlife Habitat Accomplishments *Without* Partners

6 Projects - 3,465 acres	
Total Project Dollars	\$153,389

Fisheries Habitat Accomplishments *With* Partners

7 Projects - 188 miles stream restored/inventoried	
Forest Service Dollars	\$ 105,244
Partner Dollars	\$ 939,500
Partner In-kind Value	<u>\$ 185,635</u>
Total Project Dollars	\$1,230,379

Fisheries Habitat Accomplishments *Without* Partners

1 Projects	
Out Year Planning	\$ 10,000
Program Management	<u>\$173,216</u>
Total Project Dollars	\$183,216

NatureWatch Accomplishments *With* Partners

6 Projects - 18 Presentations/474 Attendees	
Forest Service Dollars	\$ 8,480
Partner Dollars	\$ 5,000
Partner In-kind Value	<u>\$14,800</u>
Total Project Dollars	\$28,280

Threatened and Endangered Species & Accomplishments *With* Partners

2 Projects - 600 acres habitat inventoried	
Forest Service Dollars	\$41,287
Partner In-kind Value	<u>\$ 1,700</u>
Total Project Dollars	\$42,987



Hiker along Magone Lake Trail

FISH, WILDLIFE AND BOTANY HABITAT MANAGEMENT

Forest Flora and Fauna

Amphibian and Reptiles	23 species
Fish	22 species
Birds	235 species
Mammals	85 species
Forbs (wildflowers)	737 species
Grasses	94 species
Grass-like (sedge, rush)	68 species
Shrub	80 species
Tree	20 species

Big Game Species

Rocky Mountain Elk	Black Bear
California Bighorn Sheep	Cougar
Pronghorn Antelope	Mule Deer
Mountain Goat	Whitetail Deer

Fur Bearers

Pine Marten	Coyote
Bobcat	Mink
Beaver	

Game Fish

Smallmouth Bass	Steelhead
Chinook Salmon	Brook Trout
Cutthroat Trout	Redband Trout
Rainbow Trout	

Sensitive, Threatened, and Endangered Species

Northern Bald Eagle	Bufflehead
American Peregrine Falcon	Bobolink
Greater Sage Grouse	Gray Flycatcher
Upland Sandpiper	Lewis' Woodpecker
Tricolored Blackbird	White-headed Woodpecker
California Wolverine	Pygmy Rabbit
Westslope Cutthroat Trout	Columbia Spotted Frog
Redband Trout	
Columbia River Bulltrout	
Mid-Columbia Sumer Steelhead	

Sensitive Plants

Mustard Family - 1	Carrot Family - 1
Fern Family - 6	Figwort - 1
Waterleaf - 1	Orchid - 1
Sedge - 3	Aster - 1
Pea - 1	Lily - 1