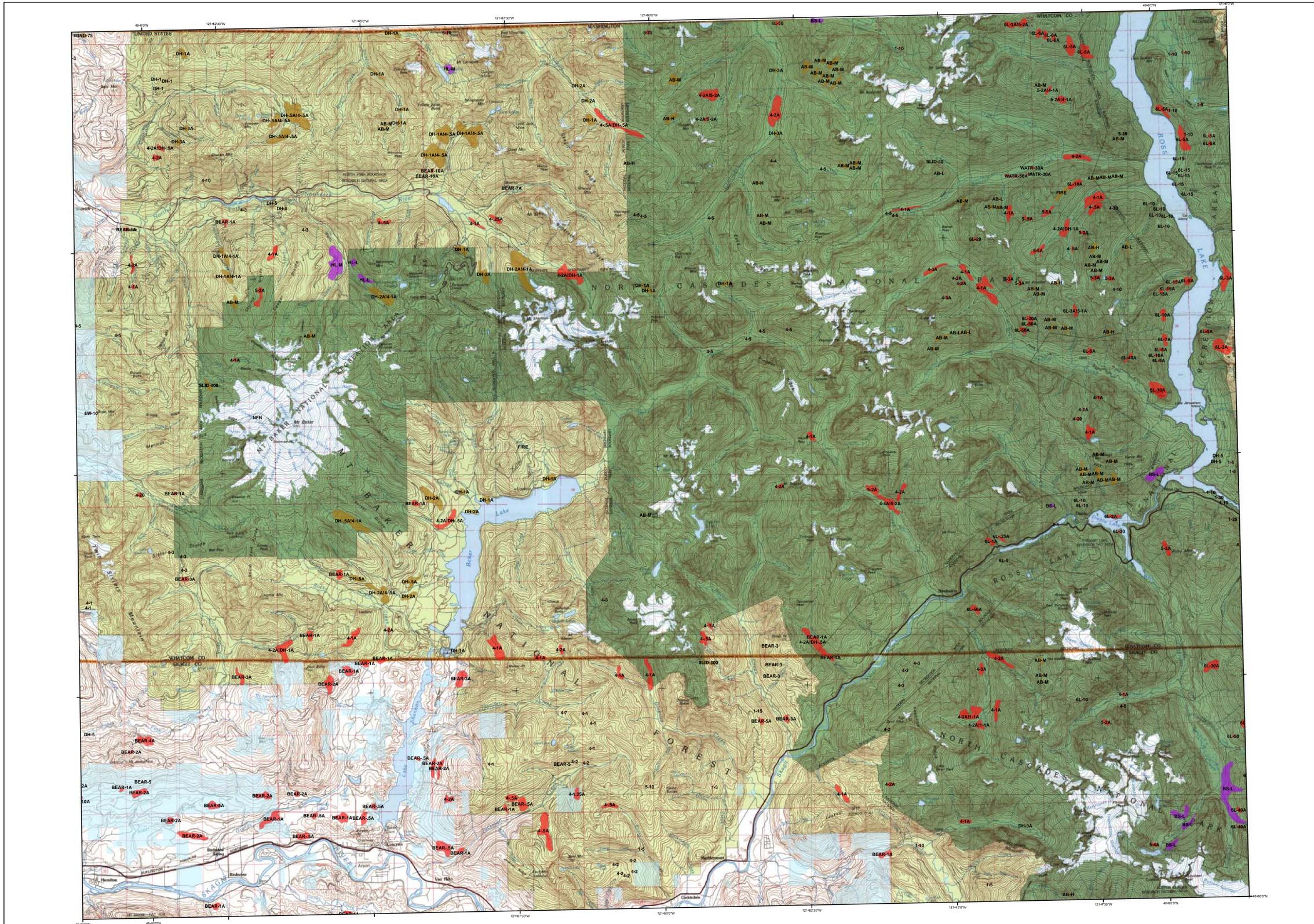


2008 Aerial Insect and Disease Survey

USGS 100K Quad: Mt. Baker - E148121; 4A



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Legend

- Defoliating Agents
- Mortality Agents
- Other Damage
- WaDNR Managed Lands

Source: Washington Dept. of Natural Resources

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A data dictionary, digital copies of this map and ArcGIS insect and disease data are available at: www.fs.fed.us/rnr/rfid/data.shtml

How the Aerial Surveys Are Conducted

Data represented on this map are based on trees visibly affected by forest insects and diseases detected and recorded during aerial survey flights conducted by the USDA Forest Service and the Washington Department of Natural Resources. Observers have just a few seconds to recognize the color difference between healthy and damaged trees of different species; diagnose causal agents correctly; estimate intensity; delineate the extent of damage; and precisely record this information on a georeferenced, digital map. Air turbulence, cloud shadows, distance from aircraft, haze, smoke and observer experience can all affect the quality of the survey. These data summaries provide an estimate of conditions on the ground and may differ from estimates derived by other methods.

The aerial survey provides information on the current status for many causal agents, and is important when examining insect activity trends by comparing historical and current survey data over large areas.

Overview surveys are a 'snap shot' in time and therefore may not be timed to accurately capture the true extent or severity of a particular disturbance activity. Specially designed surveys with modified flight patterns and timing may be conducted to more accurately delineate the extent and severity of a particular disturbance agent. Special surveys, such as Swiss needle cast surveys, are conducted when resources are available to address situations of sufficient economic, political or environmental importance.

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 The insect and disease data presented should only be used as an indicator of insect and disease activity, and should be ground-checked for precise location, extent, severity and causal agent. Color coded polygons show locations where trees were recently killed or defoliated. Intensity of damage is variable and not all trees within coded polygons are dead or defoliated. The cooperators reserve the right to correct, update, modify or replace GIS products without notice. Using this map for purposes other than those for which it was intended may yield inaccurate or misleading results.

Defoliators		Mortality Agents	
Code	Damaging Agent	Code	Damaging Agent
AS	Spine spruce	1	Douglas-fir beetle
BB	Western blackheaded budworm	2	Douglas-fir engraver
BM	Motus budworm	3	Spruce beetle
BP	Sugar pine tortrix	4	True fir
BS	Western spruce budworm	5	Western balsam bark beetle
BY	Bynum's light/ophodermella	6	White oak
CH	Larch	6J	Mountain pine beetle
HL	Western hemlock looper	6K	Mountain pine beetle
LD	Green striped forest looper	6L	Mountain pine beetle
LL	Larch looper	6M	Mountain pine beetle
LS	Black pine needle scale	6N	Mountain pine beetle
MD	Larch budmoth	6O	Mountain pine beetle
ML	Larch budmoth	6P	Mountain pine beetle
MR	Douglas-fir needle midge	6Q	Mountain pine beetle
MS	Spinec budmoth	6R	Mountain pine beetle
NJ	Needle miner	6S	Mountain pine beetle
NK	Needle miner	6T	Mountain pine beetle
NL	Needle miner	6U	Mountain pine beetle
NM	Needle miner	6V	Mountain pine beetle
NP	Needle miner	6W	Mountain pine beetle
NS	Needle miner	6X	Mountain pine beetle
NT	Needle miner	6Y	Mountain pine beetle
NW	Needle miner	6Z	Mountain pine beetle
DL	Western oak looper	7	Upr. asp.
PB	Pine butterfly	8	Western pine beetle
PC	Pine needle cast	9	Western pine beetle
PH	Phantom hemlock looper	9A	Western pine beetle
PN	Pine needle scale	9B	Western pine beetle
PI	Pine needle scale	9C	Western pine beetle
RC	Needle cast	9D	Western pine beetle
SA	Spinec mite	9E	Western pine beetle
SD	Sawfly	9F	Western pine beetle
SE	Sawfly	9G	Western pine beetle
SH	Sawfly	9H	Western pine beetle
SI	Sawfly	9I	Western pine beetle
SL	Sawfly	9J	Western pine beetle
SM	Sawfly	9K	Western pine beetle
SN	Sawfly	9L	Western pine beetle
SO	Sawfly	9M	Western pine beetle
SP	Sawfly	9N	Western pine beetle
SW	Sawfly	9O	Western pine beetle
TA	Tent caterpillar, alder	9P	Western pine beetle
TD	Tent caterpillar, other	9Q	Western pine beetle
TM	Douglas-fir tussock moth	9R	Western pine beetle
TS	Tent caterpillar, aspen	9S	Western pine beetle