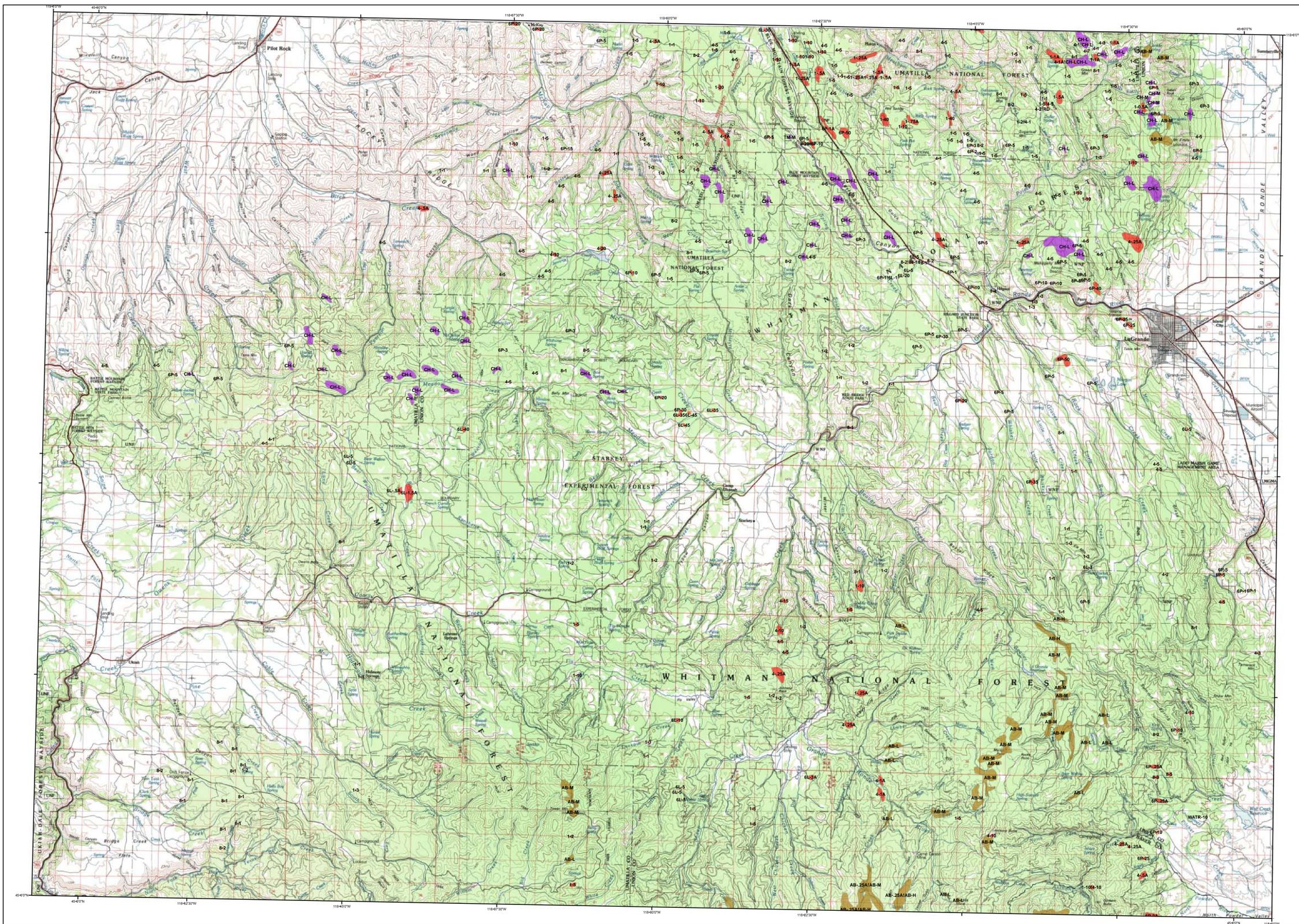


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Defoliators		Mortality Agents	
Code	Damaging Agent	Code	Damaging Agent
AS	Spruce aphid	1	Douglas-fir beetle
BB	Western blackheaded budworm	2	Douglas-fir engraver
BM	Mobius budworm	3	Spruce beetle
BP	Sugar pine tortrix	4	Fire engraver
BS	Western spruce budworm	5	Western balsam bark beetle
BY	Burns's bright/lophodermella	6B	Mountain pine beetle
CH	Larch	6C	Mountain pine beetle
HL	Western hemlock looper	6D	Mountain pine beetle
LG	Green striped forest looper	6E	Mountain pine beetle
LL	Larch looper	6F	Mountain pine beetle
LS	Black pine needle scale	6G	Mountain pine beetle
ML	Larch budmoth	6H	Mountain pine beetle
MN	Douglas-fir needle midge	6I	Mountain pine beetle
MS	Spruce budmoth	6J	Mountain pine beetle
ND	Needle miner	6K	Mountain pine beetle
NJ	Needle miner	6L	Mountain pine beetle
NK	Needle miner	6M	Mountain pine beetle
NL	Needle miner	6N	Mountain pine beetle
NM	Needle miner	6O	Mountain pine beetle
NP	Needle miner	6P	Mountain pine beetle
NS	Needle miner	6Q	Mountain pine beetle
NT	Needle miner	6R	Mountain pine beetle
NW	Needle miner	6S	Mountain pine beetle
CL	Western oak looper	6T	Mountain pine beetle
PC	Pine needle cast	6U	Mountain pine beetle
PH	Phantom hemlock looper	6V	Mountain pine beetle
PM	Pine needle scale	6W	Mountain pine beetle
PN	Pine needle scale	6X	Mountain pine beetle
PS	Pine needle scale	6Y	Mountain pine beetle
RC	Needle cast	6Z	Mountain pine beetle
SA	Sawfly	7	Western pine beetle
SD	Sawfly	8	Western pine beetle
SH	Sawfly	9	Western pine beetle
SL	Sawfly	10	Western pine beetle
SM	Sawfly	11	Western pine beetle
SN	Sawfly	12	Western pine beetle
SO	Sawfly	13	Western pine beetle
SP	Sawfly	14	Western pine beetle
TA	Tent caterpillar, alder	15	Western pine beetle
TC	Tent caterpillar, other	16	Western pine beetle
TD	Tent caterpillar, Douglas-fir	17	Western pine beetle
TS	Tent caterpillar, aspen	18	Western pine beetle

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Legend

- Defoliating Agents
- Mortality Agents
- Other Damage

Vicinity Map

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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 Oregon Department of Forestry. 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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 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.
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