

## **JO IRTC Draft Unit Designation For Pre-advertisement**

### **Units 1,2,4,5,6,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19, and 20 - Blue Marked - ITM**

All trees less than <21" dbh and marked with blue paint above and below stump height are designated for cutting.

### **Units 3,7,8,9,10,11,21, and 22 - Designation by Prescription - DXP**

On mixed conifer sites the objective is to move the stand toward a more fire and disease resistant composition. Species of trees preferred for leave are ponderosa pine, sugar pine and white pine. No trees over 21 inches dbh shall be cut. All Lodgepole pine 7 inches dbh and greater are designated for cutting. Desired conditions also include clumpy stands with variable densities of trees. In some areas, where white fir has encroached into the ponderosa pine stands, some of the white fir will need to be removed mostly to release or reduce competition on the remaining Ponderosa pine. Since, in some areas, there are not enough large diameter Ponderosa pine (greater than 21" dbh) to fully stock the stand, you can leave white fir on a 20-25 foot spacing focusing on leaving the largest trees available with the least defect. Leave fir without Indian Paint fungus, without mistletoe or dead tops. Leave clumps of fir if they are too close for a harvester to facilitate cutting one tree and not damaging a leave tree. Ponderosa pine left as a leave tree need to be at least 4 ½ feet high. In unit 7 leave tree spacing will be wider at 25-30 feet since most of the trees are larger.

No aspen , Incense cedar, or white pine are designated for cutting.