



Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie
National Forest

Forest REPORTER

2012

ACCOMPLISHMENTS



WILDLIFE

Wildlife habitat improvement: 2,249 acres

WATER

Watershed rehabilitation: 14 projects, 397 acres

FISHERIES

Fish passage improvement: 7 locations restored, reconnecting 2.1 miles of fish habitat

Fish habitat protection: 28.3 miles of anadromous and resident fish habitat protected by road upgrades and road storage

BOTANY

Noxious weed treatment: 2,135 acres

Volunteers contributions: 2,567 hours controlling, surveying, mapping noxious weed infestations and conducting site restoration

Contributing partners:

Six county noxious weed boards, Washington State Department of Transportation, Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group, Mountains to Sounds Greenway, Puget Sound Energy, WSU integrated Weed Control Project, InterIm, WILD, Middle Fork Snoqualmie, Alpine Lakes Wilderness Weed Watchers, Ryther Group, Washington Department of Natural Resources, Northwest Youth Corps, North American Packgoat Association, Mountaineers, National Forest Foundation, Seattle

Heritage Program, U of Washington's RareCare, Conservation Northwest, Defenders of Wildlife, Native Plant Society, Microsoft, EarthCorps, Mobilize Green, J. Herbert Stone Nursery, Couer d'Alene Nursery, Judd Creek Nursery, WA Association of Conservation Districts, Karma's Forest, Fourth Corner Nursery, Mountaineers Naturalists, Central Washington University, Kulshan Kids, N Cascades National Park, Tulalip Indian Tribes, Whatcom County Corrections Crew

FOREST MANAGEMENT

(hundred cubic feet=CCF; million board feet=MBF)

Total volume of sawtimber: 6,134 CCF/ 3,233 MBF

Permits

Fuelwood: 1,349 permits for 2,549 cords

Christmas trees: 5,533 sold

Free-use permits: 456 issued for public and traditional tribal uses, including cedar bark, berries, mushrooms, transplants, foliage

Free-use convertible products: 23 CCF Western Red Cedar for tribal traditional use

LAND ADJUSTMENTS

Acquired three properties last year under the Land and Water Conservation Program.

Lower Wallace River Land Purchase: 328 acres for \$1.44 million from Cascade Land Conservancy

Bitter Creek: 113 acres for \$135,000 from Wilderness Land Trust

Silver Creek: 108 acres for \$75,000 from Wilderness Land Trust

ROADS

Roads decommissioned: 43 miles

High-clearance vehicle roads improved: 11 miles

High-clearance vehicle roads maintained: 125 miles

Passenger-car roads improved: 31 miles

Passenger-car roads maintained: 714 miles