UPPER WENATCHEE RESTORATION PROJECT

Healthy Forests Matter.
Together with our partners, the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest (Forest) is embarking on a new approach to restoring landscapes for present and future generations. Social, economic and environmental benefits flow from healthy forests.

Strong Communities Matter.
Join the conversation from the very start so you know what's being considered, what's not, and how to lend your voice to this collaborative project. We want to hear from you early on about watershed health, wildlife, fish, fire, roads, and other important considerations for this landscape and the people who use it.

What do I need to know?

The Forest Service is in the earliest stages of collaborative planning for restoration work across nearly 75,000 acres in the Upper Wenatchee area near Plain, WA. The primary focus of the project is to restore forest health and resiliency by reestablishing forest structure, returning fire to the landscape, improving wildlife habitat, and improving watershed function.

Timeline?

The planning process is anticipated to last 2 ½ years, more than doubling the pace current environmental analysis work. Formal planning will start later this year and will continue in 2018.

CONSIDERATIONS

Forest Health
Watershed Function
Wildlife Habitat
Forest Access
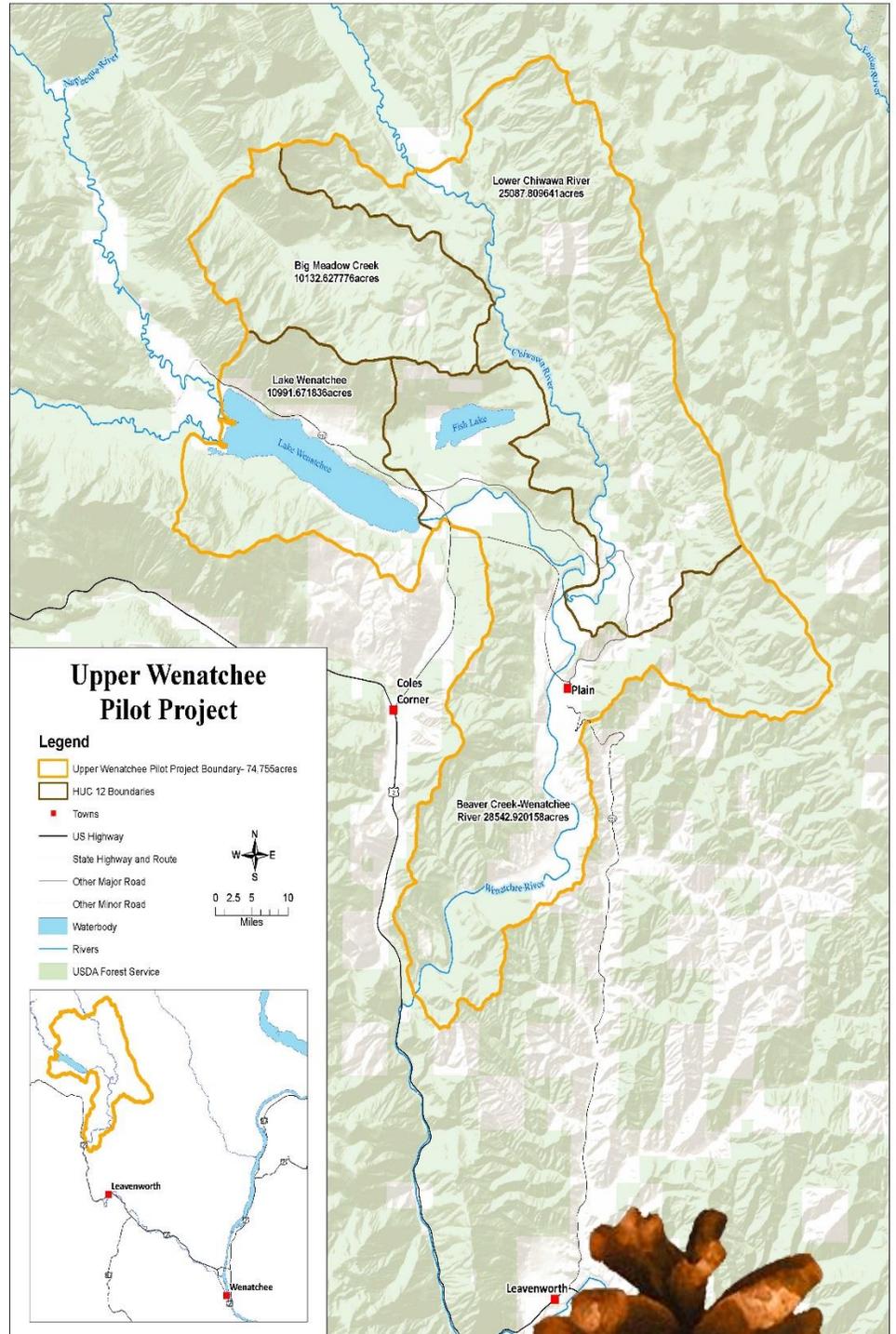Threatened and Endangered Species

How could the Forest change?

Restoration work may include both terrestrial and aquatic components including prescribed fire, thinning, stream improvements, road system work and more. This restoration project will take a holistic look at the current condition of the landscape assessing social, terrestrial, aquatic, access, recreation, and other important values.

More Info?

Follow the project online at go.usa.gov/xRGzb.

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Upper Wenatchee Pilot Project

Legend

- ☐ Upper Wenatchee Pilot Project Boundary- 74,755acres
- ☐ HUC 12 Boundaries
- ■ Towns
- — US Highway
- State Highway and Route
- Other Major Road
- Other Minor Road
- Waterbody
- Rivers
- USDA Forest Service

Lower Chiwawa River
25087.809641acres

Big Meadow Creek
10132.627776acres

Lake Wenatchee
10991.671836acres

Beaver Creek-Wenatchee
River 28542.920158acres

Coles Corner

Plain

Leavenworth

Wenatchee

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