



# SIUSLAW NATIONAL FOREST **PROJECT UPDATE**

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**NOTE:** We are updating our mailing list. Please return the attached mail list update form by June 30 if you want to continue receiving the Siuslaw Project Update. Also, starting this edition, information about projects proposed on the Alsea Ranger District will be handled by the Waldport Ranger District.

**T**his is the quarterly edition of Project Update notifying you of Siuslaw National Forest proposed actions for which there is an opportunity for your involvement. The list contains both proposed actions and actions for which the analysis process is already underway. This update is provided to give you an overview of proposed actions on the Siuslaw National Forest in the event you would like to comment. Detailed descriptions of proposed actions can be obtained by notifying the "contact person" associated with a given project. In some cases, mailing lists have already been established for an action or category of actions. If you are already on a mailing list, you will be notified of scoping periods for those proposed actions. If you would like to be on a mailing list, notify the contact person by mail or phone.

Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record for proposed projects and will be available for public inspection. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered; however, those who only submit anonymous comments will not have standing to appeal the subsequent decision under 36 CFR Part 215. Additionally, pursuant to 7 CFR 1.27(d), any person may request the agency to withhold a submission from the public record by showing how the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) permits such confidentiality. Persons requesting such confidentiality should be aware that, under the FOIA, confidentiality may be granted in only very limited circumstances, such as to protect trade secrets.

Proposed actions are grouped by category (Recreation, Special Use Permits, Forestry, Fish and Wildlife, Land Exchanges, Watershed Analysis, Roads and Plan Amendments), and within each category in alphabetical order by Ranger District. The information provided for each action includes name, Ranger District, legal description of location, a brief description of the proposed action, and three dates: scoping, decision, and implementation. These projected or actual dates will be updated in subsequent quarterly reports.

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We look forward to hearing from you.

# FISH & WILDLIFE

## Flood Restoration/Fish Structures

*Waldport (Alsea) Ranger District*

Lower Alsea Watershed; T14S, R10W, S10,S11,S12  
Add large wood to Grass Creek and Meadow Fork Creek to enhance stream complexity and fish habitat.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: 1998*

*Implementation: 1998-2000*

*Contact: Bruce Buckley, 563-3211*

## Drift Home Project - Stream Complexity Enhancement

*Waldport (Alsea) Ranger District*

T12S, R9W

Place large wood in Gopher Creek and Upper Drift Creek to enhance stream complexity and benefit fish habitat.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: DN, December 31, 1997*

*Implementation: Summer 2000*

*Contact: Jack Sleeper, 563-3211*

## Cascade Green Project - Fish Habitat Enhancement

*Waldport (Alsea) Ranger District*

T15S, R10-11W

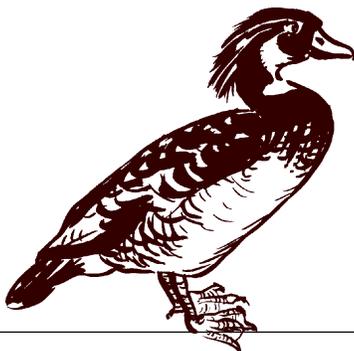
Place large wood in Green River and Crab Creek to enhance fish habitat.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: 1998*

*Implementation: 1999*

*Contact: Jack Sleeper, 563-3211*



## Challenge Cost Share Fish Structure Projects

*Mapleton Ranger District*

T17S, R9W, S9

Construction, maintenance and modification of projects in Deadwood Creek.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: Summer/Fall*

*1998 and 1998*

*Contact: Paul Burns, 902-6953*

## Bailey Ck. Stream Restoration

*Mapleton Ranger District*

T17S, R11W, S18, 19, 30

Improve fish habitat and early seral habitat in Enchanted Valley portion of Bailey Creek.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Spring 1998*

*Implementation: Beginning*

*Summer 1998*

*Contact: Bob Metzger, 750-7055*

## Forage Refertilization

*Mapleton Ranger District*

T16S, R10W

Refertilize big game forage areas.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: October 1998*

*Contact: Cindy Burns, 902-6957*

## Gorse Management

*Mapleton Ranger District*

T17S, R12W, S3,

11,13,14,15,21,22,26,28,34; T18S,

R9W, S11

Management of competing and unwanted vegetation (gorse) in the Sutton area.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: Summer/Fall*

*1998*

*Contact: Dan Segotta, 902-6977*

## Riparian Planting

*Mapleton Ranger District*

*District-wide*

Plant conifers in areas that have lower than the natural level of conifers to provide future source of shade and large woody debris for streams. 30 Acres.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: Spring 1998*

*Contact: Leonard Larson, 902-6951*

## Uncle Creek Challenge Cost Share - Fish Structures

*Mapleton Ranger District*

T17S, R11W, S22

Install large wood to improve stream function.

*Scoping: December 1997*

*Decision: March 1998*

*Implementation: August 1998*

*Contact: Paul Burns, 902-6953*

## Meadow Maintenance

*Mapleton Ranger District*

T16S, R10W, R9W

Mow vegetation and eradicate noxious weeds from meadow areas.

*Scoping: Spring 1998*

*Decision: Summer 1998*

*Implementation: Summer 1998*

*Contact: Cindy Burns, 902-6957*

## Post-Flood Fish Structure Repair

*Mapleton Ranger District*

*District-wide*

Installation, maintenance and repair of District fish structures following flood of 1996.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: Summer 1998-2000*

*Contact: Paul Burns, 902-6 53*

## FISH & WILDLIFE

### Riparian Release, District-wide *Mapleton Ranger District*

Release of selected conifer seedlings from brush and other competing vegetation.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: Summer 1998*

*Contact: Leonard Larson, 902-6951*

### Snowy Plover/Pink Sand Verbena Habitat Enhancement

*Mapleton Ranger District*

T17S, R12W, S33

Management of European beachgrass to maintain and improve habitat for snowy plover nesting and pink sand verbena in the Sutton Creek area.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: July 1998*

*Implementation: Summer 1998*

*Contact: Dan Segotta, 902-6977*

### Portugese Broom Management

*Oregon Dunes NRA*

T18S, R12W, S34

Management of competing and unwanted vegetation (Portugese Broom) in the South Jetty Road area.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: April 1998*

*Implementation: Summer 1998*

*Contact: Dan Segotta, 902-6977*

### Big Blue Project - Cape Creek Instream Structures

*Waldport Ranger District*

T16,17S, R11,12W

Place conifer logs in a 1.5-mile section of Cape Creek.

*Scoping: Done*

*Decision: May 1996 (EA)*

*Implementation: Summer/Fall 2000*

*Contact: Bruce Buckley, 563-3211*

### Flood Restoration/Misc. Vegetation Management

*Waldport Ranger District*

Tennmile and Canal Creek watersheds

Meadow maintenance including removal of encroaching woody vegetation and small conifer, and control of the spread of noxious weeds in the former Diamond B tract through tree planting, hand pulling and cutting. Meadow maintenance next to Meadow Fork Creek including control of the spread of noxious weeds.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: 1998*

*Implementation: 1998-1999*

*Contact: Bruce Buckley, 563-3211*



## WATERSHED ANALYSIS

Thirteen watershed analyses have been completed (about 74% of the Forest) including Nestucca Complex, North Fork of Siuslaw, Cummins/Tennmile (coastal stream watersheds between Cape Perpetua and Heceta Head), Yaquina/Big Elk, Mercer/Berry, Oregon Dunes NRA, Indian/Deadwood, Drift Creek-Siletz, Lobster/Five Rivers, Drift Creek (Alsea), Smith River, Yachats, Little Nestucca, and Lower Siuslaw. The analyses provide a better understanding of the aquatic and terrestrial environments within the watersheds and reveal some management implications for meeting objectives of the Northwest Forest Plan.

The following watershed analyses are being completed or conducted in 1998:

### Salmon/Neskowin

*Hebo Ranger District*

*Start: Spring 1998*

*Contact: Brent Erskine, 392-3161*

### Little Nestucca

*Hebo Ranger District*

*Completed: February 1998*

*Contact: Barb Ellis-Sugai, 392-3161*

### Lower Alsea

*Waldport Ranger District*

*Start: Winter 1998*

*Contact: Karen Bennett, 750-7101*

### Lower Siuslaw

*Mapleton Ranger District*

*Completed: February 1998*

*Contact: Karen Bennett, 750-7101*

### Sand Lake

*Hebo Ranger District*

*Status: Contract completed 3/98.*

*Management recommendations being developed - Spring 1998*

*Contact: Bill Pigott, 392-3161*

### Lower Umpqua

*Mapleton Ranger District*

*Start: Fall 1997*

*Contact: Karen Bennett, 750-7101*

### Woahink/Siltcoos/Tahkenitch

*Mapleton Ranger District*

*Start: Winter 1998*

*Contact: Pamela Wright, 902-6940*

## RECREATION

### Hebo Horse Camp and Trails

*Hebo Ranger District*

T4S, R9W

Construct horse camp and numerous loop trails connecting to camp. Trails will include existing trails, obliterated and abandoned roads and new construction.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Summer 1998*

*Implementation: Summer 1998*

*Contact: Don Gonzalez, 392-3161*

### Baker Beach Parking

*Mapleton Ranger District*

T17S, R12W, S15

Rehabilitate parking areas, develop horse and trail system, provide sanitation facilities.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: 1998-1999*

*Contact: Mark Buehrig, 902-6970*

### North Fork Campground Site Improvements and Trail

*Mapleton Ranger District*

T17S, R10W, S5

Rehabilitate North Fork Siuslaw River campground. Provide trail from the campground to connect to PAWN Trail. Provide sanitary facilities.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: 1998-1999*

*Contact: Don Large, 902-6971*

### Driftwood Facilities

*Oregon Dunes NRA*

T19S, R12W, S32

Construct day use and camping facilities including restrooms.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: Ongoing*

*Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060*

### Dunes Overlook Visual Restoration

*Oregon Dunes NRA*

T20S, R12W, S17

Restore open dune area west of Oregon Dunes overlook.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: April 1998*

*Implementation: Summer 1998*

*Contact: Kerrie Palermo, 271-6040*

### Foredune Prescribed Burn

*Oregon Dunes NRA*

Reduce fuel loading and retard woody plant encroachment with prescribed burning on selected foredune segments.

*Scoping: April 1998*

*Decision: May 1998*

*Implementation: Summer 1998*

*Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060*

### Siltcoos-Goose Pasture Vegetation Management

*Oregon Dunes NRA*

T19S, R12W

Control of non-native vegetation to restore sand dunes.

*Scoping: October 1998*

*Decision: January 1999*

*Implementation: Not yet determined*

*Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060*

### Horsfall Day Use Area/Transportation

*Oregon Dunes NRA*

T24S; R13W; S28,29,32,33

Improve integration of day use and transportation systems by development of day use areas and sand road.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: May 1998*

*Implementation: Not yet determined*

*Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060*

### Umpqua Dunes Trail Reconstruction

*Oregon Dunes NRA*

T23S; R13W; S10, 11, 12

Reconstruct trail and structures.

*Scoping: March 1988*

*Decision: April 1998*

*Implementation: Summer 1998*

*Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060*

### Tahkenitch Campground Reconstruction

*Oregon Dunes NRA*

T20S, R12W, S22

Reconstruct campground water and roads. Expand Trailhead.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: Fall 1998*

*Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060*

### Lodgepole Day Use Improvements

*Oregon Dunes NRA*

T19S; R12W; S33

Makes improvements to the Lodgepole Picnic and Day Use Area.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: Summer, 1998*

*Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060*

### Bluebill CG Drainfield Improvement

*Oregon Dunes NRA*

T24S; R13W; S32

Relocates and extends drainfield for Bluebill Campground.

*Scoping: March 1998*

*Decision: April 1998*

*Implementation: Summer 1998*

*Contact: Dave Braley, 271-6060*

## RECREATION

### Cape Perpetua Overlook Road Reconstruction, Segment 2

*Waldport Ranger District*

T15S, R12W, S2,3

Road reconstruction to improve overall safety and maneuverability of recreationists.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: Spring 1998*

*Contact: Mike Harvey, 563-3211*

### Cape Perpetua Interpretive Center Entrance Road

*Waldport Ranger District*

T15S, R12W, S2,3

Reconstruct entrance road to interpretive center. Improve wheelchair accessible parking and improve safe access to parking lot for larger vehicles.

*Scoping: Done*

*Decision: Done*

*Implementation: 1998-99*

*Contact: Mike Harvey, 563-3211*

### Flood Restoration/Misc. Recreation

*Waldport Ranger District*

Tenmile Creek Watershed; T15S, R11W, S34, S35; T16S, R11W, S1  
Construct a hiking trail approximately 1.8 miles long on a road segment in the recently acquired Diamond B property. The bridge that crosses Tenmile Creek will have abutments reinforced and decking replaced for pedestrian use. A dispersed campsite will be located in the vicinity of the new trail.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: 1998*

*Implementation: 1998-2000*

*Contact: Bruce Buckley, 563-3211*

## LAND EXCHANGE

### Coos County/Federal Land Exchange

*Various lands belonging to Coos Co., Forest Service and BLM*

Siuslaw NF will receive 230 acres in exchange for BLM lands in Coos Co.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: Fall 1997*

*Implementation: Winter 1998*

*Contact: Bob Schulz, 750-7171*

### Grand Ronde Tribe/USFS Land Exchange

*Hebo Ranger District*

T5S, R9W, S25

Land exchange involving Tribal land for USFS land. Forest Service will exchange 68 acres of Federal land located on Hebo RD for land of equal value located in ODNRA currently owned by Douglas County.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: Phase I-June 27, 1995*

*Phase II-1997*

*Implementation: Phase I-Dec. 1995*

*Phase II-1998*

*Contact: Bob Schulz, 750-7171*

### Port of Tillamook Land Exchange

*Hebo Ranger District*

T2S, R10W, S5

Port of Tillamook buying privately owned land of equal value to trade for 5.0 acres USFS land with scale shack west of Tillamook Blimp Base.

*Scoping: October 1997*

*Decision: Not yet determined*

*Implementation: Not yet determined*

*Contact: Mike Schwartz, 750-7175*

### Kessi LEX

*Alsea Ranger District*

T12S, R9W, S12

Will receive 1/4 acre for an equal value of federal land to resolve an access issue adjacent to community of Harlan campground site.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: Not yet determined*

*Implementation: Not yet determined*

*Contact: Bob Schulz, 750-7171*

### Robinson Small Tracts Act (STA)

*Mapleton Ranger District*

T16S, R9W, S14, S23

STA which may include interchange of lands to clear up innocent encroachment of house, garage and orchard.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: Not yet determined*

*Implementation: Summer 1998*

*Contact: Mike Schwartz, 750-7175*

## SPECIAL USE PERMITS

### Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Access SUP

*Forest-wide*

BPA will be granted road access and use permits to support BPA towers and transmission lines.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: 1998*

*Implementation: 1998*

*Contact: Mauricio Ribera, 750-7140*

### Miscellaneous Special Use Permits

*Mapleton Ranger District District-wide*

Water systems, roads, transmission lines, road easements, minerals, commercial haul, and tailholds.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: Ongoing*

*Implementation: Ongoing*

*Contact: Mark Buehrig, 902-6970*

### Passover Timber Sale Tailholds, Campbell Group

*Mapleton Ranger District*

T18S, R9W, S27

Use of 10-11 trees for tailholds.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: EA, April 1998*

*Implementation: Spring 1998*

*Contact: Mark Buehrig, 902-6970*

### Coos Bay/North Bend Water Board

*Oregon Dunes NRA*

T23,24S, R13W

Water diversion on Tenmile Creek, pipeline through the ODNRA, and expansion of existing well heads in the Dunes aquifer have been identified as an alternative source of water for the cities of Coos Bay and North Bend. US Army Corps of Engineers is lead agency for the EIS on the project.

*Scoping: Done, FEIS Winter 1998*

*Decision: Spring 1998*

*Contact: Ed Becker, 271-6001*

### Miscellaneous Special Use Permits-Expected 1998

*Waldport (Alesa) Ranger District District-wide*

Water systems, roads, transmission lines, road easements, commercial haul, tailholds, concessions and minerals.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: 1998*

*Implementation: 1998*

*Contact: Linda Hetzler or Linda Montanez, 563-3211*

### Special Use Permit Renewals --1998

*Waldport (Alesa) Ranger District District-wide*

Water systems, roads, power lines and telephone lines.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: 1998*

*Implementaion: 1998*

*Contact: Linda Hetzler or Linda Montanez, 563-3211*

### Consumers Power, Inc. SUP Waldport (Alesa) Ranger District

T13S, R7W, S 2, 3; T14S, R9W, S14, 23; T12S, R7W, S20, 21, 28, 29

Reroute underground powerline and replace power poles along Hwy 34, Benton County.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: 1998*

*Implementation: 1999*

*Contact: Linda Montanez or Jack Sleeper, 563-3211*

## FOREST PLAN AMENDMENT

### Research Natural Area Establishment

*Cummins/Gwynn Creek - Waldport Ranger District*

Forest Plan amendment to formally establish Research Natural Area as recommended in the Siuslaw Forest Plan.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: 1998*

*Implementation: 1998*

*Contact: Craig Snider, 750-7077*



# FORESTRY

## Cascade Green Project - Commercial Thinning

*Waldport (Alsea) Ranger District*

T15S, R10-11W

Thin and harvest stands 25-35 years of age to reduce stocking levels and promote development of late-successional forest characteristics in LSR and high timber yields on matrix lands.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: 1998*

*Implementation: Beginning 1999*

*Contact: Bruce Buckley, 563-3211*

## Schooner Sails Commercial Thinning

*Hebo Ranger District*

T7S, R10W and T4S, R8 & 9W

Harvest of young conifer to reduce stocking levels and promote development of late-successional forest characteristics.

*Scoping: Winter 1998*

*Decision: DN, July 23, 1997*

*Implementation: Spring 1998*

*Contact: Brent Erskin, 392-3161*

## Baxter (Louie) Creek Thinning

*Hebo Ranger District*

T5S, R9W

Development of late-successional stand characteristics by commercial thinning of approximately 300 acres in 70-80 year old stands.

*Scoping: February 1998*

*Decision: EA, April 1998*

*Implementation: August 1998*

*Contact: Brent Erskine, 392-3161*

## Precommercial Thinning

*Hebo Ranger District*

*District-wide*

Maintain growth and vigor by precommercial thinning of 5-15 year old plantations.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: Spring 1998*

*Implementation: Ongoing*

*Contact: Wayne Patterson,  
392-3161*

## Commercial Thinning - Rock, Erickson and Lower Schooner Subwatersheds

*Hebo Ranger District*

T7S, R10W

Development of late-successional stand characteristics by commercial thinning in 35-40 year old plantations.

*Scoping: October 1998*

*Decision: February 1999*

*Implementation: 1999-2002*

*Contact: Brent Erskine, 392-3161*

## Deadwood-Commercial Thinning

*Mapleton Ranger District*

Deadwood Watershed

T16S, R9W

Reduce stocking levels of stands 25-35 years of age by thinning to promote late-successional forest characteristics in LSR and high timber yields on matrix lands.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: April 1998*

*Implementation: 1998-  
2001*

*Contact: Pam Wright,  
902-6959*

## Conifer Release

*Mapleton Ranger District*

*District-wide*

Release of selected conifer seedlings from brush and other competing vegetation. Approximately 300 acres.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: Summer 1998*

*Contact: Leonard Larson, 902-  
6951*

## Harvest Area Planting

*Mapleton Ranger District*

T20S, R11W; T19S, R10W

Plant approximately 15 acres of recently harvested areas with tree seedlings.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: Spring 1998*

*Contact: Leonard Larson, 902-  
6951*

## Stocking Control

*Mapleton Ranger District*

N. Fk. Siuslaw Watershed  
District-wide

Reduce stocking levels in managed stands (ages 10-20 years). Prescriptions will vary spacing and species targeted depending on the aquatic and terrestrial habitat objectives. Approximately 1,093 acres will be treated.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: Completed*

*Contact: Leonard Larson, 902-  
6951*



# FORESTRY

## Understory Timber Removal

*Mapleton Ranger District*

Berry and Bailey Watersheds  
T17S, R11, 12W

Remove understory trees from 60- to 90-year-old stand to improve forest health and remove commercial products.

*Scoping: Winter 1998*

*Decision: Spring 1999*

*Implementation: 1999-2000*

*Contact: Mark Buehrig, 902-6970*

## North Fork Smith Commercial Thin

*Mapleton Ranger District*

T20S, R10, 11W

Reduce stocking levels of stands 25-35 years of age by thinning to promote late-successional forest characteristics in LSR and high yields on matrix lands.

*Scoping: June 1998*

*Decision: October 1998*

*Implementation: 1999-2002*

*Contact: Don Large, 902-6971*

## Flood Restoration/Stocking Enhancement

*Waldport Ranger District*

Tenmile Creek Watershed

Approximately 4 riparian acres in the recently acquired Diamond B tract will be replanted to improve riparian stocking. Selective felling of hardwoods will be accomplished over approximately 50 acres within this tract to reduce competition with planted conifer.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: 1998*

*Implementation: Beginning 1998*

*Contact: Bruce Buckley, 563-3211*

## Tenmile Creek-Riparian Conifer Management

*Waldport Ranger District*

T15S; R11,12W

Release approximately 194 acres of conifer from alder competition, including 126 acres planted with conifer seedlings. Fifteen acres of non-commercial thinning of conifer plantation to accelerate late-successional riparian conditions.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: May 1996*

*Implementation: Partially completed; remainder 1998-99*

*Contact: Jack Sleeper or Ed*

*Obermeyer, 563-3211*

## Drift Home Project: Commercial Thinning

*Waldport (Alea) Ranger District*

Drift Creek and Big Elk Watersheds  
T12,13S; R9,10W

Reduce stocking levels of stands 25-35 years of age to maintain stand health and to promote late-successional forest characteristics of LSR #R0268.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: DN, December 31, 1997*

*Implementation: Beginning 1998*

*Contact: Bruce Buckley, 563-3211*

## Sutton Visual Management

*Mapleton Ranger District*

T17S, R12W, S27, 34, 35

Create openings to improve visual quality along Sutton Beach Road.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: 1998*

*Implementation: Fall 1998*

*Contact: Don Large, 902-6971*

## Eichler Thin - Commercial Thinning

*Mapleton Ranger District*

N. Fork Siuslaw Watershed, T17S, R10W

Reduce stocking levels of stands 30-50 years of age by thinning to promote late-successional forest characteristics.

*Scoping: April 1998*

*Decision: June 1998*

*Implementation: Fall 1998*

*Contact: Don Large, 902-6971*

## Underplant Commercial Thins

*Mapleton Ranger District*

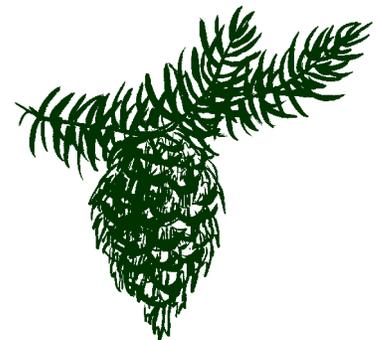
Underplant approximately 60-90 acres of commercially thinned stands. Plant conifers to create late-successional forest characteristics.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: Spring 1998*

*Contact: Leonard Larson, 902-6951*



# ROADS

## Flood Damage Road Repairs

### *Forest-wide*

Winter flooding in February 1996 and November through December 1997 damaged roads on the Siuslaw National Forest. Work includes culvert replacements, slope stabilization, debris removal, and geotechnically constructed fills.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: Ongoing*

*Implementation: Fall 1996-97*

*Contact: Mauricio Ribera, 750-7140*

## Cascade Green Project - Road Stabilization and Closure

### *Waldport (Alea) Ranger District*

T15S, R10-11W

Stabilize and close non-ATM roads within the project area boundary.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: 1998*

*Implementation: Beginning 2000*

*Contact: Bruce Buckley, 563-3211*

## Road Obliteration

### *Hebo Ranger District*

Nestucca and Drift Creek Watersheds

Culvert and fill removal, sidecast pullback, waterbarring and road closure. Roads: 1900 (segments); 8563-112; 8335-112, 113; 8533-121; 2283-120, 2283-112; 8376-117; 8300-112, 8573-114.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Spring 1998*

*Implementation: 1998-2000*

*Contact: Barbara Ellis-Sugai, 392-3161*

## Otter Slough Bridge Replacement

### *Mapleton Ranger District*

T21S, R11W, S20

Replace existing log stringer bridge on Road 119.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: Completed*

*Implementation: Fall 1997*

*Contact: Mark Buehrig, 902-6970*

## Herman Creek (Indian/Deadwood) Restoration

### *Mapleton Ranger District*

T15S, R9W, S3; T16S, R10W, S3, S12, S13

Fill Removal, sidecast pullback, waterbarring and road closure on lower half of 2160 Road.

*Scoping: Winter 1998*

*Decision: Spring 1998*

*Implementation: Summer 1998*

*Contact: Johann Hogervorst, 902-6956*

## Road 50 Decommissioning

### *Waldport Ranger District*

North Beaver Watershed

T12S, R10W, S16, S21

Waterbarring, fill removal and road closure of the mid-portion of Road 50 affecting about 2 miles.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: July 1997*

*Implementation: Summer/Fall 1998*

*Contact: Bruce Buckley, 563-3211*

## Big Blue Project--Road Decommissioning

### *Waldport Ranger District*

T16S, R11W, S29,30,31,32,33; T16S, R12W, S35,36

Waterbarring, fill removal and road closure on Road 1059-654 and a section of Road 1059.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: May 1996*

*Implementation: Summer/Fall 2000*

*Contact: Bruce Buckley, 563-3211*

## Flood Restoration/Road Obliteration

### *Waldport Ranger District*

Cummins/Tenmile and Yachats Watersheds

Culvert and fill removal, sidecast pullback, waterbarring and road closure. Roads affected: Segment of road 5491 between roads 5590 and 5491-411, and roads in recently acquired Diamond B property.

*Scoping: Completed*

*Decision: 1998*

*Implementation: Begin Summer 1999*

*Contact: Bruce Buckley, 563-3211*

## Drift Home Project: Road Stabilization and Closure

### *Waldport (Alea) Ranger District*

Drift Creek and Big Elk Watersheds T12,13S; R9,10W

Provide drainage control, remove fill and culverts from designated stream crossings, remove unstable sidecast material and close roads. These activities are expected to impact 30 miles of roads within the Drift Creek watershed and 10 miles of roads within the Mill, Homestead and Lower Big Elk subbasins of the Big Elk Watershed.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: DN, December 31, 1997*

*Implementation: Beginning Summer 2000; 2004*

*Contact: Bruce Buckley, 563-3211*

## Timber Salvage for Road Maintenance

### *Various Roads Forest-wide*

Harvest sawtimber that has blown across roads in order to regain access and reduce safety hazards. Sale of material will help pay cost of removal.

*Scoping: Ongoing*

*Decision: EA, July 1997*

*Implementation: 1997-2000*

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