

Roseburg District BLM Planning Update



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Dear Citizen:

The Planning Update is published to provide current information about specific projects and future events planned on the Roseburg District of the Bureau of Land Management. I am particularly excited to announce a new effort on District, the Roseburg Collaborative Forestry Pilot project. This project is an experiment in using a collaborative process to develop two projects designed to:

- Accelerate the development of habitat components to support the conservation and recovery of Northern Spotted Owls and Marbled Murrelets;
- Reduce the hazard of uncharacteristically large/intense wildfire in dry forest types as needed to support landscape and community fire resiliency/resistance; and
- Provide reliable and substantial timber volume to support employment, income and public services while recovery planning/critical habitat designation and associated land use planning are addressed.

This process kicked off with a well-attended public meeting on February 24th. I was pleased to see so many interested members of the public there, and look forward to working together to develop these projects from the ground up. My specific hopes are that we:

- Develop at least one “moist forest” habitat development project and at least one “dry forest” fire resiliency/habitat development project (estimated scale of 200-300 acres per project);
- Develop the projects from the ground up, using the BLM specialists and the Fish and Wildlife Service for technical support as needed;
- Use the design process as a forum for addressing social values, environmental values and economic values; and
- Employ the collective experience of project design to develop guiding parameters or principles that BLM could then apply to the development of a full year’s worth of conservation forestry projects.

We welcome you to be part of this collaborative effort – for more information, contact our Public Affairs Officer, Bob Hall, at (541) 464-3245, or check our website at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/roseburg/index.php>.

As with previous planning updates, this edition contains information on the wide array of work that is underway or proposed for the Roseburg District. Please send written comments on BLM projects, including the specific project and field office name, to 777 N.W. Garden Valley Blvd., Roseburg, Oregon 97471, during the public comment period.

Thank you for your interest in Roseburg District BLM lands!

Sincerely,



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District Manager

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Non-Discretionary Actions Under Reciprocal Right-of-Way Agreements

A reciprocal right-of-way agreement is a document exchanging access rights between BLM and a permittee pursuant to 43 CFR 2812 regulations. BLM has 140 individual agreements and easements that were executed prior to the implementation of the Roseburg District Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan (ROD/RMP p. 71). These 140 agreements are subject to regulations in effect at the time the agreements were executed or assigned. The BLM's discretion on activities pursuant to these agreements (such as road construction) is limited to that described in the agreement itself.

South River Field Office

- **Roseburg Resources Company, Reciprocal Right-of-Way Agreement R-851** – Clearing of a yarding wedge approximately 0.6-acres in area in the N½, NE¼, Section 7, T. 30 S., R. 7 W., Willamette Meridian for the purpose of yarding company lands in Section 6, to the north. The action will occur in a 27-year old forest stand on lands allocated as General Forest Management Area.

Swiftwater Field Office

There are no new projects this quarter.

Categorical Exclusions

Certain activities within the BLM have been categorically excluded from preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) or Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The purpose of a categorical exclusion is to eliminate the need for unnecessary paperwork under NEPA. Specifically, Council of Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) at 40 CFR §1508.4 state that:

"Categorical exclusion' means a category of actions which do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment and which have been found to have no such effect in procedures adopted by a Federal agency in implementation of these regulations (Sec. 1507.3) and for which, therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required...Any procedures under this section shall provide for extraordinary circumstances in which a normally excluded action may have a significant environmental effect."

In implementation of the NEPA regulations, the BLM has developed categorical exclusions for certain silvicultural activities, such as reforestation, pre-commercial treatments, brush control, sample tree falling, salvage, commercial thinning, and hazardous fuels reduction of limited acres. In developing categorical exclusions, the BLM demonstrated through rulemaking procedures how these actions do not typically result in significant environmental effects and set forth the methodology and criteria used to define the categories of actions. These rulemaking procedures included extensive public involvement and input, and CEQ review, regarding appropriate limits on the use of the categorical exclusion to assure that any categorically excluded action would remain within the effects of actions covered in the analysis for the rulemaking.

As such, in deciding whether to proceed with such actions, the BLM will review their particular conditions to ensure that no extraordinary circumstances exist, as listed in the Department of the Interior's NEPA Manual at 516 DM 2, Appendix 2 that would preclude the use of a categorical exclusion. The Roseburg District maintains an on-site NEPA register that lists ongoing actions, and seeks information from the public as to whether extraordinary circumstances exist for any of these ongoing actions that are categorically excluded. An "extraordinary" circumstance is one that could have significant environmental effects beyond the "ordinary" circumstances already described and considered as applicable to the excluded actions in the rulemaking procedure. These categorically

excluded actions, by regulation, do not require the documentation necessary for an EA or EIS. The public was also provided a formal opportunity to participate in the agency's review and approval of these categorically excluded activities.

Roseburg District

- There are no new categorical exclusions at the District level this quarter.

South River Field Office

- **Pruning** – Pruning of approximately 1,700 acres within the Wildland Urban Interface on lands in the General Forest Management Area and Connectivity/Diversity Block land use allocations. Pruning will be conducted with pole pruners, chain saws, hand saws, pruning knives or loppers at various locations in T. 28 S., R. 4 W. and T. 29 S., R. 7 W., Willamette Meridian. Dominant trees in stands that were previously pre-commercially thinned will be pruned to a height of 10 to 18 feet. (DOI-BLM-OR-R050-2010-0004-CX).
- **Manual Maintenance** – Cutting brush and competing vegetation to promote seedling survival in replanted harvest areas and areas burned in the Bland Mountain II fir. Approximately 1,850 will be treated at various locations on the resource area. (DOI-BLM-OR-R050-2010-0005-CX).

Swiftwater Field Office

There are no new projects this quarter.

New Projects

Roseburg District

There are no new projects at the District level this quarter.

South River Field Office

There are no new projects proposed in the South River Field Office this quarter.

Swiftwater Field Office

Sir Galahad Commercial Thinning and Density Management

This analysis is being conducted by the South River Field Office, which will be responsible for the analysis, preparation, authorization and administration of the project, if implemented.

Description: Commercial thinning and density management of mid-seral stands within the Matrix, Riparian Reserves and Late-Successional Reserves in the Yellow Creek 6th-field subwatershed of the Upper Umpqua River 5th-field watershed, and the Cabin Creek-Calapooya 6th-field subwatershed of the Calapooya Creek 5th-field watershed. The current proposal involves an estimated 523 acres of forest stands up to 65-years of age, although additional acres are still being evaluated for suitability for thinning. Tentative unit locations are as follows:

Location: *Matrix* - 170 acres in Section 25, T. 23 S., R. 6 W.; and Section 19, T. 23 S., R. 5 W.; *Late-Successional Reserve*; 353 acres in Section 35, T. 23 S., R. 6 W.; and Section 3, T. 24 S., R. 6 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Ongoing

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Anticipated in June, 2010.

Decision Date: A decision is anticipated in the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2011.

Status of Previous Planning Update Action Items

Roseburg District

Timber Management Activities

There is no planning underway this quarter for timber management activities at the District level.

Restoration Activities

Roseburg District Aquatic & Riparian Restoration

Description: Programmatic analysis of a variety of aquatic and riparian restoration work, including but not limited to, instream placement of logs and boulders, fish passage improvements, and road and culvert improvements, replacement, or rehabilitation.

Location: District-wide.

Issue Identification: Complete.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Completed.

Decision Date: Multiple decisions anticipated beginning January/February 2010.

Other Activities

There is no planning underway this quarter for other, miscellaneous activities at the District level.

South River Field Office

Timber Management Activities

Note- the Roseburg District FY2010 Timber Sale Plan is available at:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/roseburg/timbersales/files/2010SalePlan.pdf>

Alternative Access to Unit 5 of Treetop Flyer Commercial Thinning

Description: The proposed action is the construction of alternative access to Unit 30-3-15A described in the South Umpqua River Watershed Harvest Plan Environmental Assessment. The road would be a permanent, all-weather road located primarily in a ridge-top location along an existing jeep road. Portions of the unit were initially planned for helicopter yarding which is no longer economically viable. The road would allow for traditional cable yarding of approximately 35 acres that would not be otherwise accessible. The road would also extend the available seasons of operation, provide for safer yarding with less damage to the residual stand, and provide better access for future management entries.

The analysis tiers to and incorporates by reference the description of the affected environment and analysis of environmental consequences provided by the South Umpqua River Watershed Harvest Plan Environmental Assessment.

Location: Section 15, T. 30 S., R. 3 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment completed.

Public Comment Period: December 16, 2009 through January 14, 2010.

Decision Date: Anticipated in May 2010.

South River FY2009 Commercial Thinning

Description: Commercial thinning of approximately 866 acres of mid-seral forest stands in the Matrix allocations and associated Reserves, and 306 acres in the Late-Successional Reserves. Design of the project, and analysis of the effects of the proposed action will conform to the management objectives of the 1995 Roseburg District *Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan* and will tier to the analytical assumptions and conclusions of the 1994 Roseburg District *Proposed Resource Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement*.

Analysis of effects and information from 2008 *Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Revision of the Resource Management Plans of the Western Oregon Bureau of Land Management* will also be incorporated by reference.

Location: Matrix and Riparian Reserves - Sections 21, T. 28 S., R. 8 W.; Sections 19, 29, 31 and 33, T. 29 S., R. 6 W.; Sections 11, 13, 15, 25, and 31, T. 29 S., R. 7 W.; Section 33, T. 29 S. R. 8 W.; and Sections 5 and 7, T. 30 S., R. 6 W., W.M.

Late-Successional Reserves - Section 8, 21 and 33, T. 28 S., R. 8 W.; and Section 9, T. 30 S., R. 7 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Complete.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Anticipated in March 2010.

Decision Date: Multiple decisions anticipated beginning in the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2010.

Middle South Umpqua/Dumont Creek Commercial Thinning and Density Management

Description: Commercial thinning and density management of approximately 290 acres of mid-seral forest stands allocated as General Forest Management Area, Connectivity/Diversity Block or Riparian Reserves.

Location: Proposed units are located in Sections 3, 9, and 15, T. 30 S., R. 2 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Complete.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Completed.

Decision Date: A decision for Tin Horn Commercial Thinning was issued on February 23, 2010.

South Umpqua River Watershed Harvest Plan

Description: Proposed regeneration harvest of an estimated 236 acres, commercial thinning of an estimated 897 acres of forest lands in the Matrix land use allocations, including density management in associated Riparian Reserves; and density management of an estimated 574 acres in Late-Successional Reserve (LSR).

Location: The stands proposed for treatment are located in the Days Creek, Coffee Creek, St. Johns Creek, Shively O'Shea Creek, and Stouts Creek 6th-field subwatersheds of the South Umpqua 5th-field watershed. Individual units are located as follows:

Regeneration Harvest - Section 25, T. 29 S., R. 3 W.; Sections 3 and 4, T. 30 S., R. 4 W., W.M.

Commercial Thinning and Density Management in Matrix - Sections 8, 17, 18 and 19, T. 29 S., R. 2 W.;

Sections 13, 25, 27, 33 and 35, T. 29 S., R. 3 W.; Section 9, T. 30 S., R. 2 W.; and Sections 3, 7, 15, 21 and 23, T. 30 S., R. 3 W., W.M.

LSR Density Management - Sections 29, 30 and 31, T. 30 S., R. 4 W.; Section 25, T. 31 S., R. 3 W., Sections 9, 13, 21, 23, and 30, T. 31 S., R. 4 W.; and Section 25, T. 31 S., R. 5 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Complete.

Discretionary Scoping: Complete.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Completed.

Decision Date: Decisions for Shively Whiplash Density Management and Thin Air Commercial Thinning were issued in August of 2009. One additional commercial thinning project and one regeneration harvest sale are tentatively planned for the third quarter of fiscal year 2010, completing implementation of the proposed action alternative.

South Myrtle Creek Regeneration Harvest Plan

Description: Regeneration harvest of approximately 128 acres of mature and late-successional forest comprised of a modified Class of 98 timber sale, and the Sweet Pea timber sale.

Location: Section 36, T. 28 S., R. 3 W.; Section 15, T. 29 S., R. 4 W.; and Section 25, T. 29 S., R. 5 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment in progress.

Public Comment Period: Unknown at this time.

Decision Date: Unknown at this time.

Restoration Activities

There is no planning underway this quarter for restoration activities within the South River Field Office.

Other Activities

Christian Futures Unilateral Right-of-Way and Road Construction Permit

Description: Christian Futures, Inc. has purchased two parcels of forest land from the State of Oregon, in the general vicinity of Canyon Pass. They are seeking permission to construct new roads across BLM lands, construct a landing just off of a property line, and use existing BLM roads to transport timber harvested from the purchased lands.

Location: Sections 26 and 35, T. 31 S., R. 5 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Ongoing.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Anticipated in March of 2010.

Decision Date: Anticipated in April or May of 2010.

Douglas County Unilateral Right-of-Way and Road Construction Authorization

Description: The Douglas County Lands Department is seeking permission to use an existing BLM-administered road, make improvements to a jeep road on BLM-administered lands in Section 1, T. 30 S., R. 5 W., and construct new road across BLM-administered lands in Section 35, T. 29 S., R. 5 W., W.M. This would provide access for the purpose of harvesting County-owned timber land in Section 35, T. 29 S., R. 5 W., W.M

Location: Section 35, T. 29 S., R. 5 W. and Section 1, T. 30 S., R. 5 W., W.M. .

Issue Identification: Ongoing.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Anticipated in March of 2010.

Decision Date: Anticipated in April or May of 2010.

White Rock Travel Management Plan

Description: A comprehensive travel management plan that will include inventory and possible development of roads and trails for both motorized and non-motorized uses. As a part of this planning effort, the BLM will be looking at a proposal that was brought forward by members of the public to develop an Off-Highway Vehicle area near White Rock.

Location: T. 28 S., R. 4 W., W.M.; T. 29 S., R. 4 W., W.M.; T. 28 S., R. 3 W., W.M.; and T. 29 S., R. 3 W., W.M. The exact boundary of the planning area is yet to be determined.

Scoping Period: Unknown at this time.

Issue Identification: Unknown at this time.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Unknown at this time.

Decision Date: Unknown at this time.

Swiftwater Field Office

Timber Management Activities

Note- the Roseburg District FY2010 Timber Sale Plan is available at:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/roseburg/timbersales/files/2010SalePlan.pdf>

Little River MMX

Description: Commercial thinning and density management in the Adaptive Management Area (AMA), GFMA, and Riparian Reserve Management Area land use allocations in the Little River and Lower and Middle North Umpqua River watersheds. It involves the commercial thinning or density management of mid-seral forest stands. Five sales are planned: Root Canal, Baker Street, Horseshoe, Jungle Jim, and Emile Islands.

Location: Sections 23, 25, 26, 27, and 35 of T. 26 S., R. 3 W.; Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 17, 18, 21, 28, 29, 30, and 32, T. 27 S., R. 2 W., Section 1, 3, 9, 11, 21, 23, and 25, T. 27 S., R. 3 W., W. M.

Issue Identification: Ongoing.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: To Be Determined.

Decision Date: Anticipated: Root Canal (April 2011), Baker Street (June 2011), Horseshoe (September 2011), Emile Islands (September 2012), and Jungle Jim (September 2013).

Slim Sherlock Commercial Thinning

Description: Commercial thinning and density management in the Adaptive Management Area (AMA), GFMA, Connectivity/Diversity Block, and Riparian Reserve Management Area land use allocations in the Little River and Deer Creek-South Umpqua River watersheds. It involves the commercial thinning or density management of approximately 434 acres of mid-seral forest stands (45-51 years old). Two sales are planned: Slim Big Jim (152 acres) and Sherlock Home (282 acres).

Location: Sections 9, 19, and 31, T. 27 S., R. 03 W. and Section 25, T. 27 S., R. 04 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Completed.

Decision Date: Separate decisions for each sale (2 total): Slim Big Jim (Sold, November 2009) and Sherlock Home (March 2010).

Clever Beaver Density Management

Description: Density Management in the Late-Successional Reserve land use allocation. It involves a single density management sale of approximately 301 acres of mid-seral forest stands (48-66 years old) in the Upper Smith River Watershed.

Location: Sections 25, 27, 33, and 35, T. 20 S., R. 06 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Ongoing.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Anticipated March/April 2010.

Decision Date: Anticipated September 2010.

Blackbird Commercial Thinning

Description: Commercial thinning in the GFMA, Connectivity/Diversity Block, and Riparian Reserve land use allocations in the Rock Creek, Lower North Umpqua, and Calapooya Creek watersheds. It involves the commercial thinning or density management of approximately 822 acres of mid-seral forest stands (38-50 years old). Three sales are planned: Corvid (284 acres), Craven Raven (274 acres), and Old Crow (264 acres).

Location: Sections 13, 23, 25, 27, 33, 34, and 35, T. 25 S., R. 03 W. and Section 3, T. 26 S., R. 03 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Completed.

Decision Date: Separate decisions for each sale (3 total): Corvid (March 2010), Craven Raven (May 2010), and Old Crow (June 2010).

Third Elk Commercial Thinning

Description: Commercial thinning and density management in the GFMA, Connectivity/Diversity Block, and Riparian Reserve land use allocations in the Elk Creek/Umpqua River and Calapooya Creek watersheds. It involves the commercial thinning or density management of approximately 685 acres of mid-seral forest stands (40-69 years old). Three sales are planned: Milk Shake (48 acres), Off Your Walker (428 acres), and Elk Camino (209 acres).

Location: Sections 11, 13, 17, and 33, T. 23 S., R. 04 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Ongoing.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Anticipated March 2010.

Decision Date: Separate decisions for each sale (3 total): Milk Shake (July 2010), Elk Camino (October 2010), and Off Your Walker (March 2011).

Mud Den Commercial Thinning

Description: Commercial thinning and density management in the GFMA, Connectivity/Diversity Block, Late-Successional Reserve, and Riparian Reserve land use allocations in the Upper Umpqua River, Lower South Umpqua River, Deer Creek, and South Fork Coos River watersheds. It involves the commercial thinning or density management of approximately 830 acres of mid-seral forest stands. Three sales are planned: Calahan Mudaxle (200 acres), Devil's Den (240 acres), and Mud Slinger (390 acres).

Location: Sections 17, 21, 29, 31, 32, and 33, T. 26 S., R. 07 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Ongoing.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Anticipated March 2010.

Decision Date: Separate decisions for each sale (3 total): Calahan Mudaxle (July 2010), Devil's Den (December 2010), and Mud Slinger (June 2011).

Little Wolf Thrice Density Management

Description: An experimental thinning in the Late-Successional Reserve land use allocation. It involves the density management of approximately 20 acres of mid-seral forest (70-80 years old).

Location: Sections 3 & 10, T. 25 S., R. 8 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Completed.

Decision Date: Issued February 23, 2010.

Restoration Activities

There is no planning underway this quarter for restoration activities within the Swiftwater Field Office.

Other Activities

Tioga Bridge and Susan Creek Day-Use Area Improvements

Description: Recreation enhancement project to include: 1) expansion of the Susan Creek Day-Use Area parking lot, 2) construction of a pedestrian bridge that will utilize existing abutments and connect to the Tioga segment of the N. Umpqua trail, and 3) construction of a foot trail to connect the pedestrian bridge to the expanded parking lot. The project is located in the National Landscape Conservation System land use allocation.

Location: Sections 14, 22 and 23, T. 26 S., R. 2 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Completed.

Decision Date: To be determined.

Susan Creek Stew WUI (Wildland Urban Interface)

Description: The proposed action involves the reduction of fuels, in the GFMA and the Riparian Reserve land use allocations, along the Susan Creek road system (26-2-23.0 and 26-2-14.0) and the removal of hazard trees in the Wildland Urban Interface.

Location: Sections 13 and 14, T. 26 S., R. 2 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Completed.

Decision Date: Anticipated in March 2010.

Little Wolf Quarry Expansion Project

Description: The proposed action would expand the existing Little Wolf Quarry by approximately three acres, in the Late-Successional Reserve land use allocation. The project would include the development of a quarry restoration plan.

Location: Section 1, T. 25 S., R. 8 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Environmental Assessment.

Public Comment Period: Completed.

Decision Date: Anticipated in March 2010.

North Bank Habitat Management Area (NBHMA) Activities

Description: During March through May 2010, North Bank HMA will continue the following ongoing projects: special status plant species monitoring, invasive species removal targeting Blackberry, Hawthorne, and thistles, and the Columbian white-tailed deer collar survey in partnership with Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. Other projects include snag development in the completed oak restoration project area, contract preparation for salvage removal of the Middle Barn, and Yellow-legged frog surveys in Whitetail Creek, Chasm Creek, and Jackson Creek. We may mow roads if needed and if road conditions permit.

Location: Sections 31, 32, and 33, T. 25 S., R. 4 W., W.M.; Sections 35 and 36, T. 25 S., R. 5 W., W.M.; Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, and 14, T. 26 S., R. 5 W., W.M. and Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, T. 26 S., R. 4 W., W.M.

Issue Identification: Completed.

Analysis: Completed – these activities are covered by the North Bank Habitat Management Area / ACEC Final EIS (September 2000)

Public Comment Period: Completed in September 2000.

Decision Date: September 2000.

Volunteer Opportunities

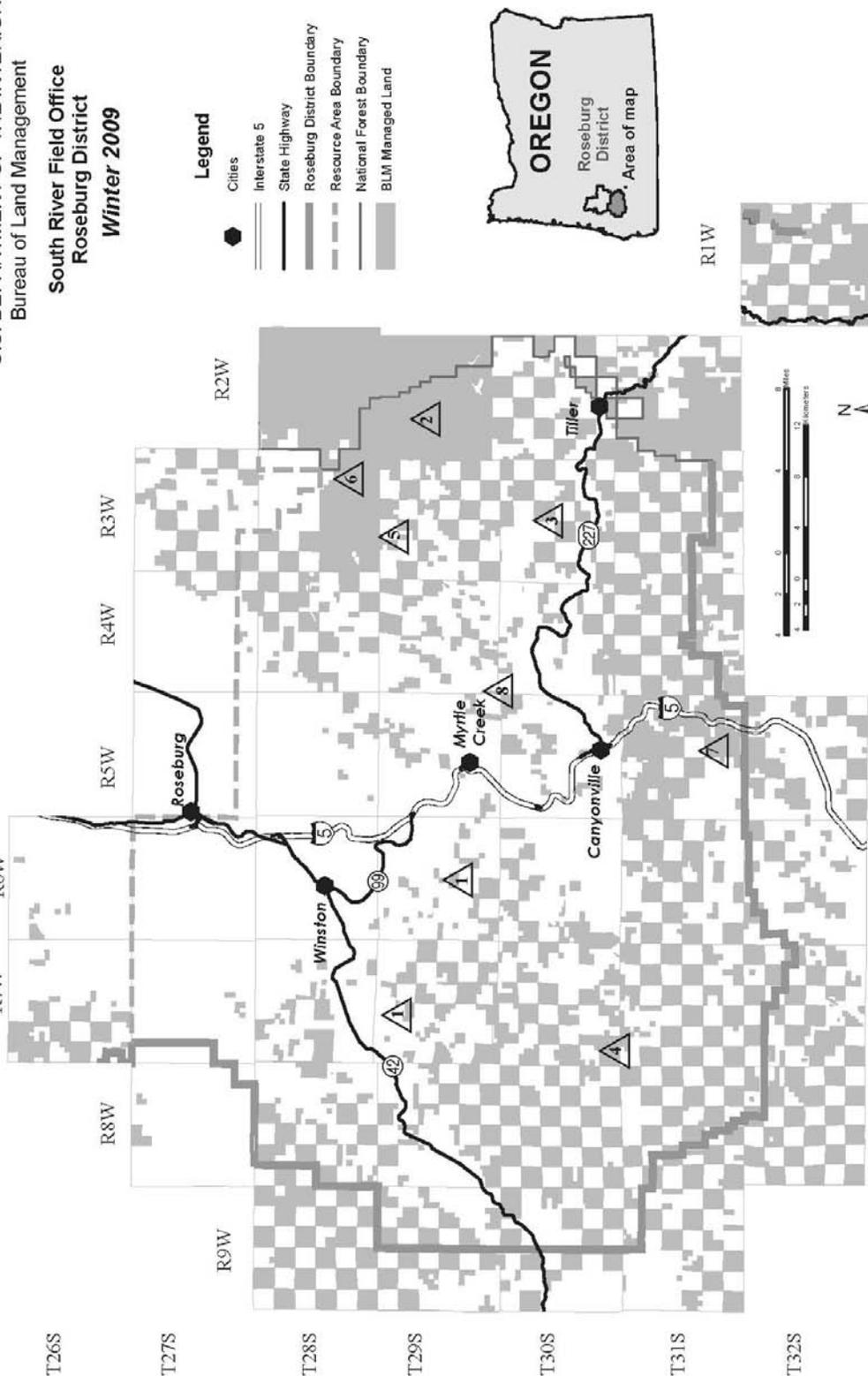
The Roseburg District has specific volunteer opportunities listed on-line at volunteer.gov/gov. The BLM is actively recruiting campground hosts for the Roseburg District. It's an exciting opportunity to live in a beautiful natural setting and work with the public and an outstanding recreation staff. RV site space and hookups are provided (host provides their own RV). Please visit volunteer.gov/gov and search by state (OR) for more information or call/email the District Volunteer Coordinator, Ariel_Hiller@blm.gov, 541-464-3356.



South River Resource Area Map

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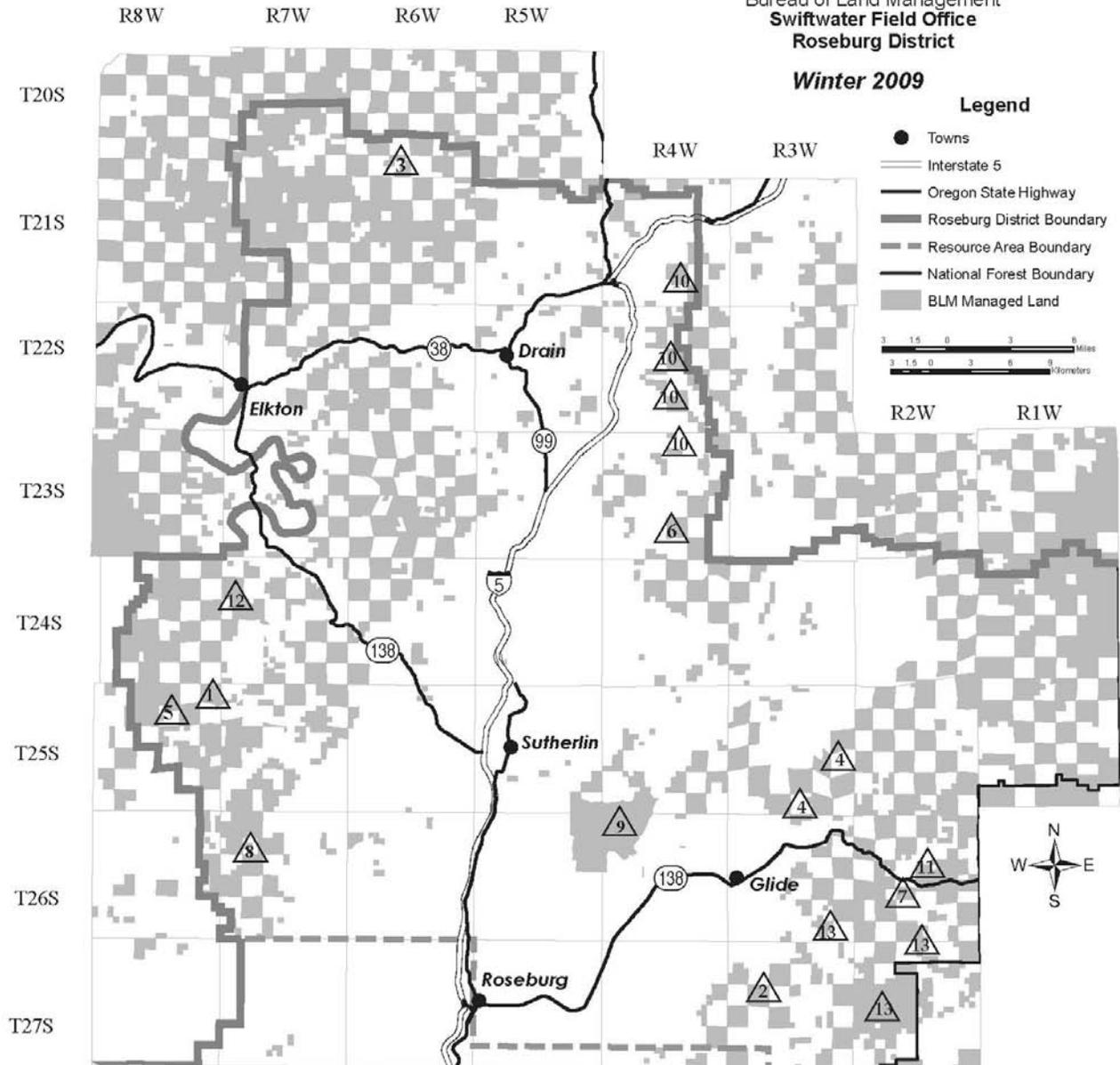
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Swiftwater Resource Area Map

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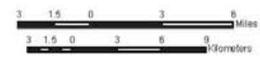
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Abbreviations and Definitions

ACEC/RNA – Area of Critical Environmental Concern/Research Natural Area

BO - Biological Opinion.

CX or Categorical Exclusion - Actions which do not have significant effects on the environment and for which an Environmental Analysis (EA) or an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required.

EA - Environmental Assessment – This is a concise public document that briefly provides evidence and analysis of a proposed Federal action. It is used to determine whether further analysis needs to be done for an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

ERFO – Emergency Relief for Federally Owned Roads

FONSI - Finding of No Significant Impact - This is a document that briefly presents the reasons why the implementation of an action will not result in “significant” environmental impacts (effects) beyond those already addressed in the Roseburg District’s *Proposed Resource Management Plan / Environmental Impact Statement* (PRMP/EIS, October 1994).

IDT - Interdisciplinary Team - A team is a group of resource specialists, whose participation is determined by the issues relating to the project proposal, and who conduct environmental analysis.

Matrix Lands – Comprised of Connectivity/Diversity Blocks and General Forest Management Area land use allocations. Most timber harvest contributing to the Allowable Sale Quantity takes place in this area. Approximately 19% of the Roseburg District BLM is matrix. (Land use allocation under the NWFP & 1995 RMP).

MBF - Thousand board feet.

MMBF - Million board feet.

NEPA - National Environmental Policy Act - A federal law which sets the systematic interdisciplinary analysis to achieve integrated consideration of physical, biological, economic, and other sciences to provide for an informed decision. The process provides for public participation in the development, review and revision of certain activities on Federal Lands.

NWFP - Northwest Forest Plan - A common name for the Record of Decision for Amendments to Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management Planning Documents Within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl (April 1994). It is also used to refer to the Standards and Guidelines for Management of Habitat for Late-Successional and Old Growth Forest Related Species with the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl which accompanies the Record of Decision.

O&C Lands - Revested Oregon and California Railroad Lands.

Resource Management Plan (RMP) - A land use plan prepared by the BLM in accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA).

Scoping - An early and open part of environmental analysis that allows interested public and other Federal, state and local agencies the opportunity to provide issues, concerns and opportunities relative to proposed project actions. Scoping is required by regulation for Environmental Impact Statements.

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