

2001 ROD Compliance Review: Survey & Manage Wildlife Species

Environmental Analysis File
Salem District BLM, Marys Peak Resource Area

Project Name: **Nueman Road LSR Enhancement Project**
Project Type: **Density Management Thinning**
Location: **T.07S., R.07W., Section 01, and 02.**

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S&M List Date: **12/19/2003**

Table A. Survey & Manage Wildlife Species Known and Suspected on Salem District BLM. The species listed below were compiled from the 2003 Annual Species Review (IM-OR-2004-034) and incorporates those vertebrate and invertebrate species whose known or suspected range includes the Salem District according to: Survey Protocols for Amphibians under the Survey & Manage Provision of the Northwest Forest Plan, version 3.0 (1999), Survey protocol for the Great Gray Owl within the Range of the Northwest Forest Plan, version 3.0 (Jan. 2004), Survey Protocol for the Red Tree Vole, version 2.1 (Oct. 2002) and those mollusk species that are known or suspected within the District according to the Survey Protocol for S&M Terrestrial Mollusk Species version 3.0 (Feb. 2003).

Species	S&M Category	Survey Triggers			Survey Results			Buffers?
		Within Range of the Species?	Project Contains Suitable habitat?	Project may negatively affect species /habitat?	Surveys Required?	Surveys completed?	Sites Found?	
Vertebrates								
Larch Mountain Salamander ² (<i>Plethodon larselli</i>)	A	No	NA ¹	NA	No	NA	NA	None
Great Gray Owl ³ (<i>Strix nebulosa</i>)	A	No	NA	NA	No	NA	NA	None
Oregon Red Tree Vole ⁴ (<i>Arborimus longicaudus</i>)	C	Yes	No	No	No	NA	NA	None
Mollusks								
Puget Oregonian ⁵ (<i>Cryptomasix devia</i>)	A	No	NA	NA	No	NA	NA	None
Crater Lake Tightcoil ⁶ (<i>Pristiloma arcticum crateris</i>)	A	No	NA	NA	No	NA	NA	None

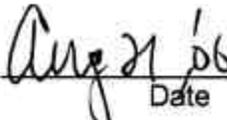
1. NA = Not applicable.
2. In the Salem District, the range of the Larch Mountain salamander is only in the very northern portion of the Cascades Resource Area, within 14 miles of the Columbia River, east of the confluence with the Sandy River according to Survey Protocols for Amphibians under the Survey & Manage Provision of the Northwest Forest Plan v3.0 (1999) pages 262 and 269.
3. In the Salem District, the range of the great gray owl is only within the Cascades Resource Area.
4. In the Salem District, pre-disturbance surveys are required for red tree voles in the North Mesic Zone which includes the project area. However, since the proposed treatment units do not contain any mature or old-growth forest patches, nor do they have 2 or more "predominant" conifer trees per acre (Survey Protocol for the Red Tree Vole, Version 2.1, October 23, 2002), surveys are not required.
5. In the Salem District, the range of *Cryptomasix devia* is limited to the Tillamook Resource Area and Clackamas County and Multnomah County in the Cascades Resource Area.
6. In the Salem District, *Pristiloma arcticum crateris* is suspected to occur above 2000 feet elevation in the Cascades Resource Area only.

Statement of Compliance. Within the Neuman Road LSR Enhancement Project there are no pre-disturbance surveys required for Survey and Manage wildlife species in order to comply with the 2001 Record of Decision and Standard and Guidelines for Amendments to the Survey and Manage, Protection Buffer, and other Mitigation Measure Standards and Guidelines (as the 2001 ROD was amended or modified as of March 21, 2004). There are no known sites of any Category B, D, E, and F species within the Neuman Road LSR Enhancement Project.

Therefore, based on the preceding information (refer to Table A above), it is my determination that the Neuman Road LSR Enhancement Project complies with the provisions of the 2001 Record of Decision and Standard and Guidelines for Amendments to the Survey and Manage, Protection Buffer, and other Mitigation Measure Standards and Guidelines (as the 2001 ROD was amended or modified as of March 21, 2004). For the foregoing reasons, this project is in compliance with the 2001 ROD as stated in Point (3) on page 14 of the January 9, 2006, Court order in Northwest Ecosystem Alliance et al. v. Rey et al.



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Date