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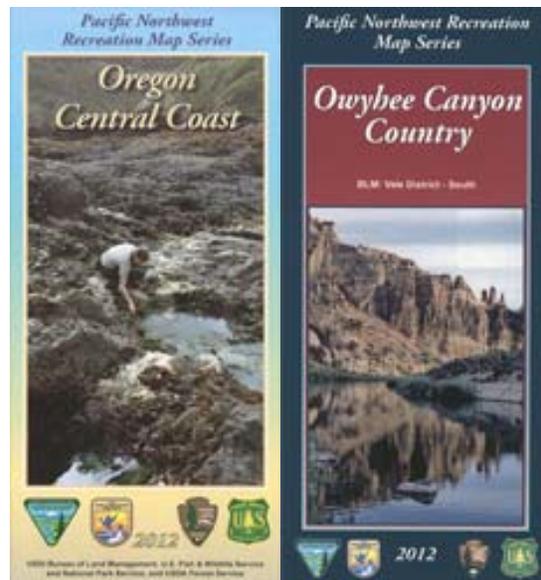
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New Recreation Maps Available for the Holidays!

Portland, Ore. – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), U.S. Forest Service, National Park Service, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have released two new maps for the 2013 recreation season. An updated Owyhee Canyon Country map for southeastern Oregon and a new map for the Oregon Central Coast, which is also the official visitor map of the Siuslaw National Forest, are now available.

These all-weather maps are part of the Pacific Northwest Recreation Map Series, an innovative, cooperative effort between agencies to leverage skills and resources to save production costs and provide the public full coverage of the agencies' lands and resources with fewer maps.

The maps are available at all BLM offices and selected U.S. Forest Service offices in Oregon and Washington. They can also be found online for purchase at www.blm.gov/or/onlineservices/maps/, www.discovernw.org (click on "Store"), or by contacting the BLM at (503) 808-6008.



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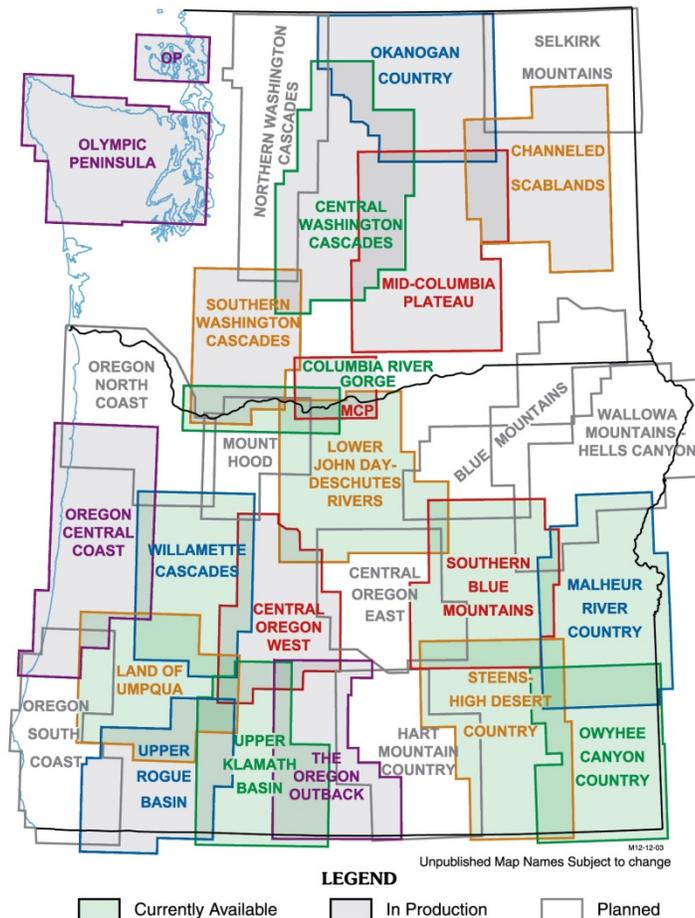
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The graphic below shows the maps currently available from the Pacific Northwest Recreation Map Series as well as those planned for future development.



About the BLM: The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land – the most of any Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, recreational and other activities on BLM-managed land contributed more than \$130 billion to the U.S. economy and supported more than 600,000 American jobs. The Bureau is also one of a handful of agencies that collects more revenue than it spends. In FY 2012, nearly \$5.7 billion will be generated on lands managed by the BLM, which operates on a \$1.1 billion budget. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.

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