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Documents and Planning Timeline Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon

The following is a projected timeline for the RMPs for Western Oregon planning process:

January-November 2014	Conduct modeling and analysis for Draft Resource Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement
December 2014-March 2015	Writing and reviews for Draft Resource Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement
April 24, 2015	Public release of Draft Resource Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement
April 24, 2015-July 23, 2015	Public Comment Period for Draft Resource Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement
May-September 2015	Develop and analyze Proposed Resource Management Plan
Winter 2016	Publish Proposed Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement
Winter-Spring 2016	Protest Period, Governor's Consistency Review, Resolution
Spring 2016	Record of Decision

The Resource Management Plans (RMP) for Western Oregon will determine how the BLM-administered lands in western Oregon will be managed to further the recovery of threatened and endangered species, to provide for clean water, to restore fire-adapted ecosystems, to produce a sustained yield of timber products, to coordinate management of lands surrounding the Coquille Forest with the Coquille Tribe, and to provide for recreation opportunities.

For more information, please visit the BLM's Resource Management Plans of western Oregon website at <http://www.blm.gov/or/plans/rmpswesternoregon/index.php>.

