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## BLM Northwest Oregon District – Winter 2026 Planning Update

The table below (see following page) summarizes the planning status of current projects within the BLM Northwest Oregon District. Projects are organized by each of the five Field Offices. Provided for each are the project name and description, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Register Number, project location, planning status, and contact person. Projects started and completed between editions of this document have gone through the full analysis process. The BLM notifies the public of these projects through this Planning Update document and via mailings and emails to contacts on the Northwest Oregon District Field Offices’ NEPA interested parties lists, newspaper legal notices, and/or postings on the BLM National NEPA Register website (also known as ePlanning).

Previous Planning Updates for the BLM Northwest Oregon District are available at: <https://www.blm.gov/programs/planning-and-nepa/plans-in-development/oregon-washington>. News and announcements from Oregon/Washington BLM can be found here: <https://www.blm.gov/oregon-washington>.

The timber sale plans for the BLM Salem and Eugene Sustained Yield Units are available at: <https://www.blm.gov/programs/natural-resources/forestry-and-woodlands/timber-sales/western-oregon>.

### BLM’s National NEPA Register

The BLM National NEPA Register (also known as ePlanning) allows online review and comment for BLM planning and implementation projects. To access ePlanning, go to: <https://eplanning.blm.gov>. (PLEASE NOTE: This website has been upgraded since the BLM NW Oregon District Fall 2025 Planning Update.) On the BLM NEPA Register home page, you can search for a project using a keyword, NEPA Number, project name, or document name. Projects from Calendar Year 2015 forward are available on the map search feature. Older documents may be found with a text search. The “Advanced Search” function offers more search choices, including filters for date and location.

As projects are developed, the BLM assigns each a “NEPA number” which can also be used to find individual projects in ePlanning. The table below (see page 2) contains a column for each project that has been assigned a BLM NEPA number, which is hyperlinked to the ePlanning page for that project. Depending on their point in project development, some projects may not yet have an assigned NEPA number.

For more information, please contact:

| NW District Office (Salem)   | Springfield Interagency Office   | Tillamook Field Office   |
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| 1717 Fabry Road SE<br>Salem, OR 97306<br>(503) 375-5646<br>M-F, 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. | 3106 Pierce Parkway, Suite E<br>Springfield, OR 97477<br>(541) 683-6600<br>M-F, 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. | 6275 Blimp Blvd.<br>Tillamook, OR 97141<br>(503) 815-1100<br>M-F, 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. |

| BLM Office            | Proposed Action and Brief Description  | BLM NEPA Register Number                        | Planning Status   | Program Area      | Location  | Contact  |
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| Cascades Field Office | <b>Cascades FY 26 Manual Maintenance</b><br>The BLM proposes to perform manual brush control activities to promote tree seedling survival for growth within 531 acres in the Cascades Field Office administrative boundary.  | <a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2026-0002-CX</a>  | Completed         | Silviculture      | T7S, R3E, Sections 8,9, 21, 22; T8S, 3E, Section 25; T9S, 3E, Section 7; T9S, 4E, Sections 19, 25   | Madeline Lerz<br><a href="mailto:mmerz@blm.gov">mmerz@blm.gov</a>                      |
| Cascades Field Office | <b>Fishermen's Bend and Elkhorn Valley Trails</b><br>The BLM proposes to construct, re-construct, and re-route the trail systems at Fishermen's Bend and Elkhorn Valley Recreation Sites that were destroyed in the 2020 Santiam Canyon Fires.                               | <a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2026-0001-CX</a>  | Completed         | Recreation        | Fishermen's Bend Recreation Site and Elkhorn Valley Recreation Site   | Lauren Woras<br><a href="mailto:lworas@blm.gov">lworas@blm.gov</a>                     |
| Cascades Field Office | <b>Mt. Hood National Forest Consent for Geothermal Leasing</b><br>Under the proposed action the BLM would move forward with authorizing approximately 5,070 acres, in National Forest System (NFS) lands for a Geothermal Lease notice and sale.                             | <a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2025-0009-DNA</a> | Decision / Appeal | Renewable Energy  | Mt. Hood National Forest: T8S, R7E, Willamette Meridian, Sections 23-26 and 35-36; and T9S, R7E, Willamette Meridian, Sections 1-2 and 5,061 acres, is T8S, R8E, Willamette Meridian, Sections 19-20 and 29-32; and T9S, R8E, Willamette Meridian, Sections 5-6 | Joshua Carnahan<br><a href="mailto:jcarnaha@blm.gov">jcarnaha@blm.gov</a>              |
| Cascades Field Office | <b>Casa Grande Timber Salvage CX</b><br>The BLM is proposing a post fire salvage harvest on 230 acres within the 2020 Beachie Creek Wildfire boundary and a hazard tree removal on approximately .50 miles of roadway.   | <a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2025-0005-CX</a>  | Decision / Appeal | Forest Management | T8S, R3E, Section 29, 33, 34  | Cole Weekly-Wilson<br><a href="mailto:rweeklywilson@blm.gov">rweeklywilson@blm.gov</a> |
| Cascades Field Office | <b>Outlaw Ridge Timber Management Project</b><br>The BLM is proposing a timber harvest on up to 814 acres of 50-to-137 year old forest stands in Linn County, Oregon. The harvest would occur in the Harvest Land Base - Moderate Intensity Timber Area Land Use Allocation. | <a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2025-0011-EA</a>  | Public Review     | Forest Management | Township (T.) 9 South (S.), Range (R.) 2 East (E.), Section 31; T. 10 S., R. 1 E., Section 1, T. 10 S., R. 2 E., Sections 1, 5, 7, and 9; T. 10 S., R. 2 E., Sections 1, 7, 10, 13, and 19  | Michael Matthews<br><a href="mailto:mmathews@blm.gov">mmathews@blm.gov</a>             |

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| Cascades Field Office   | <p><b>Lulay Timber Management Project EA</b><br/> The BLM is proposing a timber harvest on up to 1500 acres of 40-to-140 year old timber and is approximately 6 miles East of Scio, Oregon. The harvest would occur in the Harvest Land Base - Moderate Intensity Timber Area Land Use Allocation.</p>  | <a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N010-2026-0003-EA</a> | Public Scoping  | Forest Management           | T10S, R01E sections 19, 23, 25, 27, 29, 33 and 36; T10S, R02E sections 19 and 31 and T11S, R01E Section 1, Willamette Meridian, Linn County, Oregon | Michael Matthews<br><a href="mailto:mmathews@blm.gov">mmathews@blm.gov</a> |
| Marys Peak Field Office | <p><b>Alsea Falls GAOA CE</b><br/> The BLM received GAOA funding to implement specific projects to improve ADA-accessibility within the Alsea Falls Recreation Site. Actions consist of: construction of a pavilion, construction of a viewing area of the falls, hardening of existing trails, and installation of new kiosks and signage.</p> | TBD  | Document Prep   | Great American Outdoors Act | Alsea Falls Recreation Site   | Stefanie Winfree<br><a href="mailto:swinfree@blm.gov">swinfree@blm.gov</a> |
| Marys Peak Field Office | <p><b>Dungeness Lobster Road Renovation and O&amp;C Right-of-Way Agreement Amendment</b><br/> The BLM issued a categorical exclusion and decision record to amend a right-of-way agreement to add lands into the current agreement and renovation approximately 4,000 feet of existing natural surface road.</p>                                | <a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2026-0002-CX</a> | Completed       | Realty                      | T.14 S., R. 9 W., Section 25  | Janet Myers<br><a href="mailto:jmyers@blm.gov">jmyers@blm.gov</a>          |
| Marys Peak Field Office | <p><b>Marys Peak Special Recreation Permit CX</b><br/> The BLM is preparing a categorical exclusion and decision record to authorize special recreation permits within the Marys Peak Field Office in 2026 and 2027. Each special recreation permit will be reviewed prior to issuance.</p>   | TBD  | Document Prep   | Recreation                  | Marys Peak Field Office   | Stefanie Winfree<br><a href="mailto:swinfree@blm.gov">swinfree@blm.gov</a> |

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| Marys Peak Field Office | <p><b>Marys Peak Field Office Stand Management and Maintenance</b></p> <p>The BLM issued a categorical exclusion and decision record on a proposal to conduct silvicultural actions, including manual maintenance and pre-commercial thinning, on up to 500 acres of forest stands in the Marys Peak Field Office in calendar year 2026.</p>   | <p><a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2025-0009-CX</a></p>  | Decision / Appeal | Silviculture      | BLM-administered lands managed by Marys Peak Field Office                                | <p>Ali Gittens<br/> <a href="mailto:amgittens@blm.gov">amgittens@blm.gov</a></p> |
| Marys Peak Field Office | <p><b>2025 Aloha Trout Forest Management Project</b></p> <p>The BLM is planning a forest management project within lands allocated to the HLB and RR LUA. Actions being considered include but are not limited to regeneration harvest, commercial thinning, directional tree falling, transportation management actions, snag creation, and post-harvest fuel reduction treatments.</p>   | <p><a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N020-2025-0010-EA</a></p>  | Completed         | Forest Management | BLM-administered lands in Benton County, approximately three miles east of Alsea, Oregon | <p>Anthom Weaver<br/> <a href="mailto:aweaver@blm.gov">aweaver@blm.gov</a></p>   |
| Siustlaw Field Office   | <p><b>Fender's Blue Butterfly Translocation DNA</b></p> <p>The BLM is proposing to authorize the United States Fish and Wildlife Service(USFWS) to collect Fender's blue butterflies (FBB), late stage larvae, from BLM administered Fir Butte in the West Eugene Wetlands for translocation to the Beazell Memorial Forest, located northwest of Corvallis, for the purposes of establishing a new population of Fender's blue butterflies.</p> | <p><a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2026-0005-DNA</a></p> | Completed         | Restoration       | West Eugene Wetlands and Beazell Memorial Forest   | <p>Victoria Coraci<br/> <a href="mailto:vcoraci@blm.gov">vcoraci@blm.gov</a></p> |

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| Siuslaw Field Office | <p><b>West Eugene Wetlands RMP 5-year Evaluation</b></p> <p>In August 2025, interdisciplinary subject matter experts from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Oregon/Washington State Office and the Siuslaw Field Office completed a periodic evaluation of the 2015 West Eugene Wetlands (WEW) Resource Management Plan (RMP). The existing data indicates that the BLM is making progress toward achieving the objectives of the RMP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Populations of threatened and endangered and sensitive plant species and high-quality habitat for prairie species are being maintained.</li> <li>• Although there was a drop in the number of the federally threatened Fender's blue butterfly, data on its host plant and prairie habitat quality suggests that the overall habitat for the butterfly is being maintained or showing improvement.</li> <li>• The BLM is providing recreation opportunities consistent with the RMP.</li> <li>• Research is underway which is relevant to the management objectives of the RMP.</li> </ul> | <p><a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-E000-2012-0001-RMP-EIS</a></p> | Completed       | Recreation, Restoration | West Eugene Wetlands   | <p>Victoria Coraci<br/> <a href="mailto:vcoraci@blm.gov">vcoraci@blm.gov</a></p> |
| Siuslaw Field Office | <p><b>Coast Fork Camas EA</b></p> <p>The Coast Fork Camas project area includes approximately 950 acres of lands within the Harvest Land Base (HLB) Land Use Allocation (LUA). The project area is located in the central part of the Siuslaw Field Office where lands within the Harvest Land Base (HLB) are arranged in a checkerboard pattern of federal, state and private industrial timber lands.</p>  | <p><a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2026-0002-EA</a></p>      | Planning        | Forest Management       | BLM administered lands in Lane County, Oregon located approximately 4-8 miles west and southwest of Creswell, Oregon | <p>Victoria Coraci<br/> <a href="mailto:vcoraci@blm.gov">vcoraci@blm.gov</a></p> |

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| Siuslaw Field Office | <p><b>North Deeded Density Management</b><br/> The North Deeded Density Management Project aims to implement a portion of the restoration actions specified in the selected alternative (Alternative 5) of the N126 LSR Landscape Plan Project Environmental Assessment (EA) (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2018-0022-EA). The N126 Landscape EA, along with this Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA) comply with the management direction outlined in the 2016 Northwestern &amp; Coastal Oregon Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan (ROD/RMP). The total area evaluated for treatments within North Deeded Density Management Project is 683 acres<sup>1</sup>, consisting of 315 acres designated as Late Successional Reserve (LSR) and 368 acres as Riparian Reserve (RR).</p> | <a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N030-2026-0001-DNA</a> | Completed       | Forest Management | Willamette Meridian, T. 16 S., R. 7 W., Sec. 33; T. 17 S., R. 7 W., Sec. 5 | Victoria Coraci<br><a href="mailto:vcoraci@blm.gov">vcoraci@blm.gov</a> |

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| Tillamook Field Office        | <p><b>Dairy Creek Timber Management Project</b><br/>The BLM is planning a 700-acre forest management project on lands allocated to the HLB and RR in the Dairy Creek watershed north of Banks, Oregon. Actions being considered include regeneration harvest, commercial thinning, road work, post-harvest fuel reduction treatments, riparian tree felling, and snag creation.</p> <p>The administrative NEPA process for the 2024 Dairy Creek project (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2024-0001-EA) has been terminated. Please note that the NEPA Register "cancelled" designation refers only to its status in the NEPA Register, not its viability as a project. The 2026 Dairy Creek Forest Management EA is currently being prepared and is planned for upload to the NEPA Register in mid-April 2026, followed by a public comment period.</p> | DOI-BLM-ORWA-N040-2026-0001-EA | Document Prep   | Forest Management | Upper East Fork Dairy Creek and Lower East Fork Dairy Creek sub-watersheds of the Dairy Creek watershed, Washington County, Oregon | Robin Michel<br><a href="mailto:rmichel@blm.gov">rmichel@blm.gov</a>     |
| Upper Willamette Field Office | <p><b>Cash Creek Aquatic Organism Passage Project</b><br/>The BLM proposes to replace an undersized and underperforming culvert with an aquatic organism passage structure. Waste fill generated from the action would be disposed on an unauthorized vehicular trail.</p>  | DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2025-0012-CX | Planning        | Restoration       | T. 15 S., R. 02 W., Section 26, Willamette Meridian  | Andrea Slusser<br><a href="mailto:aslusser@blm.gov">aslusser@blm.gov</a> |

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| Upper Willamette Field Office | <p><b>Shotgun Creek Rec Site Wastewater System</b></p> <p>The BLM proposes to remove and decommission elements of the existing wastewater system that are not functioning properly and are deteriorating, and replace others that have become very expensive to maintain. In the time since the project planning phase was initiated, the BLM adopted categorical exclusion authorities that encompass the proposed actions. Combined with the fact that the BLM received no feedback during the public scoping period, the BLM plans to comply with NEPA by developing and issuing a CE review document for this project.</p> | DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2025-0010-CX                 | Planning          | Recreation   | Shotgun Creek Recreation Site, overlapping portions of T. 15 S., R. 01 W., Sections 29, 30, 31, and 32, Willamette Meridian | Andrea Slusser<br><a href="mailto:aslusser@blm.gov">aslusser@blm.gov</a> |
| Upper Willamette Field Office | <p><b>Brush Control</b></p> <p>The BLM is proposing brush treatments throughout the Upper Willamette Field Office. The project would use handheld equipment such as chainsaws or string trimmers to cut encroaching vegetation in young stands. Doing so increases growing space and sufficient light for seedlings, which ultimately leads to healthier and faster-growing trees. Maps of each year's treatment areas can be found on the BLM NEPA Register.</p>  | <a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2026-0004-CE</a> | Decision / Appeal | Silviculture | Various locations across the Upper Willamette FO  | Andrea Slusser<br><a href="mailto:aslusser@blm.gov">aslusser@blm.gov</a> |

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| Upper Willamette Field Office | <p><b>Fallback Timber Management Project</b><br/>The BLM proposes to analyze the environmental effects of forest management actions. Implemented through a series of timber sales, the BLM would harvest up to 1,179 acres using a combination of silvicultural treatments. Project elements would also include road construction, improvement, and decommissioning; quarry development and operation; as well as green tree retention, snag creation, fuels treatments, and reforestation.</p>  | <p><a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N050-2025-0011-EA</a></p> | Public Review   | Forest Management          | Multiple sections within T. 18 S., R. 02 W.; T. 18 S., R. 01 W.; T. 18 S., R. 01 E.; T. 19 S., R. 01 E., Willamette Meridian | Andrea Slusser<br><a href="mailto:aslusser@blm.gov">aslusser@blm.gov</a>  |
| Upper Willamette Field Office | <p><b>Jazzed Up Timber Management Project</b><br/>The BLM proposes to analyze the environmental effects of forest management actions. Implemented through a series of timber sales, the BLM would harvest up to 1,323 acres using a combination of silvicultural treatments. Project elements would also include road construction, improvement, and decommissioning; quarry development and operation; as well as green tree retention, snag creation, fuels treatments, and reforestation.</p> | TBD   | Public Scoping  | Forest Management          | Multiple sections within T. 18 S., R. 01 W., Willamette Meridian   | Andrea Slusser<br><a href="mailto:aslusser@blm.gov">aslusser@blm.gov</a>  |
| NW Oregon District            | <p><b>Routine Maintenance of Roads and Pumpchances</b><br/>The BLM Northwest Oregon District will implement a program of work to conduct routine road and pumpchance maintenance activities throughout the District.</p>   | TBD   | Document Prep   | Maintenance and Operations | Throughout the NW Oregon District  | M.G. Holthoff<br><a href="mailto:mholthoff@blm.gov">mholthoff@blm.gov</a> |

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| NW Oregon District | <p><b>Reevaluation of Aquatic &amp; Riparian Habitat Restoration Environmental Assessment (2020 Revision)</b></p> <p>The BLM NW Oregon District has reevaluated the 2020 Aquatic Habitat Restoration EA and FONSI (DOI-BLM-ORWA-N000-2020-0002-EA) and has determined that they continue to remain valid for agency decision-making.</p> | <a href="#">DOI-BLM-ORWA-N000-2026-0001-DNA</a> | Completed       | Restoration  | Throughout the NW Oregon District | M.G. Holthoff<br><a href="mailto:mholthoff@blm.gov">mholthoff@blm.gov</a> |

### Terms, Acronyms, and Definitions

**Biological Opinion:** The document resulting from formal consultation that states the opinion of the Fish and Wildlife Service or National Marine Fisheries Service as to whether or not a Federal action is likely to jeopardize the continued existence of species listed under the Endangered Species Act or results in destruction or adverse modification of critical habitat.

**Categorical Exclusion (CE):** A category of actions (identified in agency guidance) that do not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment and for which neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

**Congressionally Reserved Lands and National Conservation Lands (CRLNCL):** Includes Congressionally Reserved Lands that congress has designated and defined management through law, such as designated Wilderness, Wilderness Study Areas, designated Wild and Scenic Rivers, National Scenic and Historic Trails, and Outstanding Natural Areas. This land use allocation also includes eligible and suitable Wild and Scenic Rivers.

**Decision Record (DR):** The BLM decision document associated with an EA that describes the action to be taken when the analysis supports a finding of no significant impact.

**Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA):** An interim step in the BLM’s internal analysis process that concludes that a proposed action is adequately analyzed in an existing NEPA document (an EIS or EA). Where applicable, the determination also addresses conformance with an approved land use plan.

**District-Designated Reserve (DDR):** One of the federal land use allocations set forth in the 2016 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon Resource Management Plan (RMP). The objective of this land use allocation is to maintain the values and resources for which the BLM has reserved these areas from sustained-yield harvest. These lands include constructed facilities and infrastructure, such as seed orchards, roads, communication sites, quarries, buildings, and maintenance yards, as well as Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC), Timber Production Capabilities Classification (TPCC) lands, and Lands Managed for their Wilderness Characteristics (LWC).

**Environmental Assessment (EA):** A public document prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) that provides sufficient evidence and analysis to determine whether a federal undertaking would significantly affect the quality of the human environment. If the answer is no, the agency issues a finding of no significant impact (FONSI); otherwise, the agency would be required to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to pursue the project.

**Environmental Impact Statement (EIS):** A public document required by NEPA to assess the potential impacts of federal agency actions “significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.”

**ESA:** Endangered Species Act of 1973

**Extensive Recreation Management Areas (ERMA):** are administrative units that require specific management consideration to address recreation use or demand, but where recreation management is commensurate and considered in context with the management of other resources and resource uses.

**Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI):** A finding that explains how an action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment pursuant to NEPA, and, therefore, an environmental impact statement is not required.

**FY:** Fiscal Year. Beginning October 1 of one year and ending September 30 of the following year.

**Harvest Land Base (HLB):** One of the federal land use allocations set forth in the Northwestern and Coastal Oregon RMP. Those lands on which the determination and declaration of the Annual Productive Capacity/Allowable Sale Quantity (ASQ) is based. The ASQ is based on implementing a set of specific timber management activities and assumes those practices will be repeated over time and results in a sustainable harvest level. This includes the Moderate Intensity Timber Area (MITA) and Low Intensity Timber Area (LITA).

**Land Use Allocation (LUA):** A designation defining uses that are allowed, restricted, or prohibited for a particular area of land. The LUAs are Congressionally Reserved Lands and National Conservation Lands, District-Designated Reserve, Harvest Land Base, Late-Successional Reserve, and Riparian Reserve.

**Late-Successional Reserve (LSR):** One of the federal land use allocations set forth in the Northwestern and Coastal Oregon RMP land use allocations. The Northwestern and Coastal Oregon RMP designated lands to a land use allocation of the same name, but the objectives of the LSR are to manage habitat for the northern spotted owl and marbled murrelet.

**Low Intensity Timber Area (LITA):** A sub-allocation of the Harvest Land Base land use allocation. See Harvest Land Base.

**MBF:** Thousand board feet of timber.

**MMBF:** Million board feet of timber.

**Moderate Intensity Timber Area (MITA):** A sub-allocation of the Harvest Land Base land use allocation. See Harvest Land Base.

**National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA):** A federal law that requires agencies to assess the environmental effects of their proposed actions before making decisions. Under NEPA, federal agencies must consider the reasonably foreseeable environmental and related social and economic effects of their proposed actions that have a reasonably close causal relationship to the proposed actions and other action alternatives. The NEPA environmental review process provides for public participation and review of environmental information before federal agency decisions are made regarding proposed actions that could have a significant effect on the environment.

**NHPA:** National Historic Preservation Act of 1966

**Regeneration harvest:** Any removal of trees intended to assist regeneration already present or to make regeneration possible.

**Riparian Reserve (RR):** One of the federal land use allocations set forth in the 2016 Northwestern and Coastal Oregon RMP. Lands within the Riparian Reserve were designated to manage for ESA-listed fish species and their habitats and water quality.

**Salvage harvest:** Removal of dead trees or of trees damaged or dying because of injurious agents other than competition, to recover their economic value.

**Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA):** BLM designated units where recreation management is the predominant land use plan focus and where the BLM intends to manage and provide specific recreation opportunities and recreation setting characteristics on a long-term basis.

**Sustained Yield Unit (SYU):** An administrative unit for which an allowable sale quantity is calculated. In western Oregon, the six sustained yield units correspond to the Coos Bay; Eugene; Medford, Roseburg, and Salem Districts, and the western portion of the Klamath Falls Field Office. The consolidation of the Salem and Eugene Districts did not affect sustained yield units.

**Thinning - Commercial Thinning/Density Management:** Commercial thinning is stand thinning in which some, or all, the cut trees are removed from the stand for timber. Density Management is the cutting of trees for the primary purpose of widening their spacing so that growth of remaining trees can be accelerated. Density management harvest can also be used to improve forest health, to open the forest canopy, or to accelerate the attainment of old growth characteristics if maintenance or restoration of biological diversity is the objective. Specific objectives would vary by land use allocation.

**Watershed:** An area in which all surface waters flow to a common point.

**Wild and Scenic Rivers system (WSR):** A system of nationally designated rivers and their immediate environments that have outstanding scenic, recreational, geologic, fish and wildlife, historic cultural, or other similar values and are preserved in a free-flowing condition.

**W.M.:** Willamette Meridian