

629-640-0210

Leaving Green Trees and Snags along Small Type N Streams subject to Rapidly Moving Landslides

- (1) The purpose of this rule is to provide a source of large wood that can be moved by rapidly moving landslides into Type F streams.
- (2) When directed by the State Forester, operators must retain green trees and snags required for harvest type 2 or type 3 units under ORS 527.676 adjacent to small Type N streams subject to rapidly moving landslides likely to deliver wood to Type F streams.
 - (a) The green trees and snags must be retained within an area that is 50 feet on each side of the small Type N stream and 500 feet upstream from a riparian management area of a Type F stream.
 - (b) Requirements under OAR 629-623-0300 supersede the requirements of this rule.
- (3) Operators are required to retain all green trees and snags in the area described in subsection (2)(a) of this rule up to the number determined by the equation $H - T$ where:
 - (a) H is the total number of green trees and snags required to be retained in the harvest type 2 or type 3 unit; and
 - (b) T is the number of trees retained in riparian management areas in the harvest unit that may be counted as harvest unit leave trees under OAR 629-640-0100(11) and 629-640-0200(12).
- (4) An operator may propose a plan for an alternate practice to meet the purpose of this rule. Alternate practices may include but are not limited to placing wood directly in the Type F stream.
- (5) This rule takes effect on October 1, 2007.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 527.710, ORS 527.630(3), ORS 527.714, ORS 526.016(4)

Stats. Implemented: ORS 527.676(3)(d), ORS 527.715, ORS 527.765

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