

FPA Rule Analysis for Marbled Murrelets



PROJECT UPDATE
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Project History



Action	Date
Petition submitted to Board	June 2016
Board direction to work on rule analysis	November 2016
Board presentation—review of petition	March 2017
Draft Marbled Murrelet Technical Report	April 2018
Expert review of Draft Technical Report	November 2018
Final Technical Report	April 2019
Plan for decision-making process	November 2019

In April We Said



- Develop plan for next phase
 - Next Set of Decisions
 - Establish a process for decision making
 - Stakeholder involvement

Next Set of Decisions



Division 680 Rules:

- Using available information, the Board shall
 - (A) Identify the resource sites for the species;
 - (B) Identify forest practices that conflict with the resource sites and evaluate the consequences of those conflicts;
 - (C) Determine the protection requirements for the resource sites; and
 - (D) Determine any exceptions criteria.

Process for Decision Making



Sideboards: Purpose and Goal Statements for Division rules

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Resource Site Definition “Menu”	Protection “Menu”				
	Programmatic Approaches (Safe Harbor Agreements and Stewardship Agreements)	Prescriptive BMP’s -- fixed width habitat buffer	Prescriptive BMP’s --polygon (core) approach	Prescriptive BMP’s -- seasonal restrictions	Prescriptive BMP’s—Protect only resource site
Nests only					
Nest plus occupied detection “points”					
Occupied Habitat (from existing surveys)					
Presumed occupied habitat (suitable but not yet surveyed)					
Non-habitat or developing habitat					AGENDA ITEM A Attachment 14 Page 6 of 9

Outreach: Focus Groups



- Seek input on the range of options (matrix)
 - ✦ Stakeholders and tribal governments
 - ✦ Preferred options for each group
 - ✦ Areas of agreement/disagreement
- Enlist a facilitator
- Summarize and report outcomes to the Board



Board of Forestry Meeting November 6, 2019
 Update on plan to gather input from stakeholders

Board of Forestry accepted Technical Report on MAMU April 2019

- Agency Staff will: select facilitator and establish a contract to include:
 - Coordinate mtgs
 - Gather & record input at mtgs

MAMU Focus Group Meetings

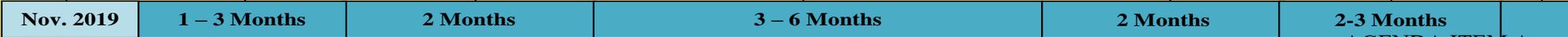
- *Group operating parameters*
- *Goals/expectations for process*
- *Hold focus group meetings gathering input on the matrix and preferred options*

Facilitator will: Convene Focus groups & Tribal govt

Facilitator summarize input from Focus Groups

Agency staff review input, develop staff report and documents for Board of Forestry

Board of Forestry Meeting



Marbled Murrelet Next Steps

Questions

