



Western Oregon State Forests HCP

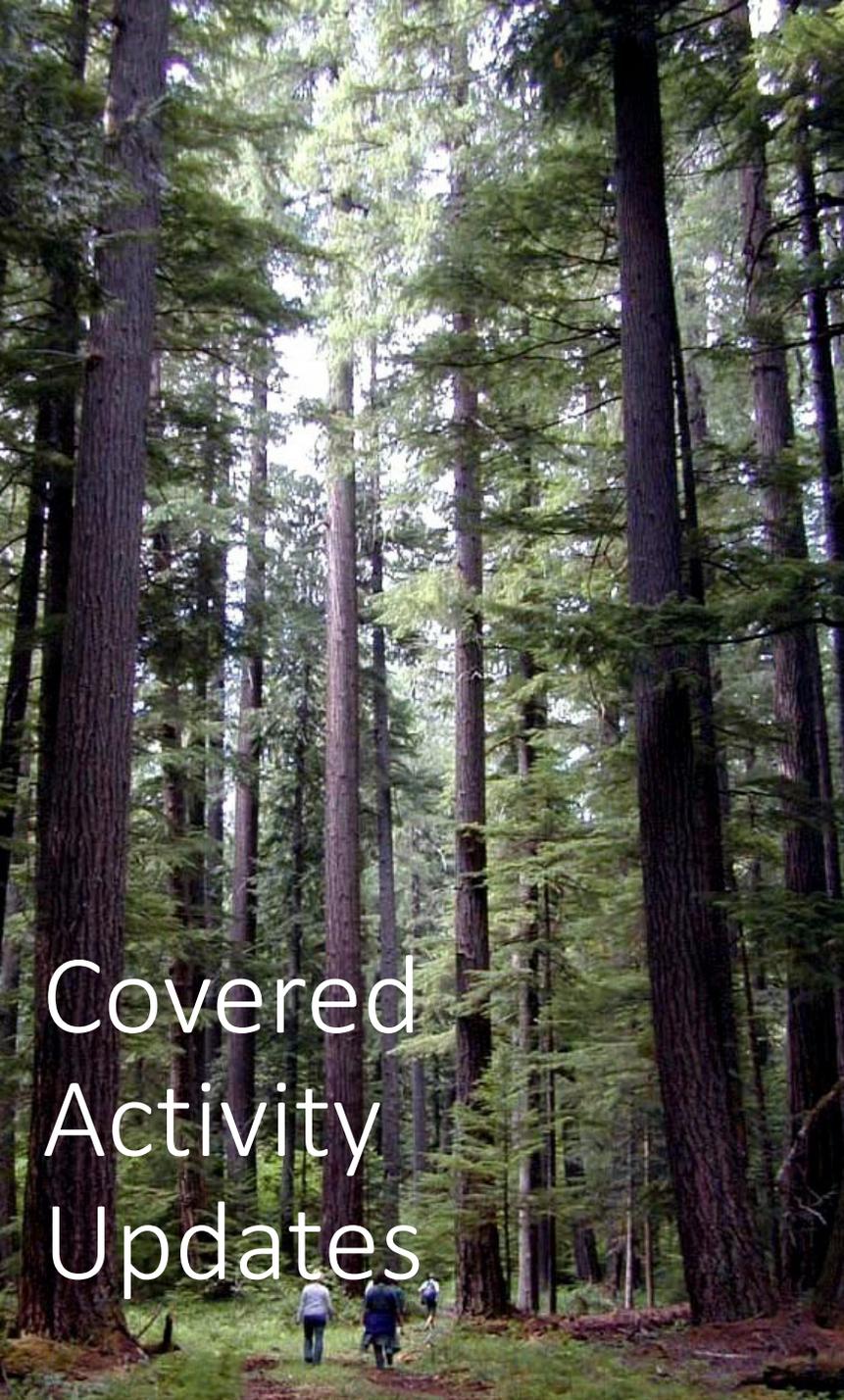
Meeting Open to the Public

October 12, 2021

A photograph of a dense forest with tall, thin trees and a path where people are walking. The text "HCP Updates" is overlaid in white on the bottom left of the image.

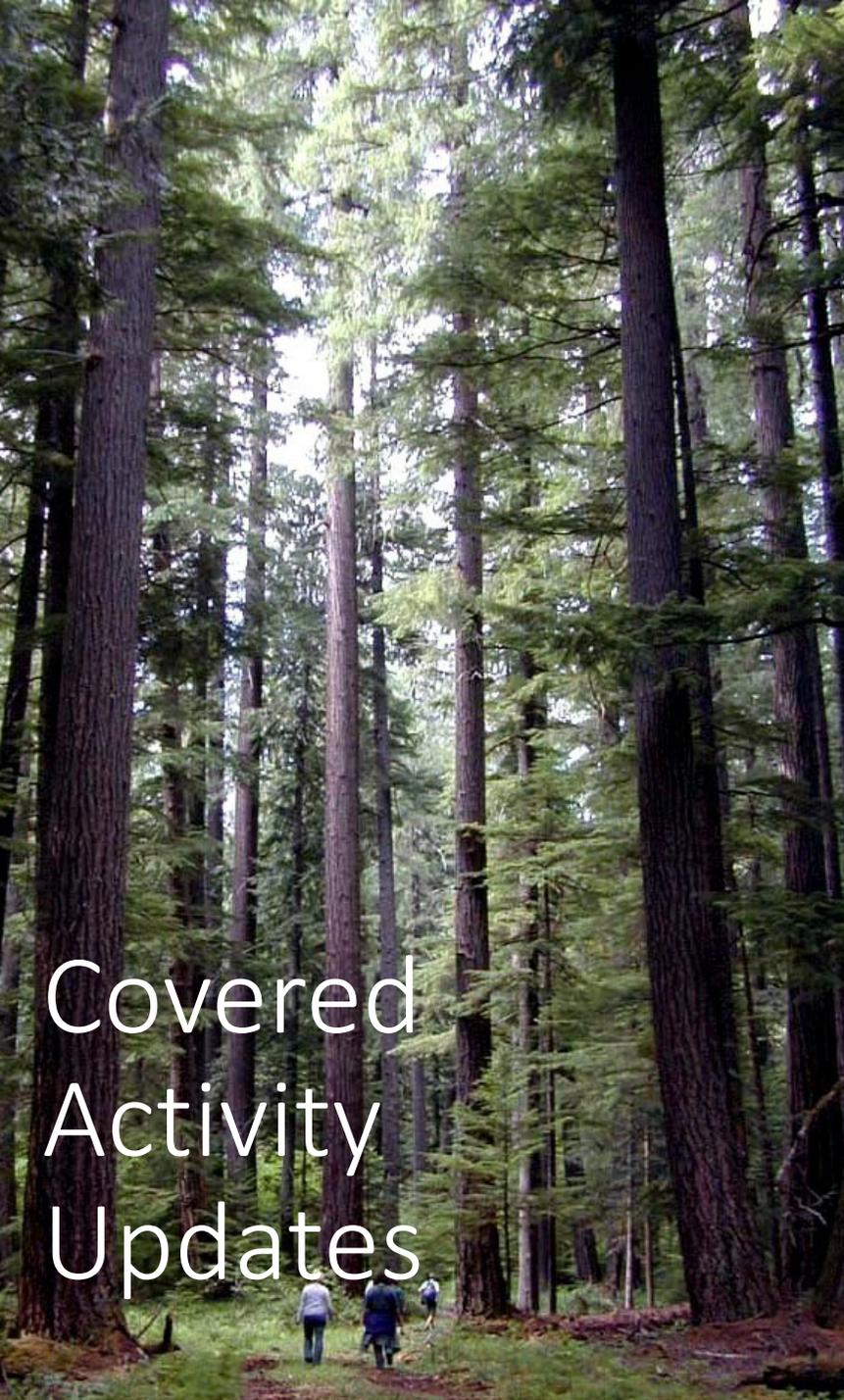
HCP Updates

- Overview of review process and changes
- Updates to Covered Activities
- Updates to Conservation Actions



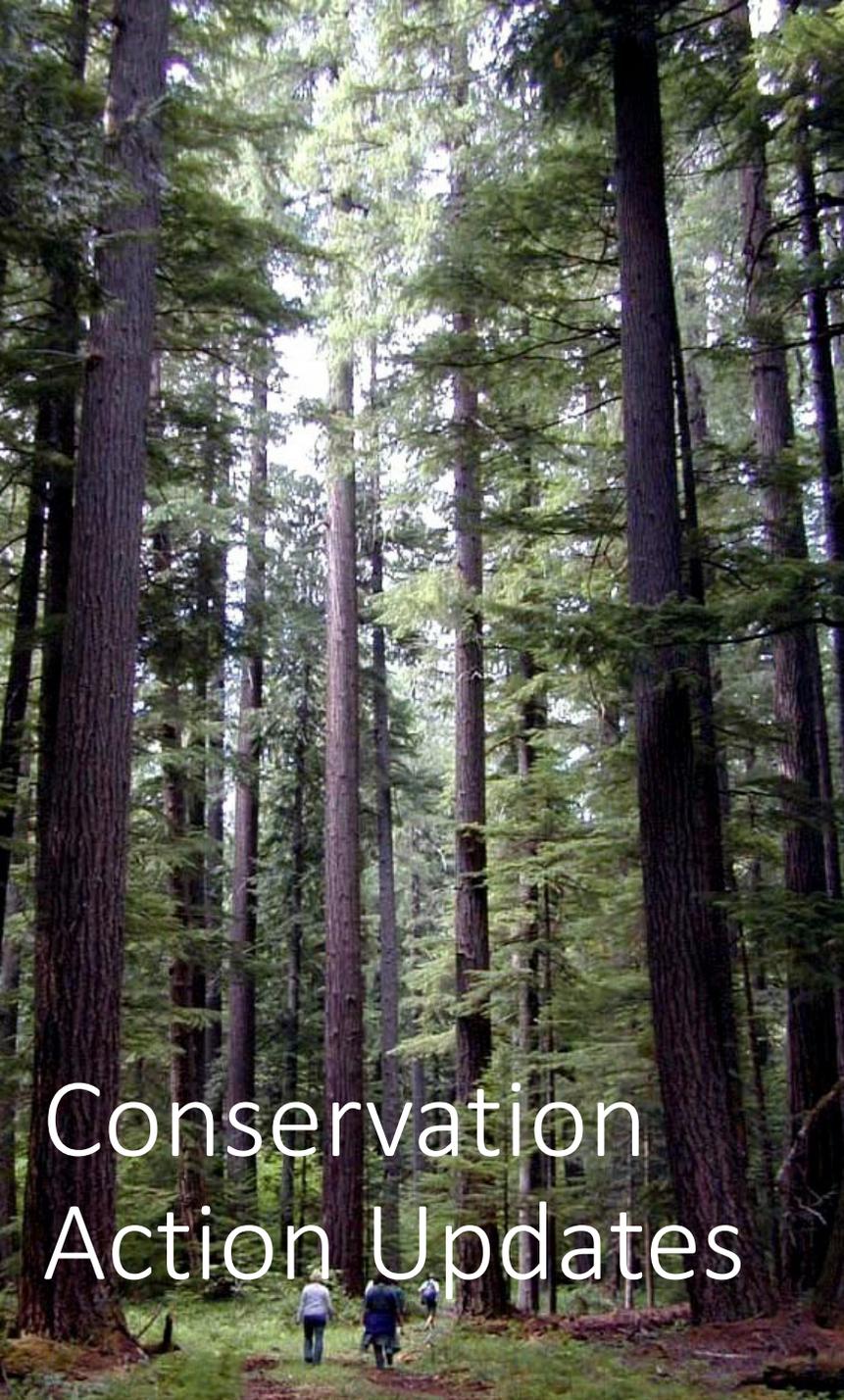
Covered Activity Updates

- Changes are the result of operation review by ODF and additional review by Scoping Team
- Revised to provide more clarity during implementation and consistency across the document
- Revised to better align with intended outcomes of Scoping Team discussions
- Moved conservation commitments from Chapter 3, *Covered Activities* to Chapter 4, *Conservation Strategy*



Covered Activity Updates

- **Herbicides**
 - Chosen to remove herbicide application as a covered activity
 - Update Covered Activities and Effects Analysis accordingly
- **Roads**
 - Pulled landings and water drafting and storage under roads, rather than as stand-alone activities
 - Updated description of landings to include roadside turnouts
- **Quarries**
 - Updated definition to Quarries, Borrow Sites, and Stockpile Sites
- **Water Drafting**
 - Revised language on water drafting to make it clear when and how water drafting would occur
- **Recreation Infrastructure**
 - Updating information in HCP to include best management practices
 - Ongoing discussions internally and with Scoping Team



Conservation Action Updates

Conservation Action 8 – Outside HCAs

- Updated definition of NSO dispersal habitat
- Clarified requirements for leave trees, snag, and downed wood retention (Table 4-12)

Conservation Action 10 – Operational Restrictions

- Created clarity between requirements inside HCAs and outside HCA
- Clarified requirements for NSO, MAMU, and RTV outside of HCAs –seasonal restrictions apply during breeding season for known nest locations



Schedule

- Scoping Team is reviewing full document again
- November 2: Scoping Team meeting to discuss any additional comments
- November/December: Finalize Public Draft HCP
- December 7: Meeting Open to the Public
- December/January: Submit permit application to USFWS and NOAA Fisheries



Q&A and Discussion Western Oregon HCP Update

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NEPA Update

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| HCP | Complete Draft HCP | | | | | | | | | | | | Submit Permit App. | Public Comment | Complete Final HCP | | | | | | BOF Decision | | | | | | | |
| | | | Public Scoping | Complete Draft EIS | | | | | | | | Public Comment | Complete Final EIS | | | | | | Publish Record of Decision | | | | | | | | | |
| FMP | | Initiation & Planning | | | | Draft FMP | | | | | | Draft Due | Refine Draft FMP | Draft Due | Finalize FMP & Rulemaking | Final Draft Due | | BOF Decision | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Planning & Data Preparation | | | | Draft IPs (includes modeling and analysis) | | | | | | Refine & Finalize IPs (includes a public comment period) | | | | State Forester Decision | | | | | | | | | | |
| IPs | J | F | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D | J | F | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D | J | F | M | A |
| 2021 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2022 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2023 | | | | |

*Months highlighted in yellow are planned Board of Forestry engagements



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Next Steps and Closing



Next Steps and Future Engagement

Future engagement

- Meeting Open to the Public – December 7
- FMP Joint Stakeholder Meetings December 9 and 13



Thank You!

Thank you for your participation!

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Informal Discussion on Topics of Interest

This is an opportunity for further discussion on any topics presented at today's meeting.

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