



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
Natural Resources

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Western Washington Sustainable Harvest Calculation

For Forested State Trust Lands
A Report to the
Board of Natural Resources

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Sustainable Harvest Calculation

- February
 - Staff Recommendations:
Riparian and Arrearage
- This Month
 - Scoping Summary



Sustainable Harvest Calculation Environmental Review Steps

- Conduct Scoping
- Issue Draft EIS for Review and Public Comment
- Publish Final EIS



Sustainable Harvest Calculation Scoping



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Scoping

- Scoping Notice issued on January 29, 2015 opening public comment period until February 27, 2015
- Public Meeting Webinars
 - February 9, 2015: Recorded Webinar Available
 - February 12, 2015: Live Webinar
- Active public participation reflected in comments
 - 489 comment letters (465 form letters)



SHC Scoping Summary

Commenters

- 350 Seattle
- American Forest Resource Council
- Buse Timber & Sales
- City of Forks
- Columbia River Alliance to Nurture the Environment (“CRANE”)
- Conservation Northwest
- Forest Ethics
- Individual citizens
- Interfor
- Murphy Company
- North Olympic Timber Action Committee
- Olympic Forest Coalition
- Port of Port Angeles
- Sierra Club
- Sierra Pacific Industries
- Washington Environmental Council
- Washington State Association of Counties
- Washington State School Directors’ Association



SHC Scoping Summary

Scoping Comment Summary

The scoping notice requested comments on:

- Purpose and Need Statement
- Probable significant environmental impacts
- Key environmental issues
- Alternatives that may be considered
- Specific mitigation measures that DNR should consider
- Identification of additional environmental information, studies, or reports



SHC Scoping Summary

Scoping Comment Summary

Also received comments in these areas:

- Arrearage Options
- Climate Change
- Economic Impacts
- Riparian Buffers
- Planning Projects Timelines
- FSC Criteria



Marbled Murrelet Long-term Conservation Strategy

Scoping: Phases 1 & 2

- 8 Public Meetings
- The scoping notice requested comments on:
 - Scope of Analysis for DEIS, including for Management Alternatives
 - Any Additional Management Alternatives
 - Impacts
 - Mitigation measures
 - Additional data



Marbled Murrelet Long-term Conservation Strategy Scoping: Phases 1 & 2

- Also received comments in these areas:
 - Cumulative Impacts
 - Environmental Protection
 - Habitat
 - Management Activities
 - Occupied Sites
 - Interim Strategy
 - Revenue
 - Trust
 - Recovery



Next Steps

- Marbled murrelet
 - Biological implications
 - Baseline acres
 - Alternatives

- Sustainable harvest calculation
 - Purpose and Need Statement
 - Alternatives





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