

### **Board of Natural Resources**

Product Sales & Leasing Division

Timber Sales Program

April 16, 2018



### Topics

- March 2018 Results
- Current Fiscal Year Results
- Proposed Sales for May 2018 (Action Item)



### March 2018 Results

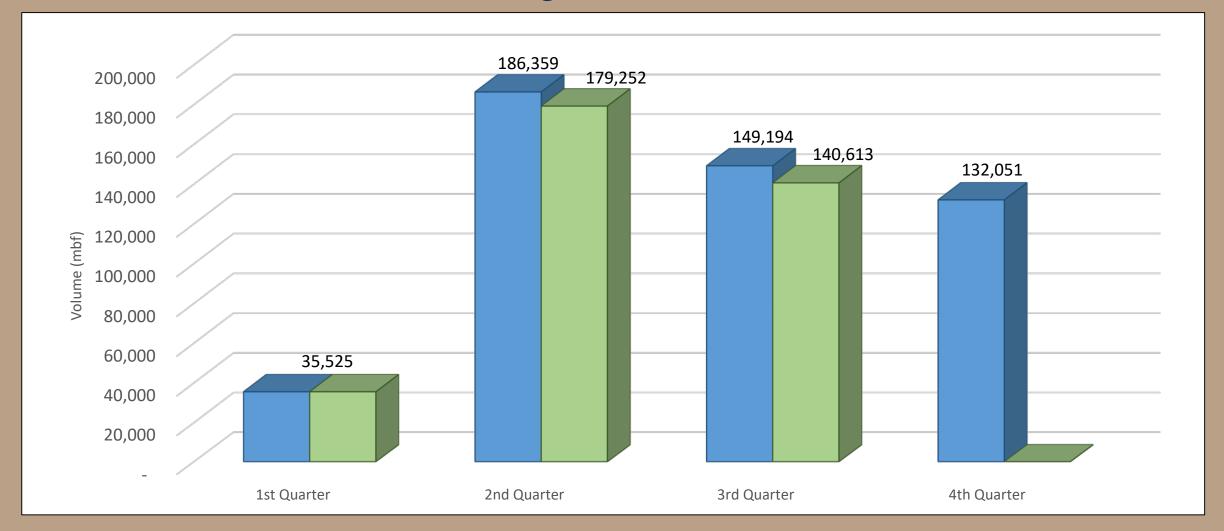
#### **SALES OFFERED**

- 14 sales
- 63.6 mmbf
- \$22.4 million
- \$352/mbf

#### **SALES SOLD**

- 13 Sales
- 57.7 mmbf
- \$30.2 million
- \$523/mbf
- Average # of Bids=2.6

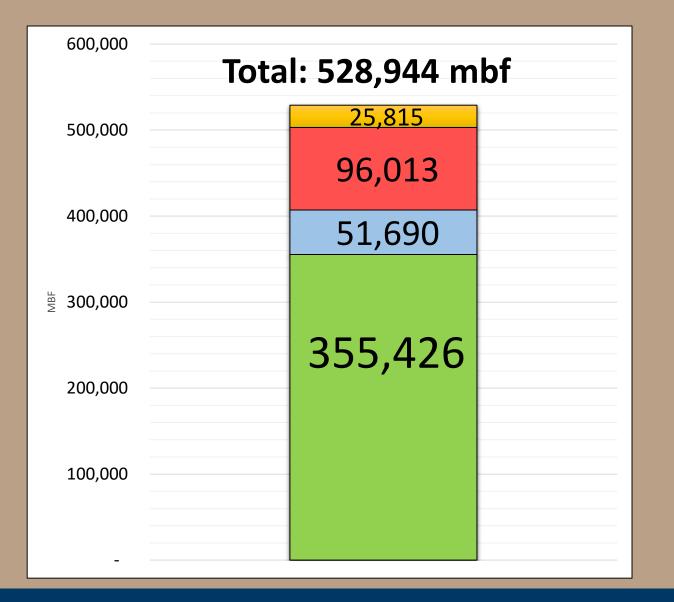
### Fiscal Year 2018 Quarterly Volume Planned\* vs.



\*Based on planned volume as of 3-30-18



#### Fiscal Year 2018 Total Volume



**NOTE:** Differences in volumes between this graph and the quarterly graph on the last slide are due to the **timing** of original sale offer date (compared to the date of re-offer) for those sales which did not receive bids on the original auction date.



### **Proposed Sales for May 2018**

#### **Total Proposal**

- 18 sales
- 66.0 mmbf
- \$23.8 million
- \$360/mbf



## Guiding Principles for Salvage Decisions

#### 1) Retain pre-disturbance objectives

- Fiduciary
- Habitat

Simply operating under different set of conditions

- 2) Recognize that recovery of value materials or "salvage" is an economic activity
  - Strive to minimize ecological impacts



### Guiding Language

**Statute: RCW 79.15.210** 

RCW 79.15.220

Determine if salvage is in best interest of the trusts, considering the financial value of the materials, as well as the physical and social environment

**Policy for Sustainable Forests** 

Catastrophic loss prevention

**Habitat Conservation Plan** 

Salvage is permitted in Northern Spotted Owl habitat management areas.

The goal is to minimize live tree harvest, maximize and clump retention of

large, safe standing trees for future snags



### **Jolly Mountain Fire 2017**

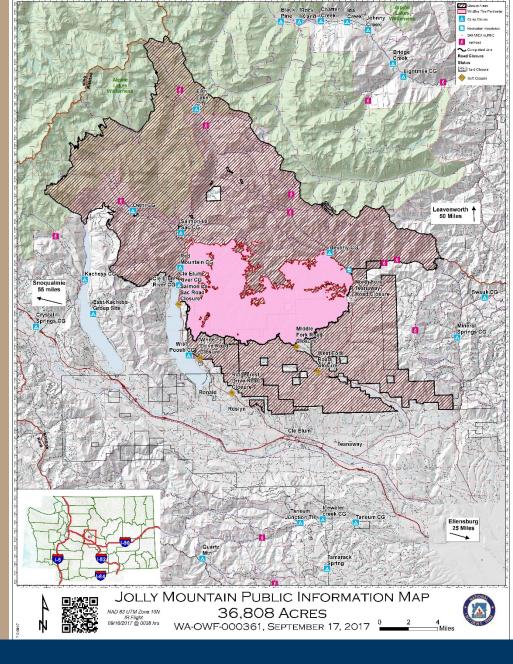
#### **Central Washington**

36,808 acres burned total

8,900 acres on state-managed lands

6,500 acres forested State Trust lands

2,400 acres in Teanaway Community Forest





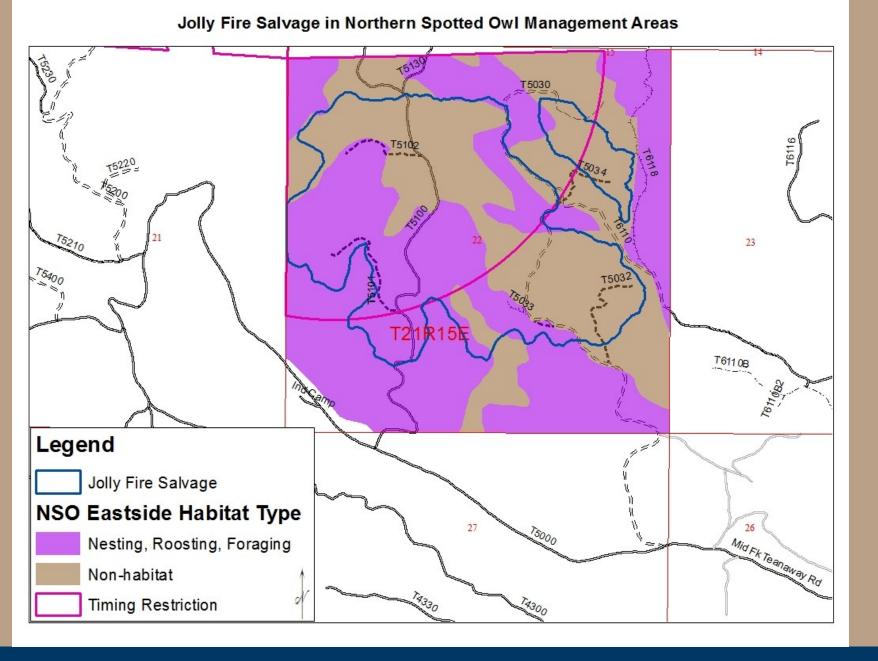
### Jolly Fire Salvage

8,900 acres considered for salvage

283 acres planned harvest

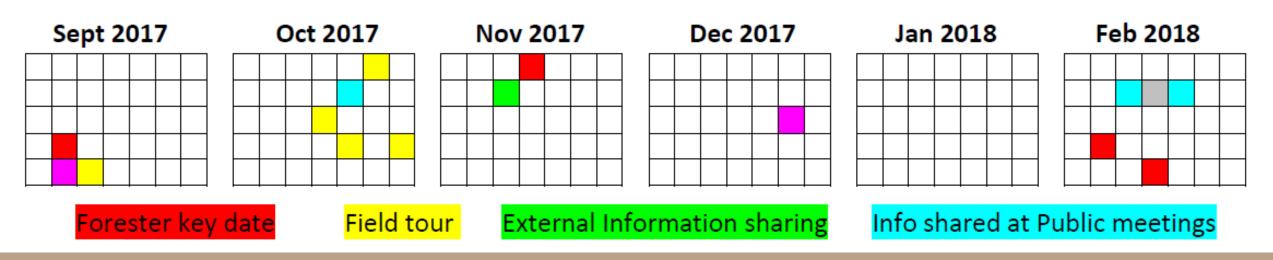
**2,514 MBF** estimated removal Primarily Douglas-fir & ponderosa pine







# Jolly Fire Salvage External Communications / Contacts during sale planning



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Recommend all sales be approved for auction

