Western Washington Sustainable Harvest Calculation

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

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March 2015
Sustainable Harvest Calculation

- February
  - Staff Recommendations: Riparian and Arrearage

- This Month
  - Scoping Summary

Subject to change - March 2015
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

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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