

NORTHWEST FOREST PLAN AMENDMENT DEIS DISCUSSION SERIES



EVENT DETAILS + UPDATES

WEEK 2 READING GROUP

Focus: Tribal Inclusion and Indigenous Knowledge

Tuesday, Jan. 28 from 4 to 5 p.m.
College of Forestry - Peavy Forest Science Center 129

Preparatory Reading

DEIS Volume 2: Appendix A.1 Proposed Action (Alternative B) – Tribal Inclusion (TRIBAL) and Indigenous Knowledge (TRIBAL-IK) pages A1-1 to A1-12 (13 pages).

If you have interest, also read Table 1. Comparisons of alternatives pages A2-4 to A2-6 (3 pages) that highlight the seven places where proposed components differ between Alternative B, Alternative C, Alternative D.

Download entire PDF here: [NWFP Amendment DEIS Volume 2](#).

WEEK 1 READING GROUP - [Presentation Slides](#)

Tuesday, Jan. 21 from 4 to 5 p.m.
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Preparatory Reading: Executive Summary, pages ES-1 to ES-12 (12 pages).

Download entire PDF here: [NWFP Amendment DEIS Volume 1](#).

SERIES INFORMATION

The [United States Forest Service \(USFS\) Northwest Forest Plan \(NWFP\) Amendment](#) Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) addresses important changes to management and stewardship of USFS federal lands in our region. The DEIS is open for public comment, closing March 17th 2025.



Today

Week 2: Focus – Tribal Inclusion and Indigenous Knowledge

- Welcome. How are we...
- Discussion/Q&A time (small groups and full group, and a few slides from me)

Upcoming:

Week 3: DEIS Theme: “Forest Stewardship”

Week 4: DEIS Themes: “Fire Resilience”, “Climate, Ecosystem Integrity, and Carbon”, “Support Economic Opportunities and Sustainable Communities”

Week 5: Loose ends and looping back to topics of interest

****I’ll send out reading materials for focus, e.g. tomorrow for Week 3****

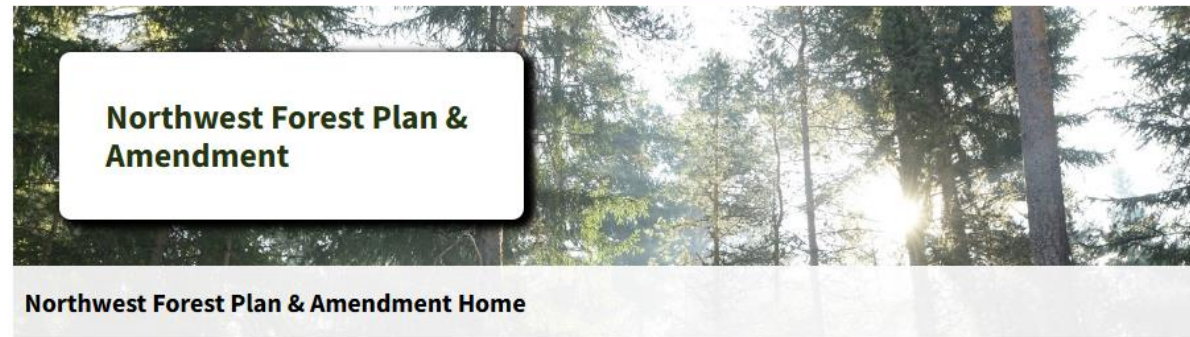
Note: upcoming formal USFS public meeting and presentation on Tuesday Feb. 11th 5:30pm Siuslaw NF Supervisor’s Office/Corvallis



Northwest Forest Plan & Amendment

Recent Updates and Upcoming Events

- [Attend a Public Meeting](#) hosted by a national forest near you
- **The Amendment to the Northwest Forest Plan Draft Environmental Impact Statement:**
 - View [Draft Environmental Impact Statement](#)
 - [Submit a Comment](#) (Learn [How to Comment](#))
- **Videos:**
 - [Northwest Forest Plan: A Proposed Amendment](#)
 - [Northwest Forest Plan Draft Environmental Impact Statement](#) (Background & Overview)
- Visit the [Amendment Library](#) to view key planning documents



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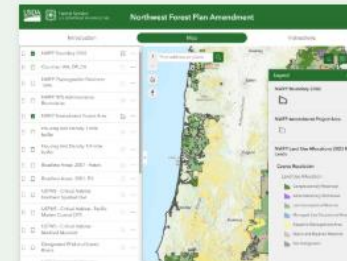
Northwest Forest Plan Background

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[NWFP Amendment Interactive Map](#)



Welcome!

Desired conditions for our time together:

- We welcome everyone interested in the topics.
- There will be no [well... limited...] formal presentations.
- Sessions are an opportunity to discuss ideas, listen in and understand the direction being suggested for modernization of the Northwest Forest Plan.
- All participants commit to engaging in dialogue with an emphasis on listening to hear each other and respecting diverse values, experience and backgrounds, ideas and opinions.

Overview of DEIS: Issues, Themes, Alternatives

Last week: your skimming of the Executive Summary, getting oriented...

Key Issues

Fire Resilience

Economic Benefits

Habitat

Tribes

Adaptation

DEIS Sections

Fire Resilience

Economic Opportunities & Sustainable Communities

Forest Stewardship

Tribal Inclusion

Climate, Ecosystem Integrity & Carbon

Alternative Framework

Alternative A: No Action	Alternative B: Proposed Action	Alternative C	Alternative D
Baseline –Land Management Plans within the Northwest Forest Plan area, as implemented	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reflects recommendations provided by a multi-interest Federal Advisory Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Similar to Alternative BAdditional emphasis on use of natural processes to reach desired conditions for landscape resiliencyLess mechanical treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Similar to Alternative Bemphasizes wildfire risk reduction to communities through the use of hazardous fuel reduction treatmentsMore mechanical treatment in high-risk areasSurvey & manage exemption around communities

From: Northwest Forest Plan & Amendment – Videos:
Northwest Forest Plan Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Background & Overview)
https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r6/landmanagement/planning/?cid=fsbdev2_026990

Topic areas within the “TRIBAL” theme

- Access and Gathering
- Biodiversity
- Co-stewardship
- Forest Stewardship
- Treaty and Protected Tribal Rights
- Awareness and Coordination
- Workforce

Some pieces to discuss today?

- What are plan components? DC, OBJ, STD, GDL, PMA...
- How did we get here to the ideas/components in the DEIS?
 - *And how do we streamline? More is not always better?*

Small groups:

- What are some key concepts articulated in the text?
- What are key pieces in your mind? What's missing, concerns?
- What does it take to go from words to actions?
- ...?

Full group discussion:

- What did you/we talk about, what's important to mention and discuss, questions?

Plan components, 2012 Planning Rule

... from Susan Jane Brown...

Purpose of plan components: guide future projects and activities

Required plan components included in our readings:

- Desired Conditions (DC) – the vision
- Objectives (OBJ) – concise, measurable, implementing vision
- Standards (STD) – do or do not, mandatory constraint [shall not should]
- Guidelines (GDL) – like a standard, but with flexibility in how achieved
- *(Suitability of lands, Identification of watershed for restoration, Monitoring)*

Optional plan content included in our readings:

- Goals (GOAL) – broad statement of intent related to process or public
- Management Approaches (PMA) – strategies and priorities for implementation