

## **UPPER KLAMATH BASIN/WOOD RIVER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

This plan focuses on wetland restoration on approximately 3,200 acres located about 25 miles north of Klamath Falls, Oregon (figure 3). FY96 and FY97 implementation is described in the Water Quality, Riparian, Wetland, and Watershed Management section. Activities are being continued to pursue disposal of isolated parcels of public land to meet the appropriations mandate that requires some public lands within Klamath County be returned to private ownership to offset county tax impacts from bringing the wetlands into public domain. Some lands have been identified for disposal. During calendar year 1997, approximately 1,600 acres are expected to be disposed.

The Wood River Wetland Team will continue to meet periodically during the project's implementation phase. These team meetings are open to the public to provide an opportunity for their involvement in implementation. For more information about this restoration project, contact Wedge Watkins at 541-885-4110.



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### **PLAN MAINTENANCE ACTIONS**

#### **UNDERSTORY AND FOREST GAP HERBIVORES**

One plan maintenance action relates to the Northwest Forest Plan Record of Decision (ROD). The sentence "Understory and forest gap herbivores" (page 61) was changed to be specific to the south range in a memorandum dated November 8, 1996.