

FY99 Timber Sales Accomplishments

Timber Sold in FY99: The Klamath Falls Resource Area sold approximately 6,792 MBF of timber from about 2,355 acres in FY99 (Table 2a). The total sale price of this timber was approximately \$737,945.73. Approximately 3,246 MBF (1,449 Acres) (\$234,682.00) of this total was the Grenada East Timber Sale that went No-Bid in FY 1998 and was reoffered and sold in FY 1999.

Harvest Activity in FY99: During FY99, harvest activity occurred on seven sales (Table 2b). These sales harvested 7,394.2 MBF of timber valued at approximately \$1.3 million. The amount of volume harvested is slightly higher than the ASQ specified level in the KFRA RMP. This is primarily due to the backlog of unharvested sales and extensions that have been granted.

Table 2a. Timber Volume Sold in FY-1999 in Klamath Falls Resource Area

Name	Acres	Volume (MBF)	Value
Bly Mtn.	646	1,058	\$58,500
Modifications	260	2,488	\$444,763.73
Grenada East (reoffered)	1,449	3,246	\$234,682.00
Totals (BLM)	2,355	6,792	\$737,945.73
USFWS Bear Valley 1	0	5.6	\$454.50

Timber Volume Offered that went "No-Bid" in FY - 1998 and ReOffered in FY - 1999

Grenada East	1,449	3,246	\$234,682.00
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Table 2b. Harvest Activity for FY-1999.

Timber Contract No.	Sale Name	Harvest Acres	Volume (MBF)	Value
95 -3	Frosty 1	129	1,045.5	\$154,917.06
97-1	Lower Spencer Salvage	600	1,955.1	\$372,065.94
97-2	West Rome II	100	1000	\$208,668.00
97-3	Stukel Mountain	25	44.8	\$5,107.20
98-2	Kakapo Stew	321	1,883.2	\$469,061.72
98-3	Grenada East	458	1,069.2	\$72,356.70
98-4	STH Salvage	210	396.4	\$52,186.10

Total		1,843	7,394.2	1,334,362.72
98-1	Bear Valley	100	419.8	(\$15,035.50)
<i>Data Source:</i> Timber Sale Information System (TSIS)				

FY 2000 Timber Sales Planned

The annual timber sale plan (Table ????) may be changed, altered, or amended by the authorized officer. None of the proposed sales are set-asides.

Eastside: No eastside sales are planned for the next year or two. The Bly Mtn. sale sold in fiscal year 1999 met the ASQ commitment for approximately 3 years.

Westside: Two westside sales are scheduled to be sold in fiscal year 2000; Muddy Tom and Clover Hookup. Watershed analyses have been prepared in the respective watersheds and environmental assessments have been prepared for both sales (see Table). In addition, the Klamath Falls Resource Area is in the initial process of planning some potential treatments in the Surveyor Mtn. area as a result of reoccurring blowdown and salvage. An environmental assessment is scheduled to be prepared in fiscal year 2000 for the proposed treatments. A notice in the newspaper will be published when public comments can be received.

PLANNED SALES (FY 2000 & 2001)

FY	Sale Name	Location	W/E	Sale Date	Vol (MMBF)	Acres	Harvest Prescription
00	Muddy Tom	T.40S.,R.5E., 23,25,35 T.40S.,R.6E., 31 T.40S.,R.5E.,1,3, 12,15	W	7/00	4.5	2000	DM/UR
00	Clover Hookup	T.38S.,R.6E., 24,25,27,33,34,3 5	W	9/00	2.0	900	DM/UR
01	Slim Chicken.	T.40S.,R.7E., 19,21,29,31.	W	4/01	3.0	2000	DM/UR
01	Surveyor Salvage?	Undecided	W	8/01	?	?	DM
02	Saddled Agan	T.39S., R.6E., 9,17,19,21	W	8/02	2.0	600	DM
02	Grenada West	T.40S.,R.7E.,7 T.40S.,R.6E.,23, 35 T.41S.,R.6E.,1,2, 11,13	W	9/02	2.5	1300	DM/UR

NOTES:

The sales listed above do not include small negotiated sales such as Right-of-Ways.

W/E = W = Westside Sale (West of Klamath Falls) E = Eastside Sale (East of Klamath Falls)

DM = Density Management sales are designed primarily to improve forest health conditions. Silvicultural prescriptions are written to maintain uneven aged stands and also maintain and improve the health and resiliency of primarily the shade intolerant species; ponderosa pine, sugar pines and Douglas-fir. They are also designed to reduce stand densities, fuel loads, and risk of stand replacing wildfires.

MS = Mortality Salvage sales are designed to capture the immediate but scattered mortality (dead and/or dying trees) occurring over the Resource Area. This primarily involves only the removal of the recent mortality within the stand. Normally, less than 10% of the volume removed is live trees in the mortality salvage sales. Some thinning does occur beneath the old growth pines. Failure to remove the immediate mortality results in wood deterioration and complete loss of commercial value within approximately two years.

UR = Understory Reduction - Part of the objective of the sale is to reduce the density of primarily submerchantable (3"-7" diameter) shade tolerant species in the understory to reduce fire risk and ladder fuels as well as to enhance health of overstory trees.

USF&WS - Bear Valley - The first proposed timber sale within the Bear Valley National Wildlife Refuge. The sale is designed to maintain and improve forest health within the refuge by thinning overstocked stands. Designed mainly to thin understory trees beneath eagle roosting trees and also to reduce fuel loads and risk of stand replacement wildfires.

Status of Sold & Awarded Klamath Falls RMP Timber Sales

The following table lists the status of Klamath Falls Resource Area sales that have been sold and awarded since signing of the RMP in June of 1995. As shown, all but two of the timber of the sales have been completed. Three of the timber sales have been monitored by the Regional Ecosystem Office (REO) review team and/or the resource area interdisciplinary team. The results from the monitoring are discussed in the monitoring section.

Table 3. Status of Klamath Falls Resource Area SOLD & AWARDED Timber Sales Under The RMP								
FY	Timber Sale Name	Location	W/E	Sold	Vol (MMBF)	Acres	Harvest Prescription	Percent Completed / Monitored
95	Frosty One	T38S.,R5E, 29,30,& 31	W	9/95	2.8	829	DM/UR	100%
96	Too Frosty	T38S,R5E S-29,30	W	1/96	2.5	459	DM/UR	100% / Monitored FY 1997
96	West Rome 1 Salvage	KFRA Lands North of HWY 66	W	6/96	3.0	2000	MS	100%
97	Lower Spencer Salvage	KFRA Lands North of HWY 66	W	12/96	2.5	2000	MS	100% / Monitored FY 1998
97	West Rome II Salvage	KFRA Lands North of HWY 66	W	12/96	2.0	1500	MS	100%
97	Stukel Mtn.	Stukel Mtn Area	E	6/97	0.300	300	DM	100%
97	SKB Neg Salv.	Blowdown - Buck Mtn	W	6/97	0.050	50	MS	100%
98	USFWS Bear Valley	Bear Valley Wildlife Refuge	W	6/97	1.0	245	DM/UR	100%
98	Kakapo Stew	Lower Spencer Creek Area	W	12/97	2.0	397	DM/UR	100% / Monitored FY 1999
98	Grenada East	T.40S.,R.7E., 27,33,35 T.41S.,R.7E., 3,5,9,10	W	7/98	2.5	1300	DM/UR	35%
98	STH Neg. Salv.	Blowdown - Burbon Flat Area	W	9/98	0.05	50	MS	100%
99	Bly Mtn	Klamath Forest Estates / Bly Mtn. Area	E	7/99	1.06	646	DM	0 %

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Timber Sale monitored by IDT and/or REO review team.

Completed environmental assessments and watershed analyses for timber sales are shown on Table 4.

Table 4. Completed Environmental Assessments and Watershed Analysis for Timber Sales			
FY	Sale Name	Environmental Assessment Name, Number, and Date	Supporting Watershed Analysis
95	Frosty One	Frosty Forest Health Treatments & Recreation Site Enhancement ORO14-95-3, dated 8/25/95	Jenny Creek (Feb. 1995)
96	Too Frosty	Frosty Forest Health Treatments & Recreation Site Enhancement OR-O14-95-3, dated 8/25/95	Jenny Creek (Feb. 1995)
96	West Rome I Salvage	Roaming Salvage Timber Sales EA, OR-014-96-4, dated 5/21/96	Spencer Creek (Aug. 1995) Jenny Creek (Feb. 1995)
97	Lower Spencer Salvage	Roaming Salvage Timber Sales EA, OR-014-96-4, dated 5/21/96	Spencer Creek (Aug. 1995)
97	West Rome II Salvage	Roaming Salvage Timber Sales EA, OR-014-96-4, dated 5/21/96	Spencer Creek (Aug. 1995) Jenny Creek (Feb. 1995)
97	Stukel Mountain	Bryant/Stukel Salvage, Thinning, and Bald Eagle Enhancement Timber Sale, OR-014-94-12, dated 2/28/95	Landscape analysis, dated 2/28/95
97	USFWS Bear Valley	USFWS Bald Eagle Habitat Improvement Project, dated 10/25/95	Not applicable
98	Kakapoo Stew	Lower Spencer Creek Watershed Forest Health Treatment, OR-014-96-2, per FONSI dated 5/17/96	Spencer Creek (Aug. 1995)
98	Grenada East	Topsy/Pokegama/Hamaker Forest Health Treatments EA, OR-014-98-1, dated 6/98	Topsy/Pokegama Landscape Analysis (July 1996)
99	Bly Mtn.	Bly Mtn., Swan Lake Rim, Whiteline Reservoir Forest Health and Woodland Treatments EA, OR-014-99-6, dated 5/24/1999	Not Applicable