

Only the Lower Coquille River and the Middle Main Coquille River fifth field watersheds have less than 15 percent late-successional forest (see Table 6). Regeneration harvest in these two watersheds will be deferred until the 15 percent standard is met.

Regeneration harvest will also be deferred at least one decade in the Whaleshead Creek and Lower Coos River/Coos River watersheds listed in Table 6 in order to be sure that harvesting will not reduce the late-successional forest component below 15 percent.

Table 6. Fifth Field Watersheds With Deferred Regeneration Harvest		
	Federal Forest 80+ Years Old	Harvestable Acres Deferred
Lower Coquille River	4.4%	160
Middle Main Coquille River	0.0%	767
Lower Coos River/Coos River	17.7%	935
Whaleshead Creek	27.1%	66
Total Deferred Regeneration Harvest Acres		1,928

The total 1,928 deferred acres represent about 4 percent of the District’s Matrix acres. Deferring these acres from harvesting has no significant impact on the District’s sustainable ASQ.

Program Accomplishments

The remainder of the APS will report progress in implementing the RMP by program area.

Air Quality

All prescribed fire activities conformed to the Oregon Smoke Management and Visibility Protection Plans. No intrusions occurred into designated areas as a result of prescribed burning and fuels treatment activities on the District. There are no Class I airsheds within the District.

Air quality standards for the District’s prescribed fire and fuels program is monitored and controlled by the Oregon Department of Forestry through their “Operation Guidance For The Oregon Smoke Management Program.”