

RANGE MANAGEMENT

Number of Allotments	111
Number of Permittees	95
Permitted Cow/Calf Units	97,632
Permitted Sheep/Lamb Units	1,530
Wild Horse Use	79 - 100 head
Noxious Weed Control	786 acres

ENGINEERING, LANDS AND MINERALS

Existing Roads	
High Clearance Vehicles	5,795 miles
Suitable for Passenger Cars	1,225 miles

Mining Claims	105
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WATERSHED AND AQUATICS PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT

79 Acres

Projects included: planting, fencing, off-channel watering, road decommissioning, spring enclosure, streambank stabilization, and aspen restoration.

RECREATION MANAGEMENT

Camping	18 Developed Sites
Hiking/Riding	410 miles of Trail
Hunting/Fishing	Dispersed Areas
Boating/Water Related	Lakes, Streams, Rivers
Viewing Scenery	Approx. 7,000 mi. of Road
Winter Sports	Dispersed Areas and 1 Sledding Hill
Snowmobile Trails	502 miles
Recreational Lodging	3 - Deer Creek, Fall Mtn. and Murderers Creek
Est. annual visitor use	422,000 visits

WILDERNESSES, AND SPECIAL INTEREST AREAS

Strawberry Mountain Wilderness	68,700 acres
Monument Rock Wilderness	19,650 acres
Canyon Creek Research Natural Area	738 acres
Vinegar Hill-Indian Rock Scenic Area	2,824 acres
Cedar Grove Botanical Area	167 acres
Malheur Wild and Scenic River	12.0 miles
North Fork Malheur Scenic River	22.9 miles
Cedar Grove National Recreation Trail	1.0 miles
Arch Rock National Recreation Trail	0.3 miles
Malheur River National Recreation Trail	7.6 miles

FIRE MANAGEMENT

Number of Fires:	175
Total Acres:	44.5

Cause of Fire	# of Fires
Smoking	1
Arson	10
Lightning	144
Campfire	12
Debris Burning	1
Misc.	7

The largest fire in 2004 was 3 acres. 122 fires were less than 1/10 of an acre in size.

FUEL TREATMENT

Thinning	2,919 Acres
Pile and Burn	5,955 Acres
Broadcast Burn	9,301 Acres
Hand/Machine Pile	<u>3,831 Acres</u>
Total	22,006 Acres



Strawberry Lake

FISCAL INFORMATION

Final Budget	\$20,542,036
Expenditures	\$17,992,713

Note: The difference between the allocated budget and expenditures was mostly due to collections received, and projects (RAC) that were funded but not completed in 2004. These monies carry over into the next year and are available for those projects to which they were allocated.

Collection from Sale and Use of Forest Products

Forest Product Cash Receipts	\$4,738,455
Range, Special Uses and Other	\$ 127,227
KV Funds	<u>\$ 213,546</u>
Total	\$5,079,228

Fee Demo Revenue	\$42,435
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Payment to Counties

(Titles II and III of the Secure Rural Schools and Self-Determination Act of 2000)

Grant	\$ 7,021,781
Harney	4,050,347
Malheur	1,453,000
Baker	86,827
Crook (Title II only)	<u>26,348</u>
Total	\$12,638,303

Title II Projects leveraged dollars	\$ 279,000
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Types of projects funded included : **Title II:** trail maintenance, campground restoration, watershed habitat restoration and weed management. **Title III:** Search and rescue training and equipment, rescue tools (Jaws of Life), fire education programs, and outdoor school programs.

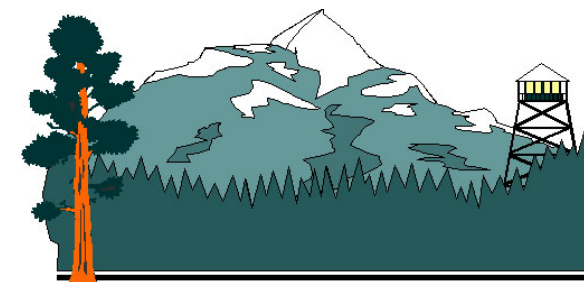
Many of these projects provided jobs in local communities.

Did you know....

September 4, 2004 marked the 40th anniversary of the Wilderness Act.

July 1, 2005 will mark the Forest Service's 100th year anniversary.

Malheur National Forest Forest Facts—2004



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“Caring for the

Land and

Serving People”



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Malheur National Forest

FOREST SUPERVISOR AND STAFF

Forest Supervisor	Roger Williams
Natural Resources	Rene Mabe
Fire and Aviation	Jeff Pendleton
Financial Management	Bonnie Britton
Human Resources	Lonna Stutler
Public Affairs, Heritage, and Recreation	Jennifer Harris
Engineering, Lands, Minerals	Teresa Raaf
Planning (Acting)	Steve Cossette
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HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

Blue Mountain Forest Reserve established June 11, 1906.

Forest Reserve names changed to National Forests, March 4, 1907.

Malheur National Forest established June 13, 1908

LANDSCAPE SETTING

High desert grasslands; alpine lakes and meadows; up-land meadows; mountain ranges, forest of pine, spruce, larch and fir

Lowest elevation 3,360 feet (near the Middle Fork of the John Day River). Highest elevation 9,038 feet (on top of Strawberry Mountain).

EMPLOYEES

Permanent Full-time/Permanent Part-time	193
Temporary	87

HUMAN RESOURCE PROGRAMS

	# OF PEOPLE	VALUE OF WORK
Senior Community Service Employment Program	3	\$ 10,880
Volunteers in National Forests	63	<u>\$ 90,467</u>
Total		\$101,347

LAND AREA

National Forest land administered by the Malheur National Forest.

Total Acres: 1,708,686

By County:

Grant	1,128,930
Harney	523,067
Baker	46,357
Crook	9,726
Malheur	606

By District:

Blue Mountain	706,611
Prairie City	367,979
Emigrant Creek	634,096

LAKES AND RESERVOIRS

Trout Farm	1 acre
Magone Lake	50 acres
Canyon Meadows Reservoir	25 acres
Yellowjacket Reservoir	25 acres
Delintment Lake	62 acres
Strawberry Lake (in Wilderness)	31 acres
Little Strawberry Lake (in Wilderness)	4 acres
Slide Lake (in Wilderness)	13 acres
Little Slide Lake (in Wilderness)	13 acres
High Lake (in Wilderness)	5 acres

TIMBER MANAGEMENT

Number of Timber Sales	10
Timber Sold	60.5 mbf
Timber Cut	46.4 mbf
Timber Sold Value	\$5,929,178
Christmas Trees Harvested	599
Acres Reforestation	912
Acres Pre-commercial Thinning	1,084
Number of Firewood Permits	1,275
Number of Cords of Firewood Permits	5,213
Value of Firewood Permits	\$26,437

Forest Timber Species

Douglas Fir	Grand Fir
White Fir	Western Larch
Ponderosa Pine	Alpine Fir
Lodgepole Pine	Engleman Spruce
Western Juniper	

FISH, WILDLIFE AND BOTANY HABITAT MANAGEMENT

Wildlife Habitat Restoration/Improvements *With Partners*

10 Projects	784 total acres
\$ 85,833	Forest Service Dollars
\$ 54,930	Partner Dollars
<u>\$ 34,500</u>	Partner In-kind Value
Total	\$175,263

Wildlife Habitat Restoration/Improvements *Without Partners*

3 Projects	80 acres
Total	\$78,400

Fisheries Habitat Restoration/Improvements *With Partners*

4 Projects	7.7 miles
\$ 32,515	Forest Service Dollars
\$ 43,200	Partner Dollars
<u>\$ 31,350</u>	Partner In-kind Value
Total	\$107,065

Fisheries Habitat Restoration/Improvements *Without Partners*

3 Projects	1 mile
Total	\$72,100

Note: Partners included Oregon Hunters Association, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Oregon Trout and Mule Deer Foundation

FISH, WILDLIFE AND BOTANY HABITAT MANAGEMENT (con't)

Forest Flora and Fauna

Amphibians and Reptiles	23 species
Fish	22 species
Birds	235 species
Mammals	85 species
Forbs (wildflowers)	737 species
Grasses	94 species
Grass-like (sedge, rush)	68 species
Shrub	80 species
Tree	20 species

Sensitive Plants

Mustard Family - 1	Carrot Family - 1
Fern Family - 6	Lily - 1
Waterleaf - 1	Figwort - 1
Sedges - 3	Orchid - 1
Pea - 1	Aster - 1

Big Game Species

Rocky Mountain Elk	Black Bear
Mule Deer	Cougar
California Big Horn Sheep	Pronghorn Antelope

Fur Bearers

Pine Marten	Beaver
Bobcat	Mink
Coyote	

Game Fish

Chinook Salmon	Steelhead
Cutthroat Trout	Smallmouth Bass
Redband Trout	Brook Trout
Rainbow Trout	

Sensitive, Threatened, and Endangered Species

Northern Bald Eagle	Bufflehead
Western Sage Grouse	Bobolink
Upland Sandpiper	Pacific Fisher
Gray Flycatcher	California Wolverine
Tricolored Blackbird	Pygmy Rabbit
Malheur Mottled Sculpin	Redband Trout
Columbia Spotted Frog	Chinook Salmon
Westslope Cutthroat Trout	
Mid-Columbia Spring Chinook	
Mid-Columbia Summer Steelhead	
Columbia River Bull Trout	

Suitable Habitat for: North American Lynx and Gray Wolf