

A Message from the Forest Supervisor

Assuming the leadership role on the Willamette National Forest has been a rewarding experience. I enjoy the complex task of striving for balanced management on a myriad of issues, and I respect the level of dedication and professionalism of the people who work here. For those of you who have not yet met me, I have 25 years with the Forest Service and have served in several management positions in Idaho, Montana, California and West Virginia. Most recently I worked as the Restoration Program Manager for the Minerals and Geology program in Washington DC.

One of my most immediate, and probably difficult, tasks upon arrival was to work with employees on addressing declining budgets. This is by no means a new issue, but does require that the Forest take a serious look at the current organization and determine how to best prepare for a future with a smaller workforce. We are still heavily involved in reorganization and I thank you for your patience as we work through this process.

Even with the difficult issues, we accomplished much on the Willamette in 2002. While I encourage you to visit our website for the most up-to-date information on our many issues and programs, I would like to highlight the Forest's Rural Community Assistance program. On the Willamette, we understand that both communities and forest ecosystems depend on each other for their health. Last year we helped grant funds to towns like Westfir, Monroe and Lyons on a variety of plans and projects to help revitalize the economies of these communities. This is just one example of how the Forest is invested in local communities and how we work collaboratively to achieve common goals. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Dallas J. Emch
Forest Supervisor

Expenditures, Receipts, Goods and Services

(PROGRAM YEAR 10/1/01 TO 9/30/02)

NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Forest Products

MMbf* Timber offered	61
MMbf* Timber Cut *Million Board Feet	20
MMbf* Alternative Volume	10
Acres Reforested	2,003
Timber Stand Improvement (acres)	6,624
Christmas Trees Harvested	6,203
Firewood (cords)	907
Trees Planted	544,002

FIRE & ENGINEERING

Wildfires (acres)	594
Fire Hazard Reduction (acres)	641
Person-Days Fire Support	6,870
Number of Fires	94
Roads Decommissioned (miles)	0
Roads Constructed (miles)	.6
Roads Reconstructed (miles)	45

A Few Facts on Traveling the Forest

Trail Miles	1,760
Scenic Byway Miles	171
Boating Sites	25
Passenger Car Miles	1,562
High Clearance Vehicle Miles	4,232
Closed Roads Miles	759

Soil/ Water/ Wildlife/ Fish/ Botany

Wildlife Habitat Improvement Structures	335
Wildlife Habitat Improvement (acres)	1290
Acres Soil/Watershed Improvement	49
Stream Inventory (miles)	41
Anadromous Stream Restoration (miles)	10
Inland Stream Restoration (miles)	4
Noxious Weed Treatment (acres)	1175

RECREATION, LANDS & MINERALS

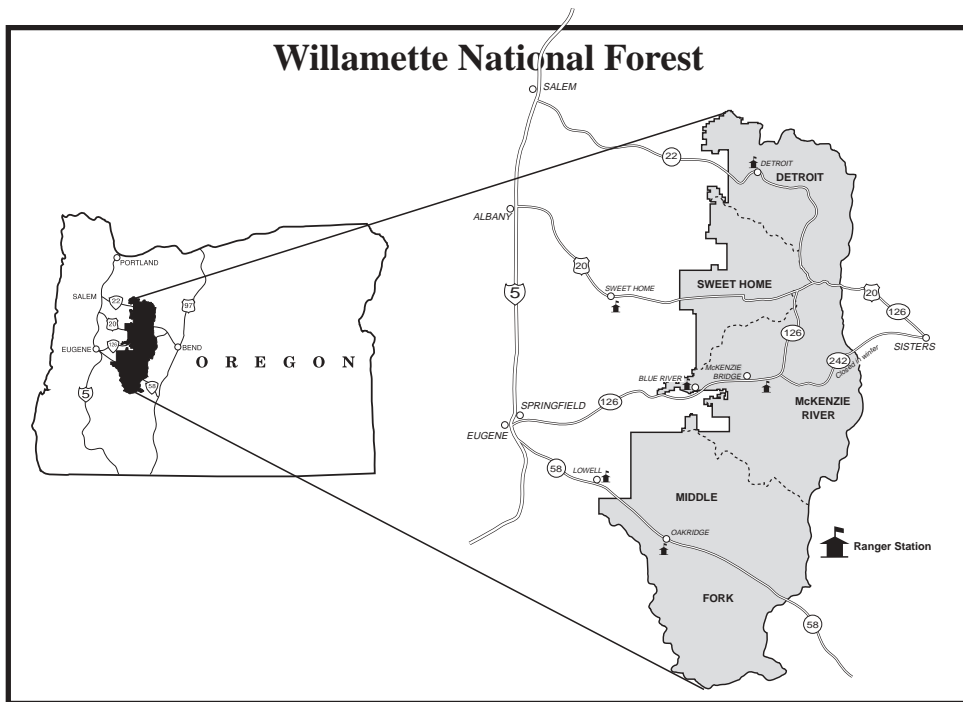
Recreation Visits♦	no data
Trails Reconstruction (miles)	} 2
Trails Construction (miles)	
Recreation Special-Use Permits	467
Mining & Geology Activities Administered	357
New Heritage Sites	23
Heritage Acres Surveyed in FY2002	1,950
Passport in Time Projects	2
Heritage Expeditions	4
Heritage Expedition Receipts	\$13,300
Northwest Forest Pass Receipts	\$237,000
Cabin Rental Receipts	\$12,800
Campground Receipts	\$48,300

FY02 Payments to Counties	COUNTY	AMOUNT
FY02 \$38,295,432	Clackamas	\$11,388
FY01 \$37,988,876	Douglas	\$1,188,212
FY00 \$22,131,296	Jefferson	\$3,049
	Lane	\$23,657,875
	Linn	\$10,755,901
	Marion	\$2,679,007

2002 Budget & Expenditures

Final Budget	\$40,025,000
Expenditures.....	\$36,388,194

♦The Forest is using a new survey process to determine this number. The survey was conducted during the 2002 recreation season; however results are not yet available.



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