

Memorandum

To: Mike Cafferata, Deputy Chief, State Forests Program
Dan Shults, Area Director
Nancy Hirsh, Assistant State Forester
Marvin Brown, State Forester

From: Dan Thorpe, District Forester

CC: Chris Rudd, Unit Forester

Date: March 5th, 2009

RE: Minor Modification of the Southwest Oregon Implementation Plan

The Southwest Oregon District Implementation Plan under the Southwest Oregon State Forests Management Plan was approved in March 2003. The approved plan provides for minor modifications as approved document that do not meet the definition of major modifications included in the approved IP document. (Major modifications are those as defined in OAR 629-053-0060; or those that result in changed to the annual harvest level ranges of more than 25% based on the combined acreage of regeneration and partial cut harvests.)

The SWO Management Plan calls for between 20-50% complex stands across the landscape. Currently 48% or 8,674 acres of the district is classified as stands in complex structures.


The following minor modification to the Southwest Oregon Implementation Plan is related to the 2010 annual operations plan:

Change 58 acres of stand 5113 from DFC complex to DFC general to accommodate the Raspberry Mountain No. 3 timber sale. Following the adjustment, 8,616 acres or 47.6% of the forest will be classified as DFC complex within the range of the forest management plan.

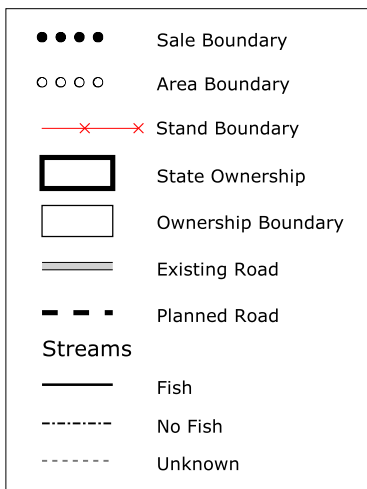
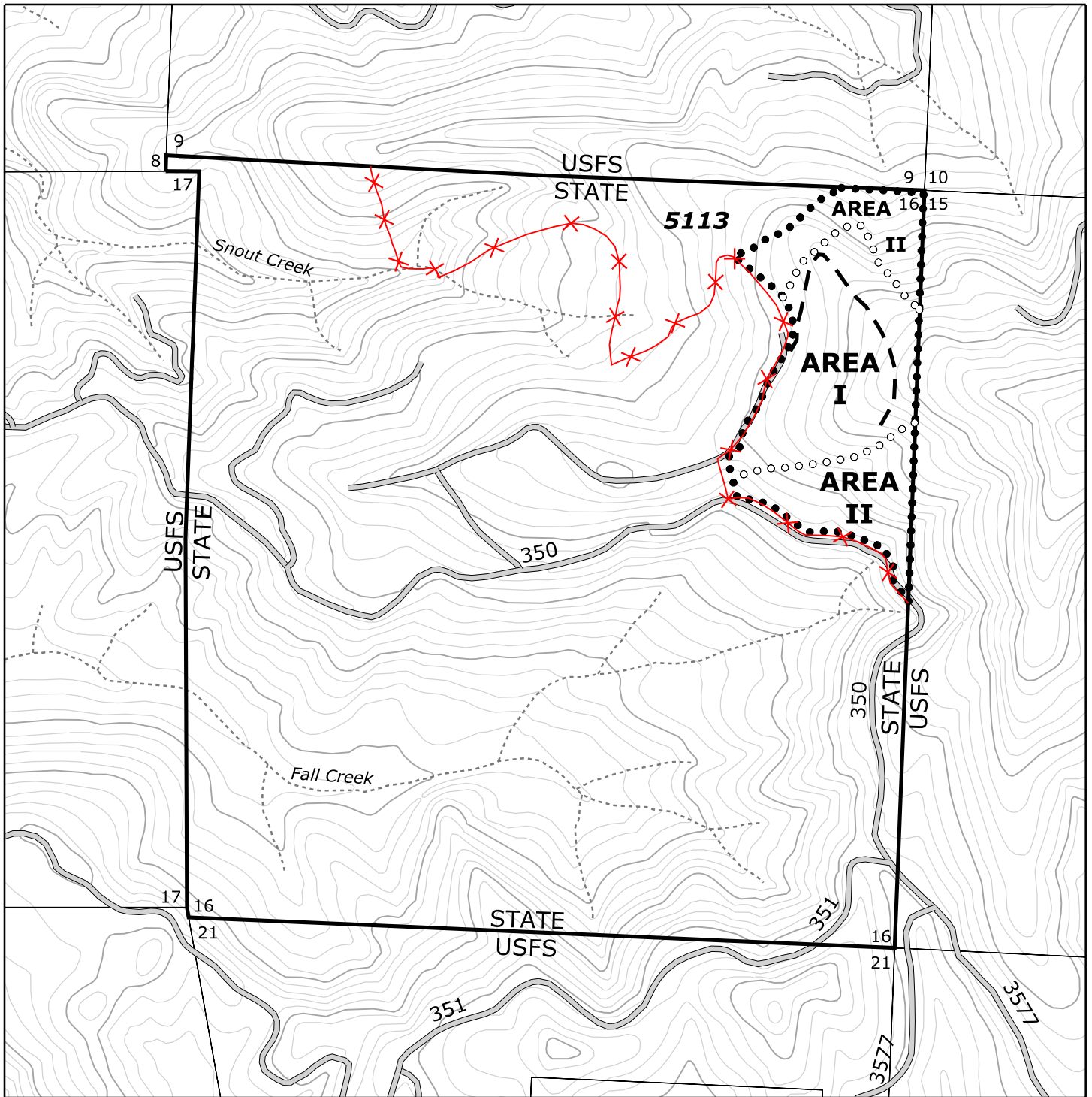
Approved:



Dan Thorpe, District Forester



Date



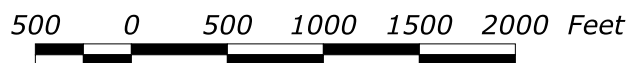
Raspberry Mtn #3



S.W.O. District
 Minor Modification - DFC

ACRES (est. gross)	
AREA I	: 32 acres
AREA II	: 26 acres
TOTAL	: 58 acres

T. 35 S., R. 11 W., Sec. 16; W.M.
 Curry County, Oregon



Contour Interval : 40 feet

JUNE 3, 2009

MEMORANDUM

To: Nancy Hirsch, State Forest Program Director
Dan Shults, Area Director
Marvin Brown, State Forester

From: Dan Thorpe, District Forester

CC: Chris Rudd, Management Unit Forester
Rob Nall, Operations Coordinator

Date: April 27, 2007

Re: Minor Modification to the Southwest Oregon District Implementation Plan
(March 2003)

The Southwest Oregon District Implementation Plan (IP) under the Southwest Oregon Forests Management Plan (FMP) was approved in March 2003. The plan provides for minor modifications as approved by the District Forester. Minor modifications are any modifications to the approved document that do not meet the definition of major modifications included in the approved IP document. The modification herein is less than 25% of the harvest level acreage and therefore qualifies as a minor modification.

The district analysis of the Harvest and Habitat Model Project and conditions on the district indicated that an adjustment to the mixture of regeneration and partial cut harvests would be needed to most efficiently and effectively meet Forest Management Plan goals and objectives. The modified IP harvest level shown in the table below better reflects the results of the district analysis.

The following minor modifications to the Southwest Oregon Implementation Plan are approved, effective April 27th, 2007. Modify table 8-7 to reflect the new harvest levels.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Original IP Harvest Level</u>	<u>Modified IP Harvest Level</u>
Partial Cut	180-270 acres	150-270 acres
Clearcut	0 acres	0-50 acres

The department is continuing its Implementation Plan Revision Process following the guidance provided by the State Forester. The district's participation in this process will contribute to better decisions about the Forest Management Plan and future harvest levels.



Dan Thorpe, District Forester

5/2/07

Date