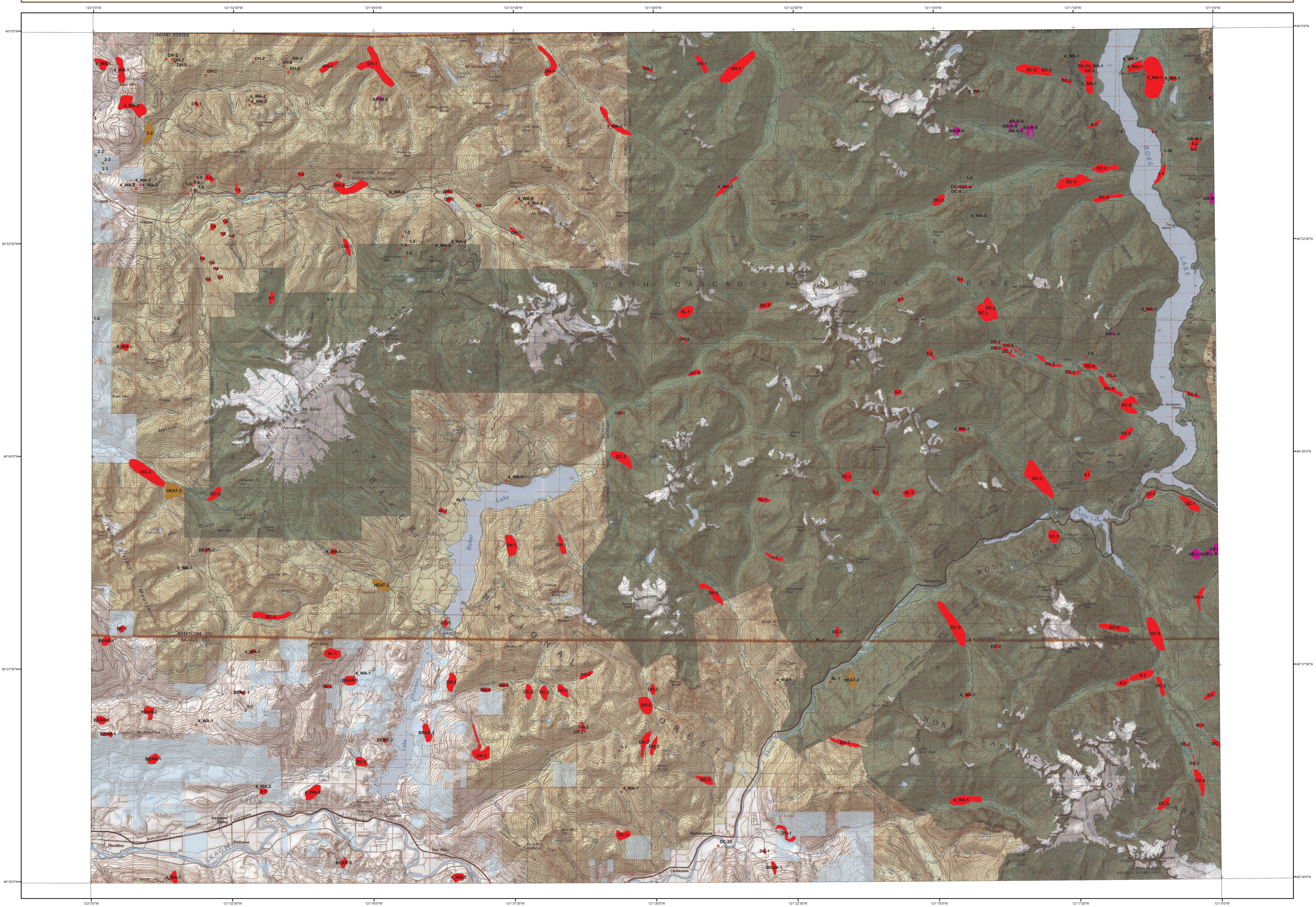


# 2021 Aerial Insect and Disease Survey

## USGS 100K Quad: MOUNT BAKER - E148121; 4A



Label	Damaging Agent	Primary Host
1 6L 9 BEAR 5 DC 4_WA DH	<b>Mortality Agents</b> Douglas fir beetle Mountain Pine Beetle Silver Fir Beetle Bears Western Balsam Bark Beetle Unknown Fir Engriever Unknown	Douglas-fir lodgepole pine Pacific silver fir Douglas-fir subalpine fir western redcedar Pacific silver, noble & grand fir western hemlock
AB-L	<b>Defoliators</b> Balsam Woolly Adelgid	Pacific silver, subalpine, grand & white fir
AB-M AB-H 2 HEAT	<b>Other Damaging Agents</b> Balsam Woolly Adelgid Balsam Woolly Adelgid Douglas-fir Engriever Heat	Pacific silver, subalpine, grand & white fir Douglas-fir All tree species

NOTE: Only the damage types present in this quad are listed in this legend. The cause of damage is described by an alpha numeric label, which is followed by the number of trees affected for points, or the percent affected code for polygons (1 - Very Light, 2 - Light, 3 - Moderate, 4 - Severe, 5 - Very Severe).

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**Map Scale: 1:100,000**  
**Date: 22 December 2021**

**Damage Points**

- Mortality
- Defoliation
- Unknown Damage

**Damage Areas**

- Mortality
- Defoliation
- Unknown Damage

Legend:

- Areas Not Flown During Aerial Survey
- 2021 Wildfires > 100 acres
- WDNR Managed Lands

Scale: 0 0.5 1 2 3 4 Miles

Vicinity Map

The basemap is an ESRI map service of TOPOI data (Copyright 2013 National Geographic) which is comprised of seamless, scanned images of USGS paper topographic maps. For more info on this map see [http://go.to.arcgisonline.com/maps/USA\\_Topo\\_Maps](http://go.to.arcgisonline.com/maps/USA_Topo_Maps).

A data dictionary, digital copies of this map and geospatial insect and disease data are available at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/forest-grasslandhealth/insects-diseases/>


**How the Aerial Surveys Are Conducted**

Data represented on this map are based on trees visibly affected by forest insects and diseases detected and recorded during aerial survey flights conducted by the USDA Forest Service, the Washington Department of Natural Resources and the Oregon Department of Forestry. Observers have just a few seconds to recognize the color difference between healthy and damaged trees of different species; diagnose causal agents correctly; estimate intensity; delineate the extent of damage; and precisely record this information on a georeferenced, digital map. Air turbulence, cloud shadows, distance from aircraft, haze, smoke and observer experience can all affect the quality of the survey. These data summaries provide an estimate of conditions on the ground and may differ from estimates derived by other methods.

The aerial survey provides information on the current status for many causal agents and is important when examining insect activity trends by comparing historical and current survey data over large areas.

Overview surveys are a 'snap shot' in time and therefore may not be timed to accurately capture the true extent or severity of a particular disturbance activity. Specially designed surveys with modified flight patterns and timing may be conducted to more accurately delineate the extent and severity of a particular disturbance agent. Special surveys, such as Swiss needle cast surveys, are conducted when resources are available to address situations of sufficient economic, political or environmental importance.

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