



Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie
National Forest

Forest REPORTER

STEWARDSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2013



WILDLIFE

Wildlife habitat:

- 4,478 acres improved
- Monitored one peregrine falcon site
- 10.7 kilometers of harlequin duck surveys.
- Wildlife information shared with approximately 17,309 individuals at public events: Cabela's Spring and Fall Great Outdoor Days, Stillaguamish Festival of the River, Sauk-Suiattle Pow-wow, Rockin' the Wild, Eagle Watchers, Migratory Bird Festival, Horizon Elementary, Bat Event at Gold Creek.

WATER

Watershed rehabilitation: 1,381 acres of water or soil resources protected, maintained or improved to achieve desired watershed conditions.

FISHERIES

Fish habitat protection: 30.4 miles of anadromous and resident fish habitat protected by riparian planting, road upgrades and road storage.

BOTANY

Noxious weed treatment: 1,035.6 acres

Volunteers contributions: 964 hours controlling, surveying, mapping noxious weed infestations and conducting site restoration.

Contributing partners:

Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, King, Pierce, and Kittitas County Noxious Weed Boards, Washington State Department of Transportation, WSU Integrated Weed Control Project, Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group, Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust, Puget Sound Energy, InterIM WILD program, Middle Fork Snoqualmie and Alpine Lakes Wilderness Weed Watchers, Ryther Group, Washington Department of Natural Resources, Northwest Youth Corps, The Mountaineers, National Forest Foundation, Seattle Parks and Recreation Outdoor Opportunities, Skagit River System Cooperative, Conservation Northwest

Rare Plant Conservation and Monitoring:

MBS continued our partnership with University of Washington's RareCare program. Thanks to their excellent work we were able to accomplish monitoring of arctic aster, boreal bog sedge, stalked moonwort, and small northern bog orchid. The N Zone botanist monitored boreal jewelweed, black lily, goblin's gold moss, round-leaved orchid, and Rainier speckleberry lichen (*Pseudocyphellaria rainierensis*).

FOREST MANAGEMENT

(hundred cubic feet=CCF; million board feet=MMBF)

Timber Sale Contracts

Total volume of saw-timber sold: 21,035 CCF/11.7MMBF

Sold value: \$1,141,000

Total volume of saw-timber cut: 9,274CCF/5.0MMBF

Administrative/Cultural use timber: 25 CCF value of \$5,061.23

Permits

Fuel-wood: 1,245 permits for 2,559 cords, value of \$26,180

Christmas trees: 5,542 sold, value of \$56,963

Free-use permits: 429 issued for public and traditional tribal uses, including cedar bark, berries, mushrooms, transplants, foliage for a value of \$4,950

Tree species planted: 47 acres conifer trees

ROADS

Roads decommissioned: 16.9 miles

High-clearance vehicle roads maintained: 139.8 miles

High-clearance vehicle roads improved: 14.7 miles

Passenger-car roads maintained: 697.6 miles

Passenger-car roads improved: 23.2 miles