

A forest manager wearing a red hard hat and a grey jacket is standing in a lush green forest, looking at a clipboard. The forest is filled with tall trees and dense undergrowth, including many ferns. The scene is captured in a natural, slightly overcast light.

McDonald & Dunn Forest Management Planning Process

Spring 2022 – Fall 2023

SAC-FPC field tour – Sat, Feb 25





COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSION

The video from our community listening session on November 7 is now available.

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The process of developing the new management plan will involve opportunities for public input, and two committees working in tandem from spring 2022 through fall 2023.

- Public input opportunities include three Community Listening Sessions, a [webform](#) through which written comments can be provided, and an [email](#) to which written questions can be sent.
- Two committees will assist in the development of the new plan: an external Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC) and College of Forestry Faculty Planning Committee (FPC). Comments submitted through the webform will be forwarded to these committees.

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- March 1, 2023, 1:00pm – 4:00pm – Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting ([agenda](#), open to the public to listen remotely through Zoom but not comment; video recording will be posted online after the meeting).
Zoom link: <https://pdx.zoom.us/j/85485216216>
- March 6, 2023, 11:00am – 1:00pm – Faculty Planning Committee Meeting (open to the public to listen remotely through Zoom but not comment; video recording will be posted online after the meeting).
Zoom link: <https://oregonstate.zoom.us/j/8948549218?pwd=Uko4L2hYNnpQU0dlWlhWWGxhcFZFZz09>

Past Meetings & Events:

- June 14, 2022, SAC and FPC Joint Kickoff Meeting ([agenda](#), [video](#), [meeting summary](#))
- Aug 30, 2022, SAC Meeting ([agenda](#), [presentation](#), [meeting summary](#))
- Aug. 31, 2022, Community Listening Session ([agenda](#), [presentation](#), [meeting summary](#))
- Sept. 16, 2022, Faculty Planning Committee Meeting ([agenda](#), [presentation](#), [meeting summary](#))
- Sept. 20, 2022, Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting ([agenda](#), [presentation](#), [video recording](#), [meeting summary](#))
- Oct. 11, 2022, Faculty Planning Committee Meeting ([agenda](#), [presentation](#), [video recording](#), [meeting summary](#))
- Oct. 25, 2022, Faculty Planning Committee Meeting ([agenda](#), [presentation](#), [video recording](#), [meeting summary](#))
- Nov. 7, 2022, Community Listening Session ([agenda](#), [presentation](#), [video recording](#), [meeting summary](#))
- Nov. 22, 2022, Faculty Planning Committee Meeting ([agenda](#), [presentation](#), [video recording](#), [meeting summary](#))
- Dec. 5, 2022, Stakeholder Advisory Committee ([agenda](#), [presentation](#), [video recording](#), [meeting summary](#))
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- Dec. 13, 2022, Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting ([agenda](#), [video recording](#), [meeting summary](#))
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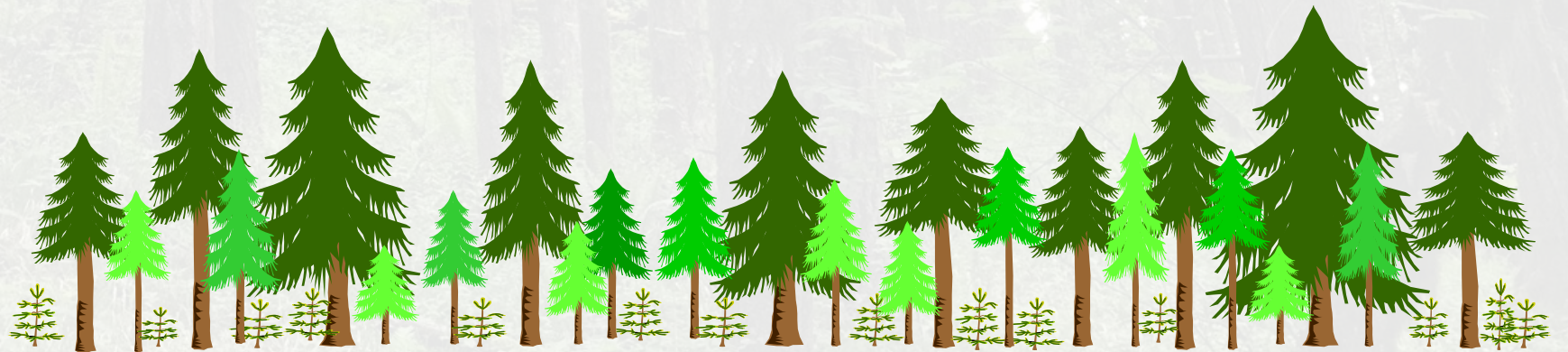
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HISTORIC DOCUMENTS - MCDONALD-DUNN RESEARCH FOREST PLANNING
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Defining each new 'Forest Management Strategy'

- A. Even-aged, short rotation
- B. Even-aged, long rotation
- C. Multi-aged, multi-species
- D. Managed reserves
- E. Ecosystems of concern



McDonald-Dunn Research Forests draft guidelines for each new 'Management Strategy'

[version after FPC meeting on 20 February 2023]

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Intermediate treatments	Thinning and other intermediate stand treatments will only be done if justifiable economically or if needed to respond to an unplanned disturbance event to maintain the health of each the stand.	The first commercial thinning will occur as dictated by stand conditions, likely around 28-34 years of age. Additional commercial thinning entries will be done until final harvest using a variety of thinning approaches. The last thinning will occur no later than 10-15 years before final harvest.	<p><u>Shelterwood-with-residuals</u> - understory trees may be commercially thinned when needed (likely 30-40 years of age) depending on the overstory density. If overstory trees die, replacement trees may be assigned from the understory cohort to maintain the two-storied canopy structure over time.</p> <p><u>Group-selection</u> - Periodic thinning will be used to increase vertical and horizontal structure, maintain health, and provide interim income.</p> <p><u>Variable retention regeneration harvests</u> - Periodic thinning will be used to increase vertical and horizontal structure, maintain health, and provide interim income.</p>	<p>All areas may receive intermediate treatment under limited circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment of invasive species • Removal of individual trees due to safety concerns • Prescribed burning to emulate historical processes and for research purposes <p>Areas newly added to the reserve base may need intermediate treatment under limited circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irregular thinning or creation of gaps to promote characteristics of historical late-seral forest conditions typical of the region and in light of climate change 	<p><u>Oak savanna/woodlands</u> - treatments could include prescribed burning, control of invasive plants, and/or precommercial thinning to remove young invading conifers</p> <p><u>Meadows</u> - treatments could include repeat prescribed burning and control of invasive plants and invading conifers</p> <p><u>Riparian systems</u> - treatments could include additional structural thinning, repeat prescribed burning, and control of invasive plants</p> <p><u>Aquatic systems</u> - In-stream and pond treatments could include removal of invasive species, including invasive aquatic plants.</p>

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Stand age	Rotation lengths will be regulated primarily by age that maximizes net revenue production. Rotations will be 30-60, likely 35-45 years.	Rotations typically will be 60-90 years, with a small percentage (<10%) managed to 120 years.	<p><u>Shelterwood-with-residuals</u> - Final harvest of understory trees will be 60-70 years. The age of the oldest trees harvested from these stands will be 60-120 years, regulated primarily by the complexity of habitat desired for each stand.</p> <p><u>Group-selection</u> - Re-entry harvest will occur every 15-30 years to create 3-4 age classes. Minimum proximity of group selection openings to previous harvest entries will be >200 feet.</p> <p><u>Variable retention harvest</u> - Re-entry harvest will occur every 15-30 years to create 3-4 age classes.</p>	NA. The age of the oldest trees in these stands will continue to increase over time adding to the age-class diversity across the forest.	NA. The age of the oldest trees in oak and riparian ecosystems will tend to increase over time.
Legacy elements	Procedures will follow OFPA regulations (i.e., retain wildlife trees and CWD in harvest units >25 acres).	Procedures will exceed OFPA regulations (i.e., retain additional legacy trees, green trees, snags, and CWD).	This management system maintains abundant living and dead structure constantly within each stand in an effort to create and sustain diverse forest conditions.	NA – it is the legacy	<p><u>Oak savanna/woodlands</u> – old conifers with an open grown character dating to pre-settlement will be retained.</p> <p><u>Meadows</u> – NA</p> <p><u>Aquatic/riparian systems</u> - large old trees and big logs will be retained or enhanced both in-stream and in riparian zones.</p>



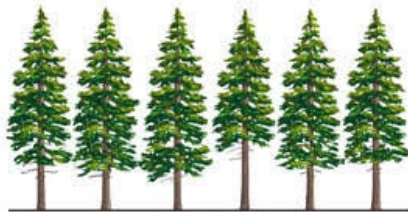
Multi-aged,
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Silviculture Continuum

**Even-aged
Forests**

**Two-aged
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Even-aged stand



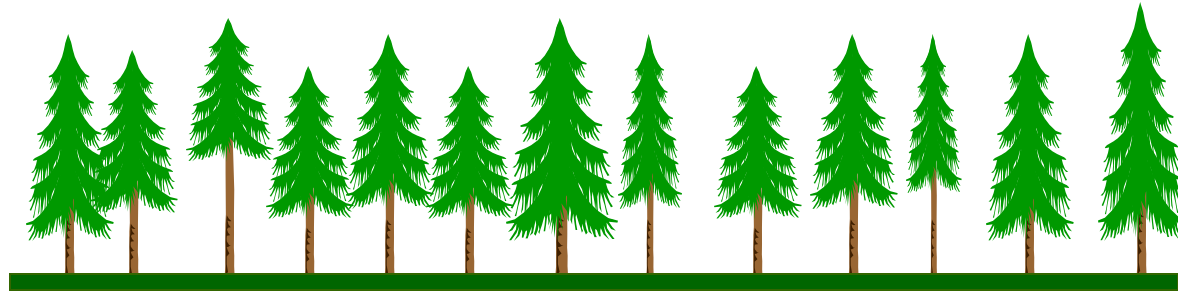
Uneven-aged stand

Shelterwood

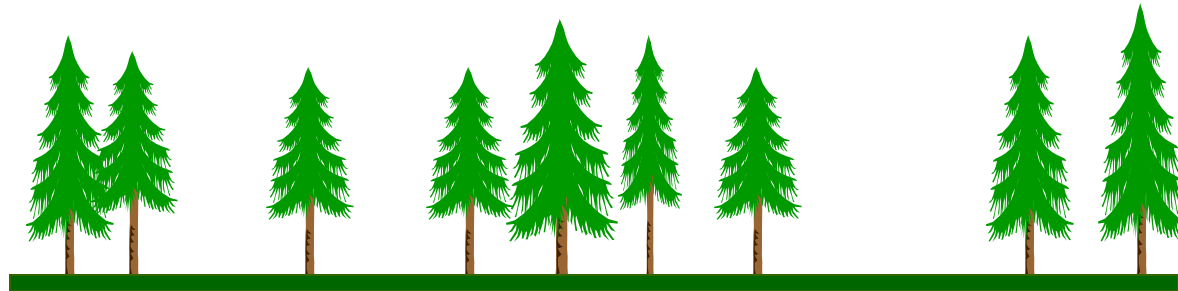


Two-aged

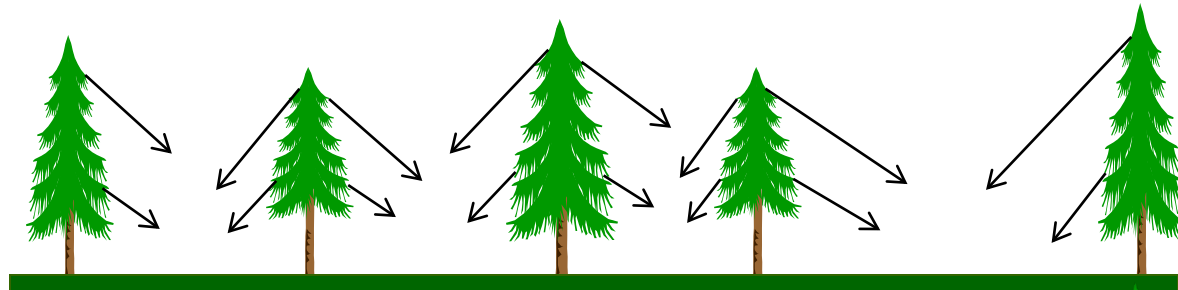
Original stand



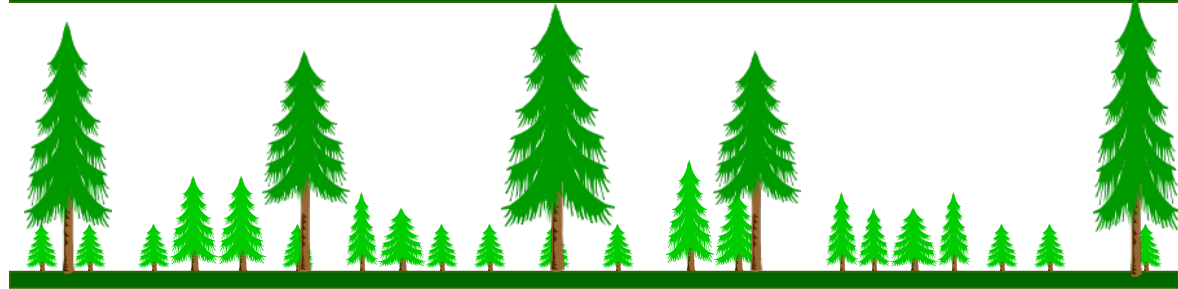
Preparation cut



Seed cut



~~Removal cut~~
(5-10 yrs.)

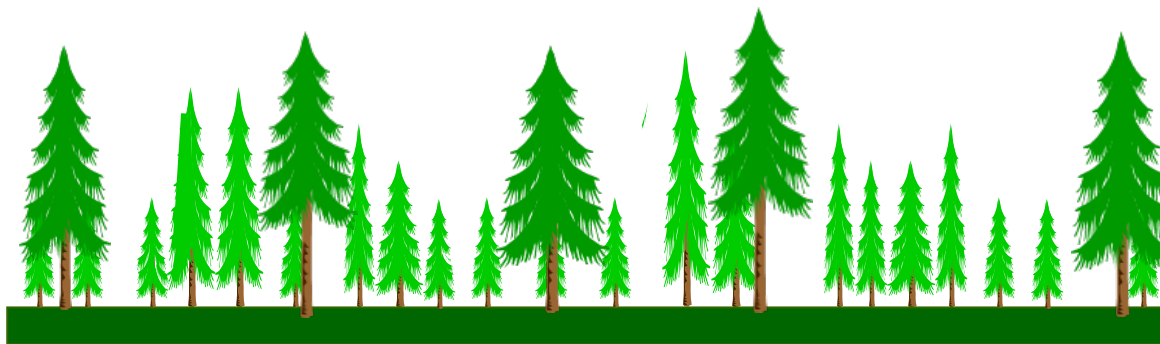


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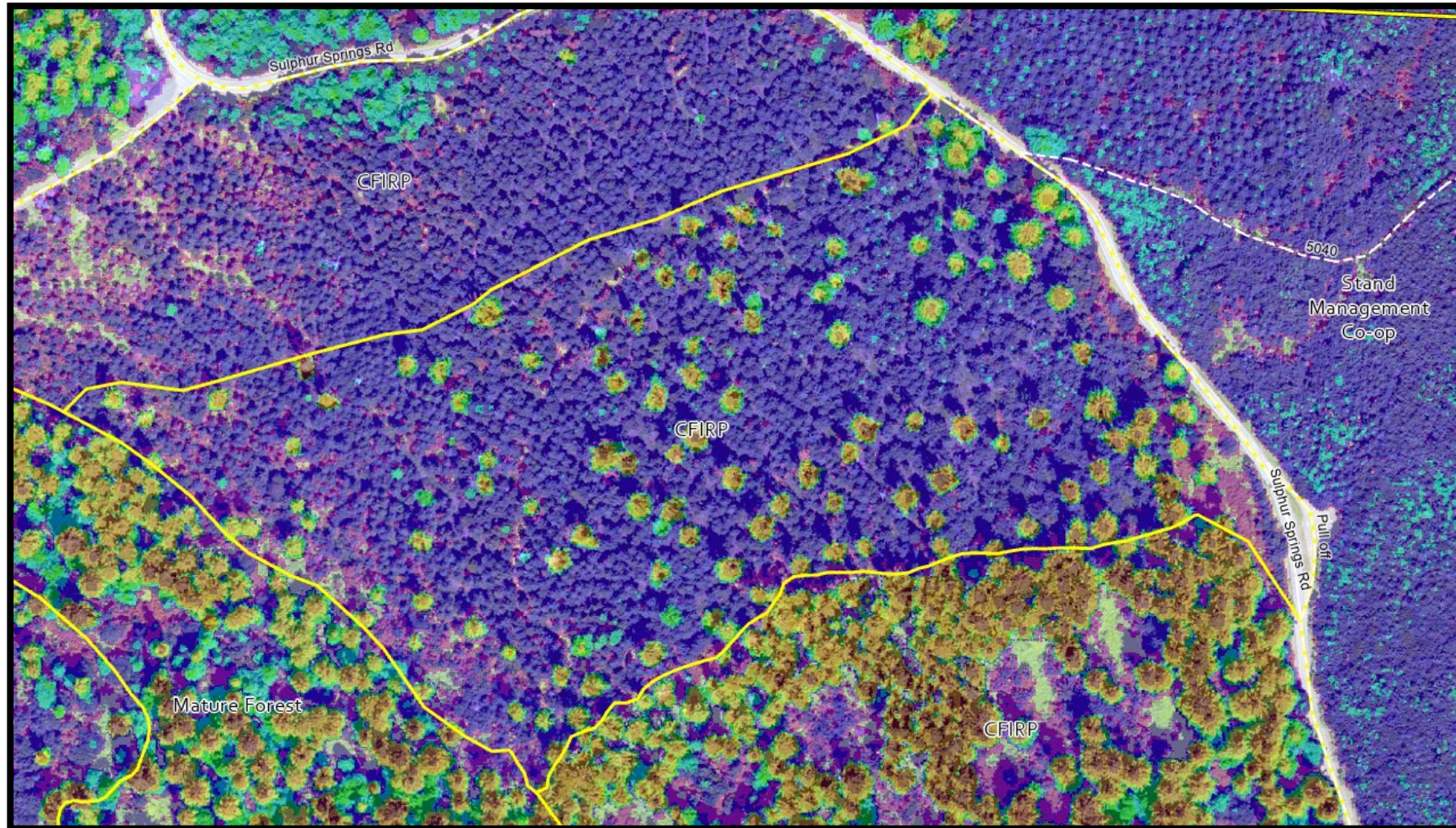


Two-aged

**~35 yrs.
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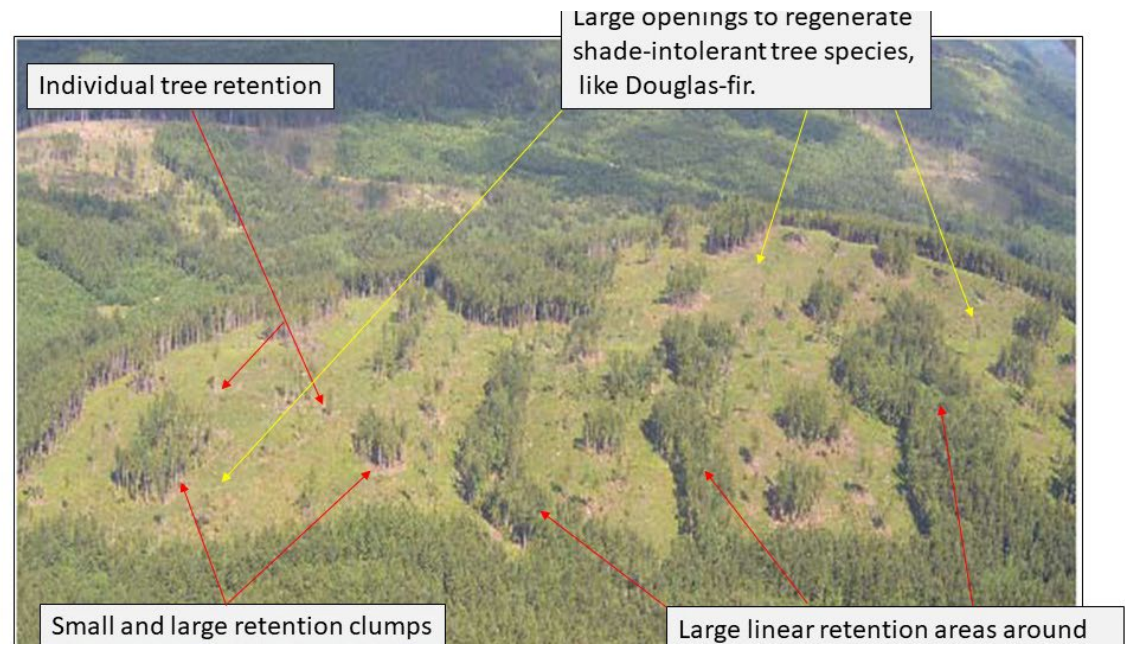
Two-aged Management



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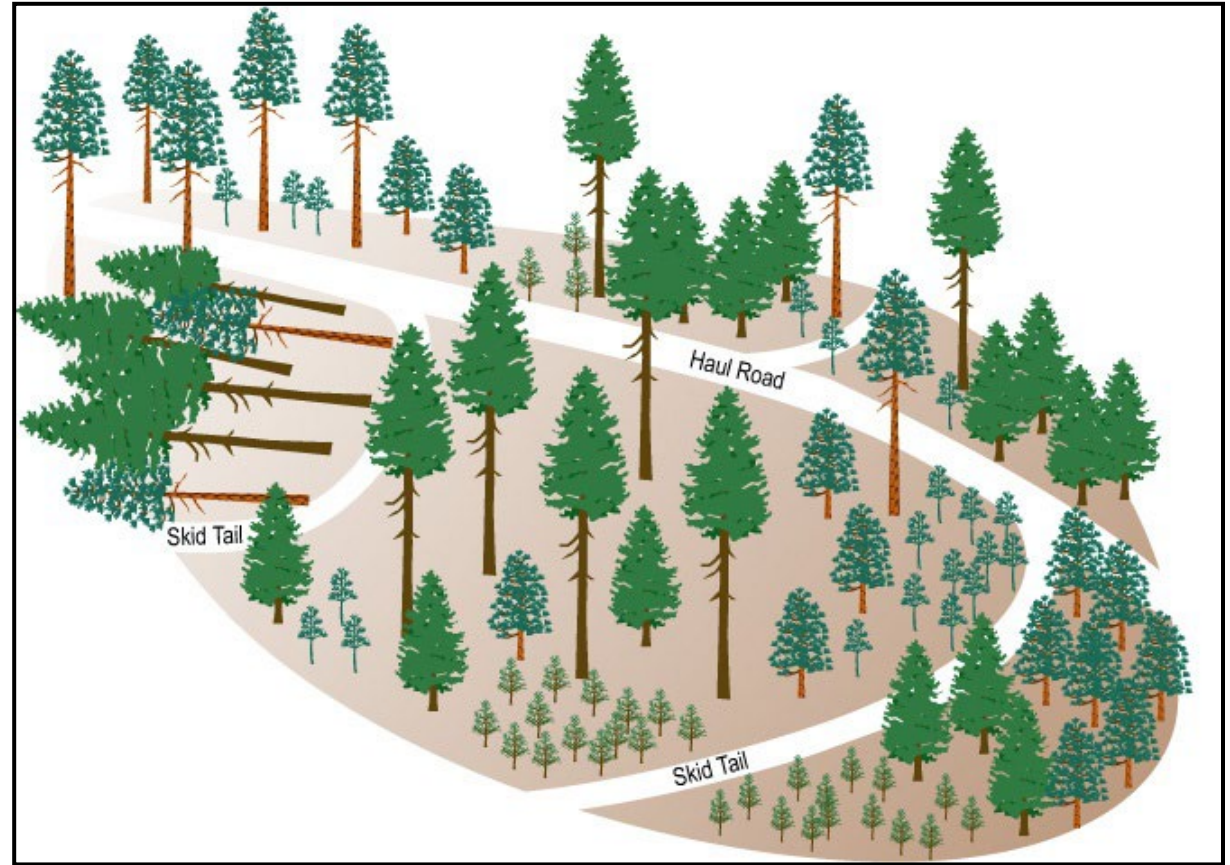
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Variable Retention Harvests

Group Selection

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- Creates several “mini” even-aged stands.
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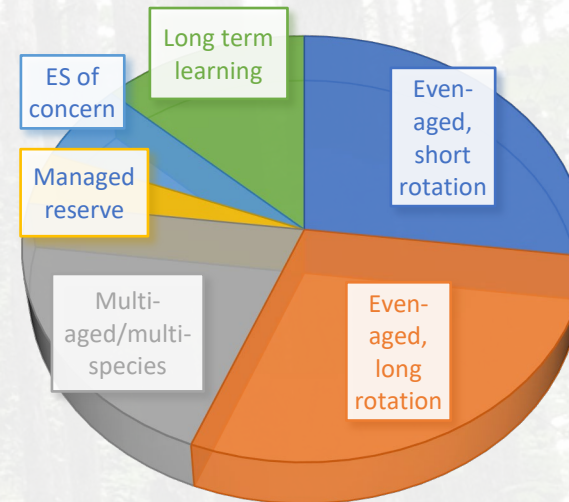
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Intermediate treatments	<p>Thinning and other intermediate stand treatments will only be done if justifiable economically or if needed to respond to an unplanned disturbance event to maintain the health of each the stand.</p>	<p>The first commercial thinning will occur as dictated by stand conditions, likely around 28-34 years of age. Additional commercial thinning entries will be done until final harvest using a variety of thinning approaches. The last thinning will occur no later than 10-15 years before final harvest.</p>	<p><u>Shelterwood-with-residuals</u> - understory trees may be commercially thinned when needed (likely 30-40 years of age) depending on the overstory density. If overstory trees die, replacement trees may be assigned from the understory cohort to maintain the two-storied canopy structure over time.</p> <p><u>Group-selection</u> - Periodic thinning will be used to increase vertical and horizontal structure, maintain health, and provide interim income.</p> <p><u>Variable retention regeneration harvests</u> - Periodic thinning will be used to increase vertical and horizontal structure, maintain health, and provide interim income.</p>	<p>All areas may receive intermediate treatment under limited circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment of invasive species • Removal of individual trees due to safety concerns • Prescribed burning to emulate historical processes and for research purposes <p>Areas newly added to the reserve base may need intermediate treatment under limited circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irregular thinning or creation of gaps to promote characteristics of historical late-seral forest conditions typical of the region and in light of climate change 	<p><u>Oak savanna/woodlands</u> - treatments could include prescribed burning, control of invasive plants, and/or precommercial thinning to remove young invading conifers</p> <p><u>Meadows</u> - treatments could include repeat prescribed burning and control of invasive plants and invading conifers</p> <p><u>Riparian systems</u> - treatments could include additional structural thinning, repeat prescribed burning, and control of invasive plants</p> <p><u>Aquatic systems</u> - In-stream and pond treatments could include removal of invasive species, including invasive aquatic plants.</p>

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Stand age	Rotation lengths will be regulated primarily by age that maximizes net revenue production. Rotations will be 30-60, likely 35-45 years.	Rotations typically will be 60-90 years, with a small percentage (<10%) managed to 120 years.	<p><u>Shelterwood-with-residuals</u> - Final harvest of understory trees will be 60-70 years. The age of the oldest trees harvested from these stands will be 60-120 years, regulated primarily by the complexity of habitat desired for each stand.</p> <p><u>Group-selection</u> - Re-entry harvest will occur every 15-30 years to create 3-4 age classes. Minimum proximity of group selection openings to previous harvest entries will be >200 feet.</p> <p><u>Variable retention harvest</u> - Re-entry harvest will occur every 15-30 years to create 3-4 age classes.</p>	NA. The age of the oldest trees in these stands will continue to increase over time adding to the age-class diversity across the forest.	NA. The age of the oldest trees in oak and riparian ecosystems will tend to increase over time.
Legacy elements	Procedures will follow OFPA regulations (i.e., retain wildlife trees and CWD in harvest units >25 acres).	Procedures will exceed OFPA regulations (i.e., retain additional legacy trees, green trees, snags, and CWD).	This management system maintains abundant living and dead structure constantly within each stand in an effort to create and sustain diverse forest conditions.	NA – it is the legacy	<p><u>Oak savanna/woodlands</u> – old conifers with an open grown character dating to pre-settlement will be retained.</p> <p><u>Meadows</u> – NA</p> <p><u>Aquatic/riparian systems</u> - large old trees and big logs will be retained or enhanced both in-stream and in riparian zones.</p>

Potential scenarios, AKA proportions of 'Management Strategies'

Proportion	Scenario A (baseline)
Even-aged, short rotation	~27%
Even-aged, long rotation	~29%
Multi-aged/multi-species	~21%
Managed reserve	~4%
Ecosystems of concern	~6%
Long term learning *	~15%
TOTAL	100%



* long-term learning = acreage used for long-term research and recurring teaching and demonstrations

2023 McDonald-Dunn Engagement Timeline for Product Development

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Date	Group	Tasks
Feb 25, 28	COF	SAC & FPC field tours
March 1	SAC	SAC MEETING #6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Management Strategy definitions and scenarios, and provide feedback
<i>March</i>	FPC	Integrate feedback and make refinements to Management Strategy definitions and scenarios
<i>March</i>	OC & COF	ACADEMIC USER LISTENING SESSION
<i>March</i>	Consultants	Conduct Modeling Round 1 for forest growth/development and ecosystem services
	COF	Distribute Round 1 modeling results to SAC, FPC, and <u>community</u> Announcement of Community Input Session dates
	OC & COF	COMMUNITY INPUT SESSION #1 Review modeling results, evaluate alternatives, and provide feedback
	SAC	SAC MEETING #7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review modeling results, evaluate alternatives, and provide <u>feedback</u> Consider community <u>feedback</u> Make recommendation about preferred scenario(s)
	FPC	Refine scenarios based on community and SAC feedback
	Consultants	Conduct Modeling Round 2 for forest growth/development and ecosystem services
	COF	Distribute Round 2 modeling results to SAC, FPC, and <u>community</u> Reminder for Community Input Session
	OC & COF	COMMUNITY INPUT SESSION #2 Review modeling results, evaluate alternatives, and provide feedback

	SAC	SAC MEETING #8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider community <u>feedback</u> • Review modeling results, evaluate alternatives, and provide <u>feedback</u> • Make recommendation about preferred scenario(s)
	COF Dean	Determine one scenario to move forward
		Draft remaining FMP sections (based on final scenario)
	SAC	SAC MEETING #9 Discuss and provide feedback on draft outlines/sections of FMP
	COF	Draft FMP ready for review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribute to SAC, FPC and <u>community</u> Announce public review and <u>comment period</u>
		SAC MEETING #10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss and draft recommendations related to plan implementation, communications/outreach, Visitor Use planning, etc.
		Public comment period closes
		FPC/SAC SUBGROUP MEETING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review synthesized input from public comments and discusses if/where to integrate into the draft FMP
		Integrate feedback and make refinements to FMP
		Final FMP ready
		Present final FMP to the Dean and FEC, along with additional recommendations from SAC
		Final plan is announced to the public and placed on website
		Plan adoption completed and implementation begins