



Western Oregon State Forests HCP

Summary of Key Changes Between February 2024 and June 2024 Draft Final HCP

Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) staff, with the support of ICF, continued to revise the public draft habitat conservation plan (HCP) into the draft final HCP in response to public comments. Prior summary of key change memos for March 2022 through February 2024 are available [here](#). Between February 2024 and June 2024 ODF continued to update the HCP for clarity and responded to public comments received during the public comment period. There are changes throughout the document in response to those comments, including requests for clarifications when information was not clear. The notable changes to the HCP between February 2024 and June 2024 are as follows:

Chapter 1 – Introduction

- No change

Chapter 2 – Environmental Setting

- No change

Chapter 3 – Covered Activities

- Section 3.2.3.4, Hazard Tree Removal; hazard tree removal was previously mentioned in a footnote. This section has been added to clarify intent and process.
- Section 3.10, Fish Salvage; Section added to describe the fish salvage process.

Chapter 4 – Conservation Strategy

- Section 4.7.1, Conservation Action 1: Establish Riparian Conservation Areas; reference to TerrainWorks model as an implementation tool has been updated to be “TerrainWorks or best available science”.
- Section 4.7.2, Conservation Action 2: Riparian Equipment Restriction Zones; Revised management direction bullets as follows:
 - Permit equipment access along Small Perennial Type N, Small Seasonal Type N: High-Energy and Potential Debris Flow Track Streams when such access would limit additional road building and limit aquatic effects.
 - Permit ground based operations and one end suspension cable operations when Other Seasonal Type N streams are dry.
- Section 4.7.3.2, Beaver Management; text updated to reflect new scientific literature.
- Section 4.7.4, Conservation Action 4: Remove or Modify Artificial Fish-Passage Barriers; updated language to reflect ODF field review of existing barriers.

Chapter 5 – Effects Analysis

- No change



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Chapter 6 – Monitoring and Adaptive Management

- Minor edits for clarity and consistency

Chapter 7 – Assurances

- No change

Chapter 8 – Implementation

- No change

Chapter 9 – Cost and Funding

- No change

Chapter 10 – Alternatives to Take

- No change

Appendices

- Appendix A – Glossary
 - No change
- Appendix B – Stakeholder Engagement
 - No change
- Appendix C – Species Accounts
 - Updated listing status
- Appendix D – Species Considered for Coverage
 - No change
- Appendix E – Effects Analysis Details
 - No change
- Appendix F – HCA Maps
 - No change
- Appendix G – HUC 10 Stand Age Analysis
 - No change
- Appendix H – ODF Roads Manual
 - No change
- Appendix I – Unstable Slopes Evaluation
 - No change
- Appendix J - HCP Management Decisions Tree
 - No change
- Appendix K – Fish Passage Design Criteria
 - No change
- Appendix L – Forest Matrix
 - No changes
- Appendix M – Seasonal Other BMPs



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- No change
- Appendix N – TerrainWorks Papers
 - No change
- Appendix O – List of Prepares
 - No change