

Olympic Peninsula Cooperative Noxious Weed Control 2014 Project Report

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Project Overview:

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Funding from these agreements has provided for public education and outreach at multiple county events, surveying and monitoring of noxious weed infestations adjacent to Forest Service lands and has initiated the process of seeking landowner compliance with RCW 17.10.

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2014 Project Goals:

- Control invasive plants within special project areas.
- Control invasive plants on roads scheduled for decommissioning.
- Control invasive plants in areas planned for future forest management activities.
- Survey for and treat invasive species in rock sources within the Olympic National Forest.

- Control invasive plants in campgrounds, at trailheads and other frequently visited sites.
- Revisit previously controlled sites and perform necessary follow-up control work.
- Identify and treat new populations utilizing Early Detection and Rapid Response (EDRR).
- Conduct surveys of and provide technical expertise to privately owned rock sources in Mason County.
- Build new relationships with other agencies, citizens, businesses and non-profits in Mason County.

2014 Resources:

- Mason County Noxious Weed Control Board Coordinator (20 hours/week, 4.0 months)
- MCNWCB Field Assistants (1 @ 40 hours/week for 5 months)
- Washington Conservation Corp crew - 1 week
- Puget Sound Corp crew – 2.5 months working throughout Mason County

2014 Accomplishments:

- Treated, either manually or with herbicide, approximately **172** weed-infested acres within the ONF.
- Completed and submitted **87** paper accomplishment forms for the Forest Activity Tracking System (FACTS) database, **20** monitoring reports and **1** inventory form. In addition, site specific notes and recommendations were included for many locations.
- Participated in **5** public events, resulting in over **1,000** contacts with Mason County residents or visitors.
- Current agreements with the Washington State Department of Natural Resources and Green Diamond Resource Company provided for opportunities to survey for, and implement control measures for, invasive species on lands adjacent to National Forest land.
- Completed annual project report.

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Extensive invasive plant survey work took place on National Forest lands in the mid 1990's. This work became the foundation of the *Olympic National Forest Final Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision Beyond Prevention: Site-Specific Invasive Plant Treatment Project* (March 17, 2008). This analysis incorporated the best available science related to invasive plant management on National Forest system lands and is tiered to the *Pacific*

Northwest Invasive Plant Program Final Environmental Impact Statement (R6 2005 FEIS). County Weed Boards, a Forest Service crew and a Washington Conservation Corps (WCC) crew are now actively involved with treatments prescribed by ONF personnel. Control priorities are based on a matrix of criteria which includes ecological impact, new infestations of aggressive species, treatment in areas of high public use and infestation potential (e.g. parking lots, campgrounds, trailheads, horse camps, gravel pits) and containment/control of existing large infestations of species with focus on boundaries of infestation. For known sites, the emphasis is on controlling high priority noxious weeds (Appendix E) in areas with high potential to spread, such as rock sources or campgrounds, or in particularly fragile, sensitive environments such as Botanical Areas.

On non-Forest Service lands, which may include other federal lands, state, county and private lands, the emphasis continues to be in areas where uncontrolled noxious weed populations are spreading and hindering coordinated control activities. The MCNWCB provides a link to private landowners whose weeds threaten federal lands. Program goals include public education, monitoring infested sites, surveying for new noxious weed infestations, seeking both private and public landowner compliance with RCW 17.10 and WAC 16-750 and assisting other public agencies with their efforts to control noxious weeds.

Work has been accomplished by various individuals and crews. This has included the MCNWCB coordinator and assistant, both working part-time with funding available through this agreement. In addition, the WCC crews under the direction of MCNWCB personnel have been instrumental in achieving program goals.

Mason County Noxious Weed Control program

2014 Snapshot

Number of known weed species (2014 Weed List)	55
Number of regulated species	28
Most common regulated weeds	tansy ragwort, knapweeds, hawkweeds, giant hogweed
Least common regulated weeds	blueweed, shiny geranium, common reed
Most common treated weeds	tansy ragwort, giant hogweed, bohemian knotweed, scotch Broom
Educational Events	5
Public contacts at educational events	1,000
Noxious Weed Scripts for KMAS radio	5
County funding for Noxious Weed program (General fund)	\$22,096.00



Giant hogweed



Tansy ragwort



Bohemian knotweed



Scotch broom



2014 Project Description

A preseason work session was held at the Hood Canal Ranger District office in Quilcene, WA on May 6, 2014 with Forest Service personnel, Mason County and Clallam County Noxious Weed Control Board coordinators all present. A project work plan was developed by the Forest Service that established priority sites and species for the season (Appendix A). The planned work involved treating and monitoring previously identified weed infestations on Forest Service land. The Forest Activity Tracking Sheet (FACTS) form was used to document manual or chemical treatment. Treatment reporting was based on a unique “Reference Number”, assigned within Project Areas. Monitoring to determine treatment efficacy was completed by MCNWCB personnel on approximately 20% of MCNWCB treated acres (Appendix I, example of Monitoring form).

For a second year, MCNWCB staff provided training in noxious weed identification, field safety, and integrated vegetation management (IVM) techniques to a Puget Sound Corps (PSC) crew as part of the Washington State Department of Natural Resource’s Puget Sound Corps Initiative. This initiative was a component of the state legislature’s jobs bill which sought to protect Puget Sound and provide employment and training opportunities. The Department of Ecology’s WCC supplied the field crew for the project from July through September and MCNWCB staff provided oversight.

The 2014 PSC crew provided nearly 2500 hours of invasive species control within Mason County. The crew was an integral part of noxious weed control work on private, trust, state, county, city and federal lands within Water Resource Inventory Area’s (WRIA) 14, 15 and 16. This year’s crewmembers had very little natural resource experience and little plant identification knowledge. As a result, the crew required additional training and MCNWCB staff time to develop the skills necessary for effective noxious weed control. Despite an already short term of employment and absences due to fire assignments, the crew accomplished noxious weed control work on 58 parcels of land and over 170 acres in Mason County.

In a letter dated June 25, 2014, Michael Hutchins, ONF’s natural resources staff officer, signing for

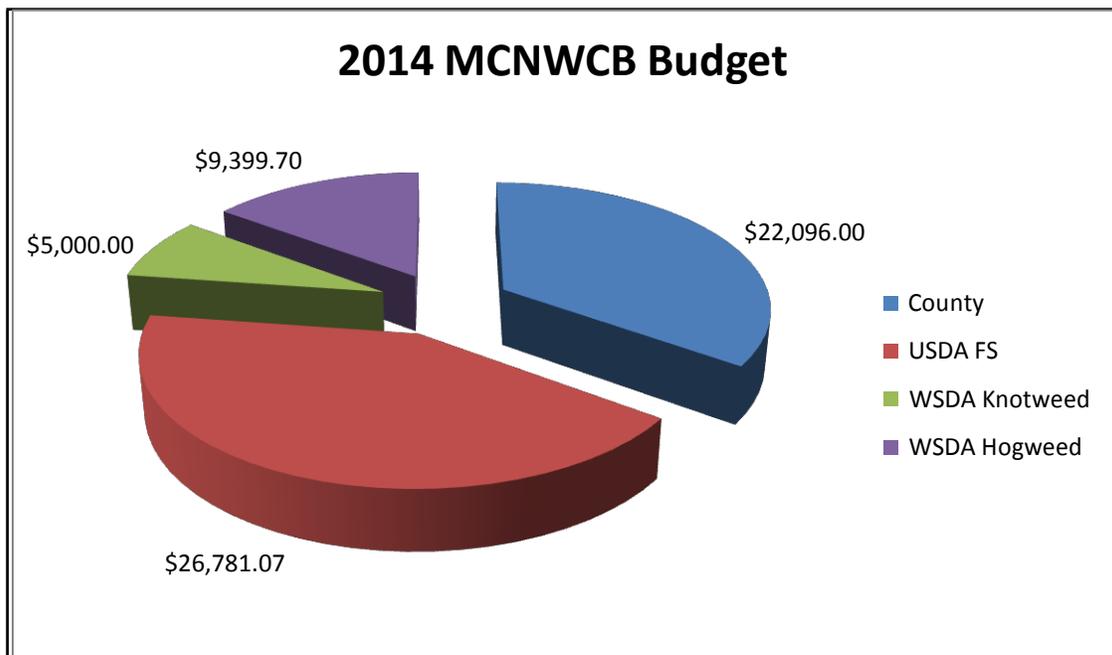
Forest Supervisor Reta Laford authorized the Mason County Noxious Weed Control Board to use the PSC crew to accomplish invasive weed treatments on the forest (Appendix K). The crew,



Figure 1: PSC crew at Hope Island, a state park located in Mason County.

working under the guidance of the MCNWCB assisted in accomplishing projects in the Lake Cushman, Skokomish River and Hamma Hamma River areas. In addition, the PSC crew undertook manual removal of noxious weeds in areas which reduced the density of noxious weeds, and subsequent seed production, along access routes to the National Forest. These areas included Mason County’s Skokomish Valley Road, Forest Service Road 2300 located within Green Diamond Resources land and Forest Service Road 2400 located within Washington Department of Natural Resources land.

Limited county funding continues to restrict the program’s ability to survey for noxious weeds and achieve compliance from landowners with regulated noxious weed infestations. Funding for the Mason County Noxious Weed Control program currently supports a part-time (0.3 FTE) coordinator. Title II under the Secure Rural Schools Act has provided financial support which has enabled the County Noxious Weed Control program to develop the capacity for pursuing other funding opportunities.



In 2014, treatments on Forest Service lands continued to be prioritized as follows:

- Control weeds on roads scheduled for decommissioning.
- Control weeds in quarries and other rock sources on National Forest land.
- Control weeds in special project areas such as wildlife forage enhancement areas.
- Control weeds in campgrounds, trailheads and other heavily used sites.
- Revisit previously controlled sites and perform necessary follow-up control work.
- Identify and treat new populations (EDRR), identified by Forest Service or MCNWCB personnel.

2014 Project Resources and Performance

The number of staff/participants, the amount of time devoted to this project, and tasks completed were:

- **Supervisor (MCNWCB coordinator): 20 hours/week, for 4.0 months, licensed applicator**
 - Supervised and administered the project
 - Provided crew training, technical information and support; and planned and supervised most field treatments
 - Participated in an end-of the year meeting for 2013's field season and in a beginning of the year planning meeting with Forest Service staff
 - Completed end-of-season reporting and planning for 2015 field season

- **Program Assistant: 40 hours/week for 5.0 months, licensed applicator**
 - Responsible for daily preparation for field activities
 - Reviewed, finalized and submitted 87 FACTS forms for all treated sites
 - Participated in an end-of the year meeting for 2013's field season and in a beginning of the year planning meeting with Forest Service staff
 - Provided crew training, technical information and support

2014 Project Accomplishments

In 2014 over 170 acres of noxious weeds were treated by MCNWCB personnel.

County staff completed the majority of the treatments with support from a WCC crew and a PSC crew. Appendix B summarizes types of treatment and specific weed species treated.

2014 Accomplishments	
Acres Treated	172
New Sites located and/or treated	2

2014 Rock Pits Inspected/Treated

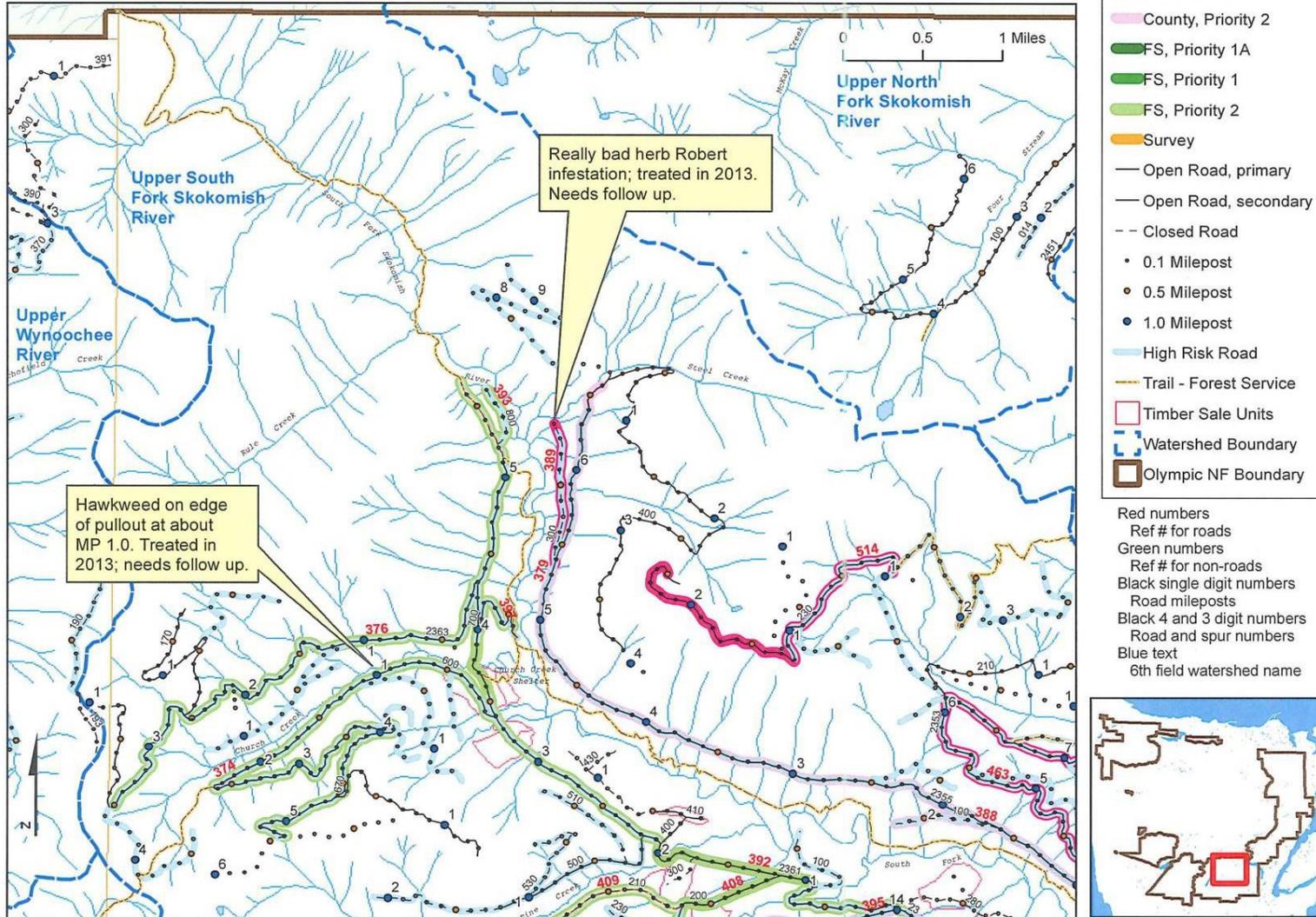
Rock Source	Option A Rock Source Exceeds Requirements	Option B Rock Source Meets Requirements	Option C Rock Source Meets Minimum Requirement	Treatment (Manual)	Treatment (Herbicide)
Cushman Pit		5/29/2014			5/29/2014
V1043 Quarry		6/9/2014			6/9/2014
Brown Creek Quarry			5/13/2014		5/13/2014 5/20/2014
Hamma Hamma Pit					5/15/2014 7/7/2014 9/17/2014
23 RD Deep Patch Borrow Site			6/9/2014		6/9/2014
23 RD Rock Stockpile					8/21/2014

WORK PLAN MAPS

The following ten maps were created by Forest Service personnel and depict the various areas of National Forest land within Mason County where noxious weed control activities were prescribed in 2014. Callout boxes provide valuable information pertaining to species, degree of infestation, road closures, et.

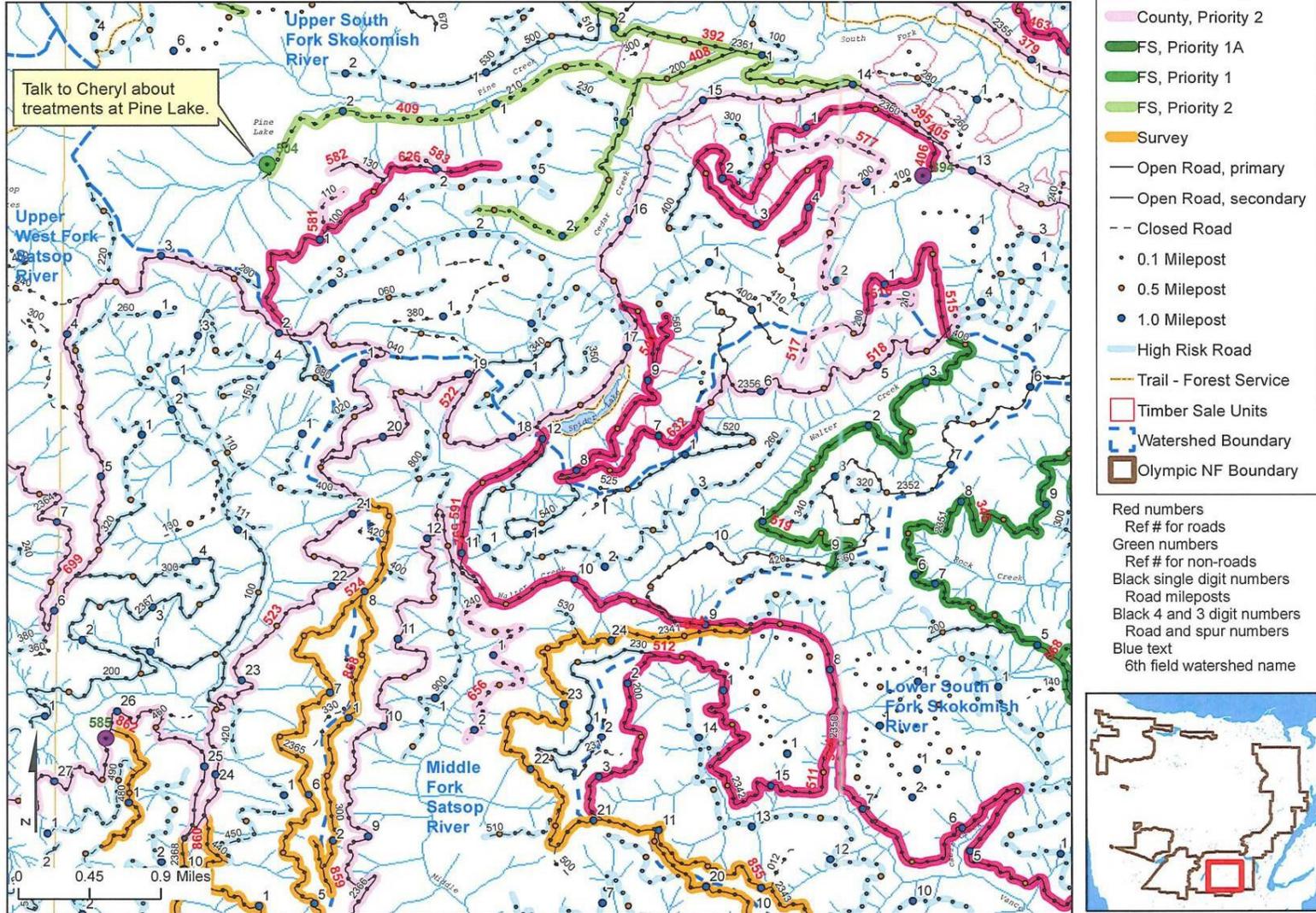
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Map 30. Mason County: Upper South Fork Skokomish River



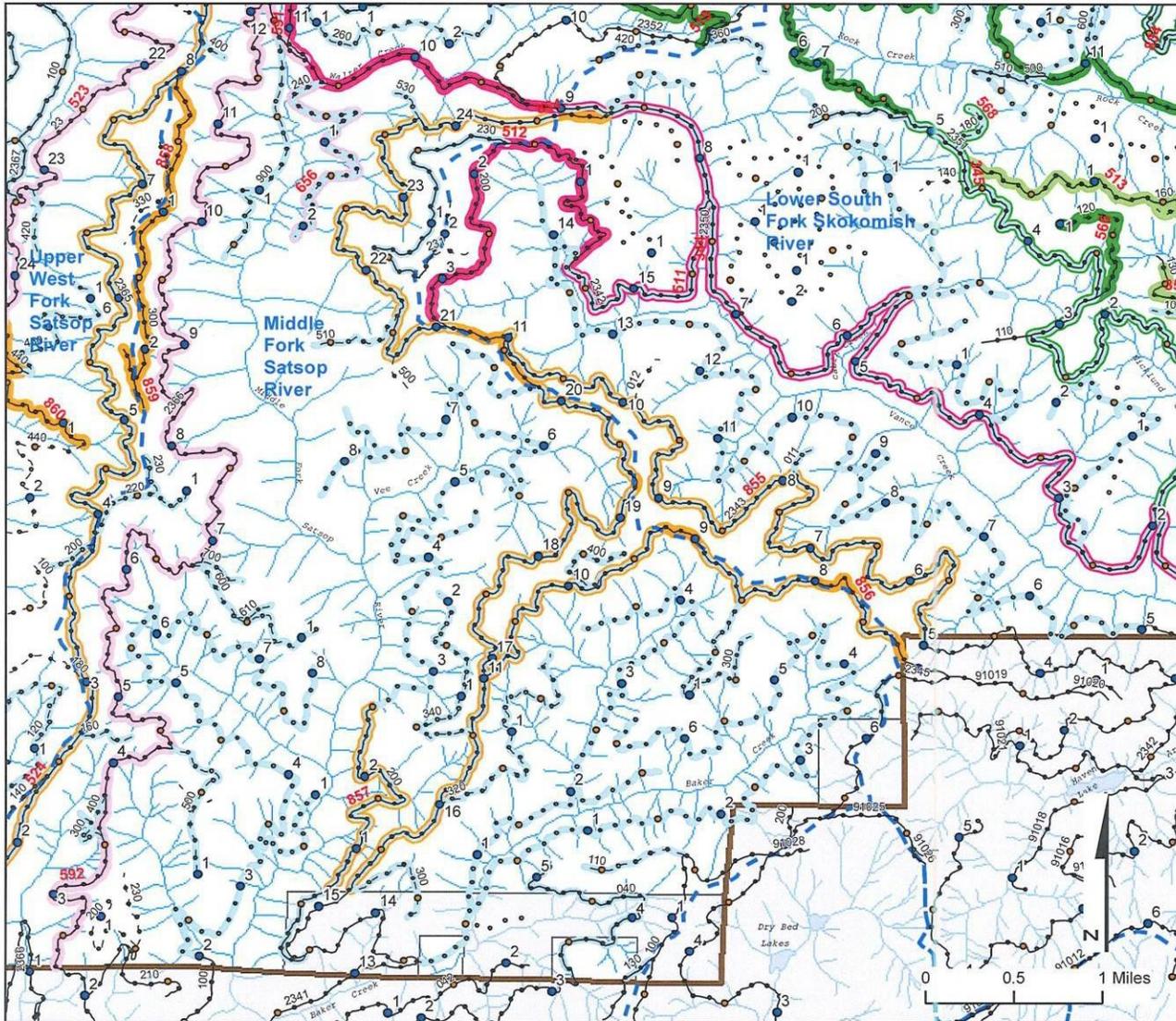
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Map 31. Mason County: Satsop and South Fork Skokomish River



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Map 32. Mason County: Lower Satsop and South Fork Skokomish River



- County, Priority 1A
- County, Priority 1
- County, Priority 2
- FS, Priority 1A
- FS, Priority 1
- FS, Priority 2
- Survey
- Open Road, primary
- Open Road, secondary
- - Closed Road
- 0.1 Milepost
- 0.5 Milepost
- 1.0 Milepost
- High Risk Road
- Trail - Forest Service
- Timber Sale Units
- Watershed Boundary
- Olympic NF Boundary

Red numbers
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Green numbers
Ref # for non-roads

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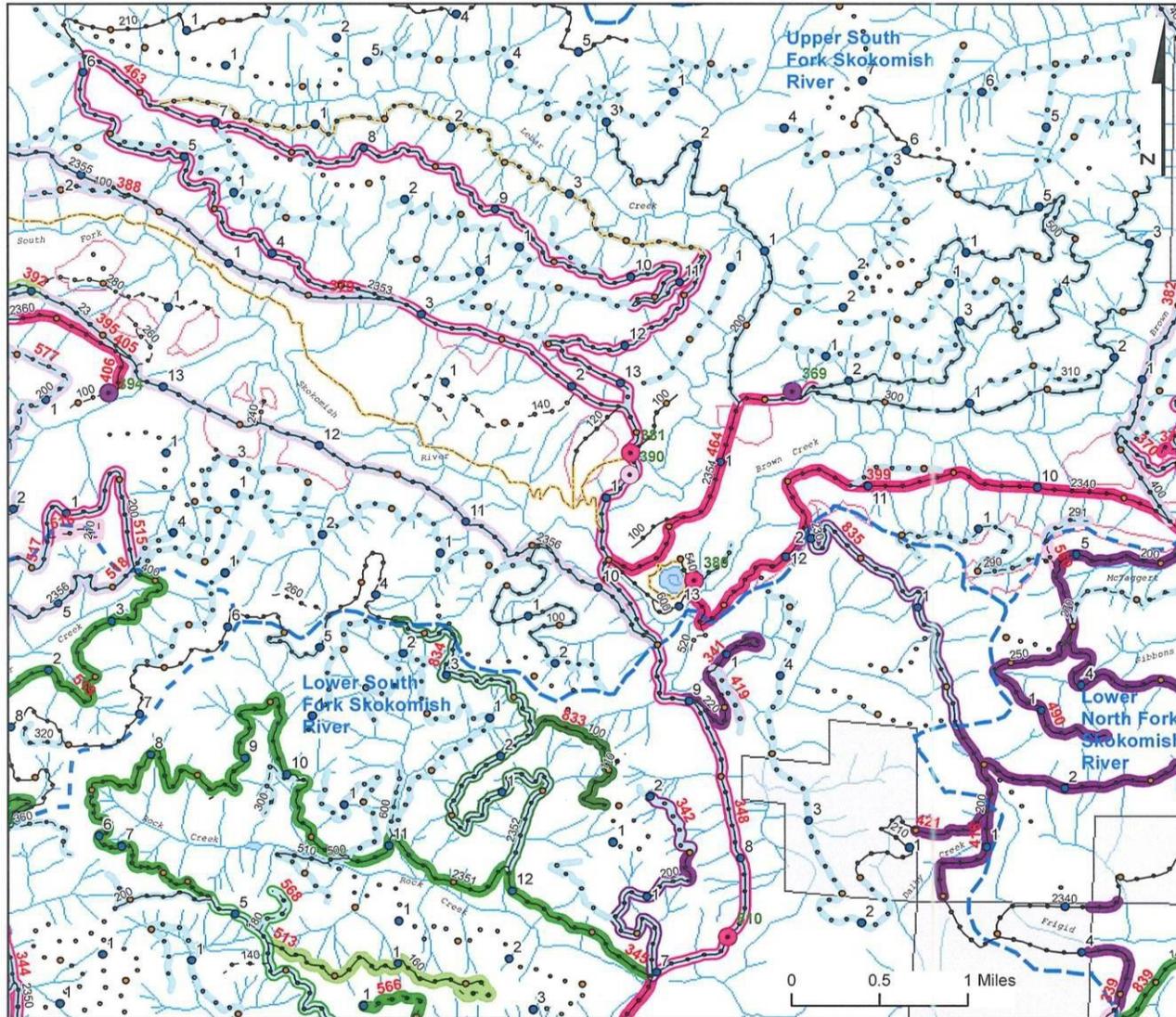
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Map 33. Mason County: Upper South Fork Skokomish River East



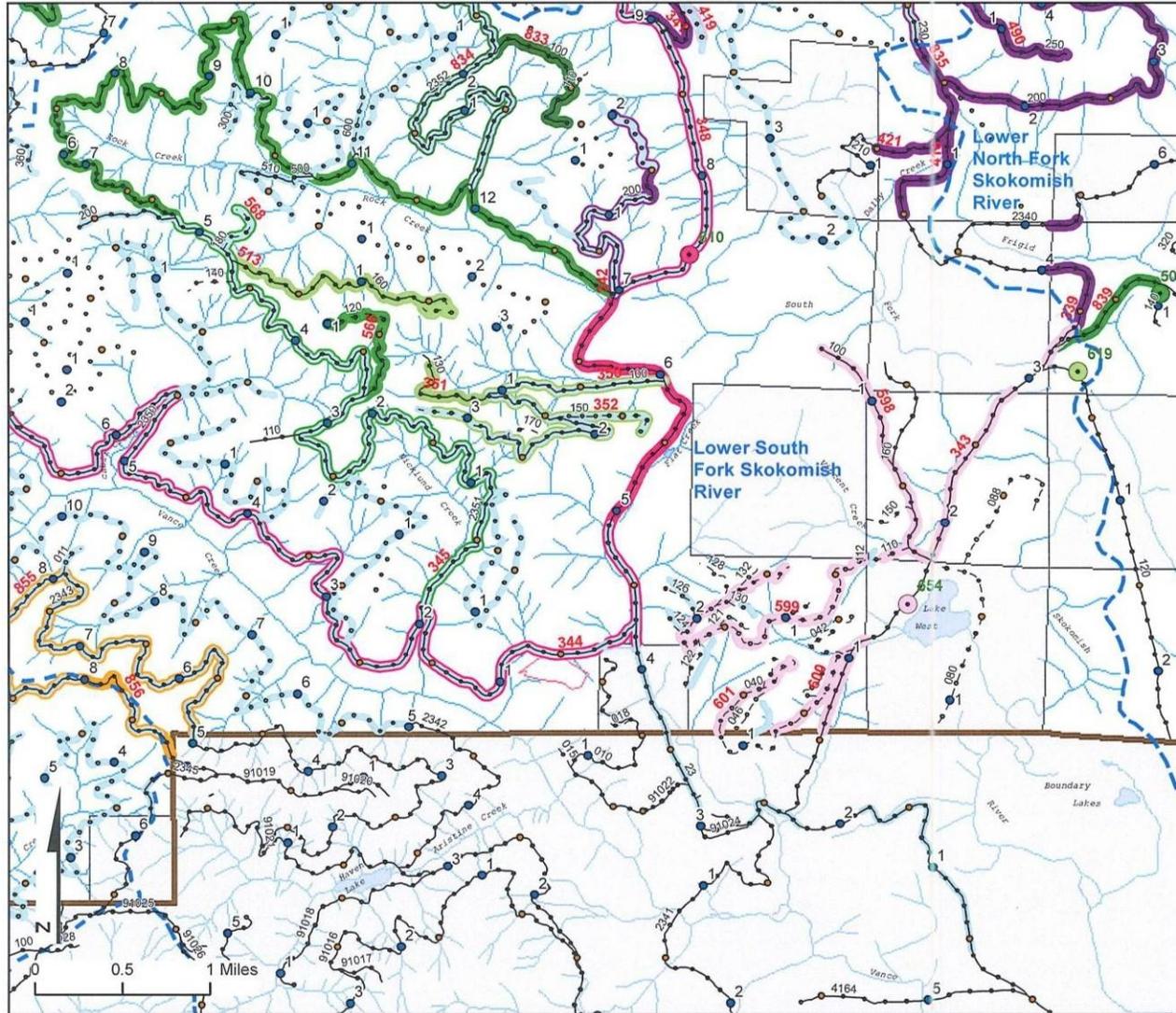
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Map 34. Mason County: Lower South Fork Skokomish River



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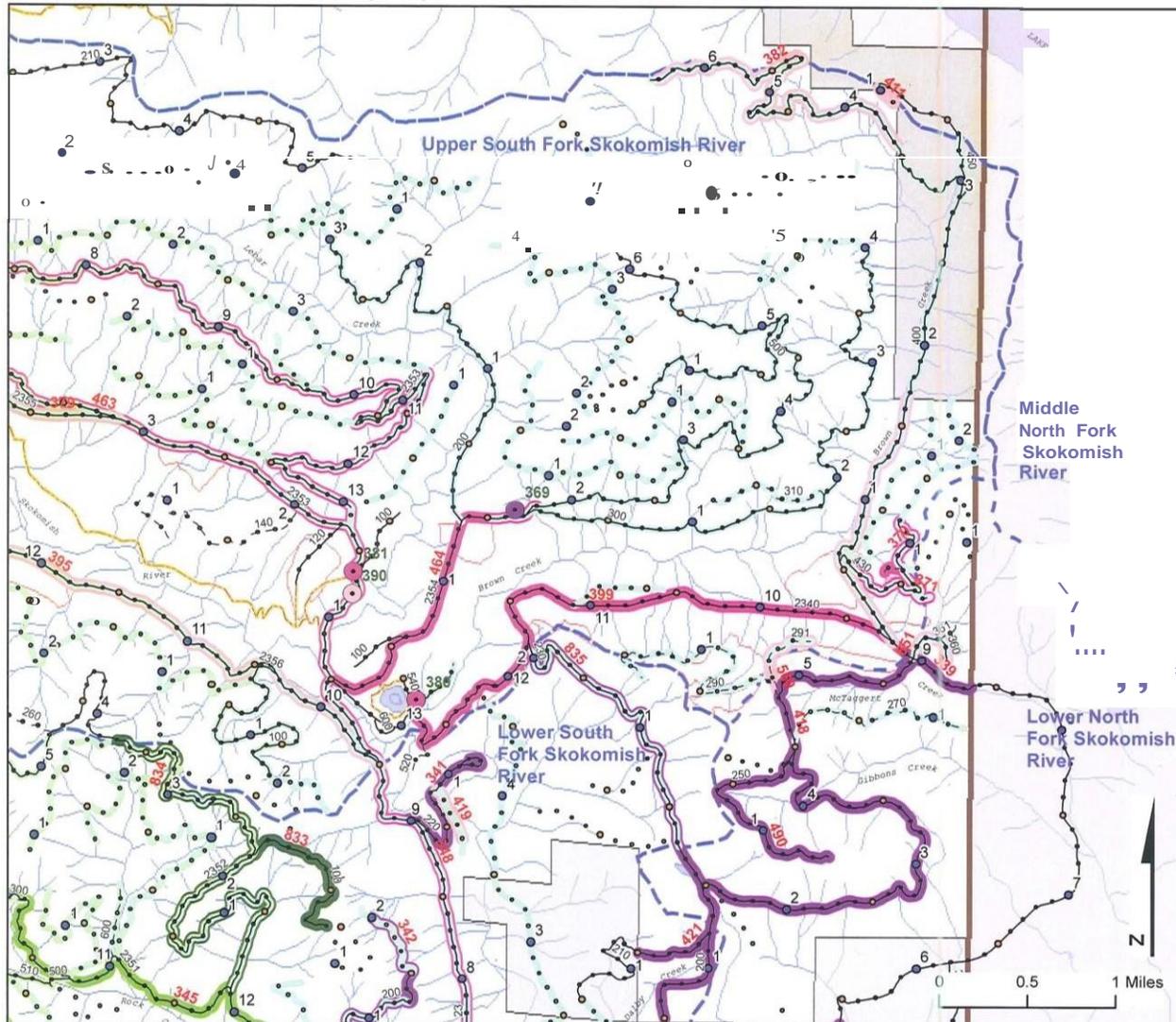
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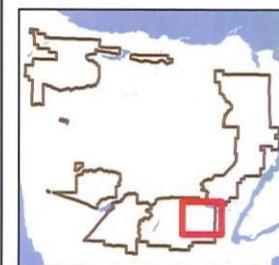
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Map 35. Mason County:North and South Fork Skokomish River



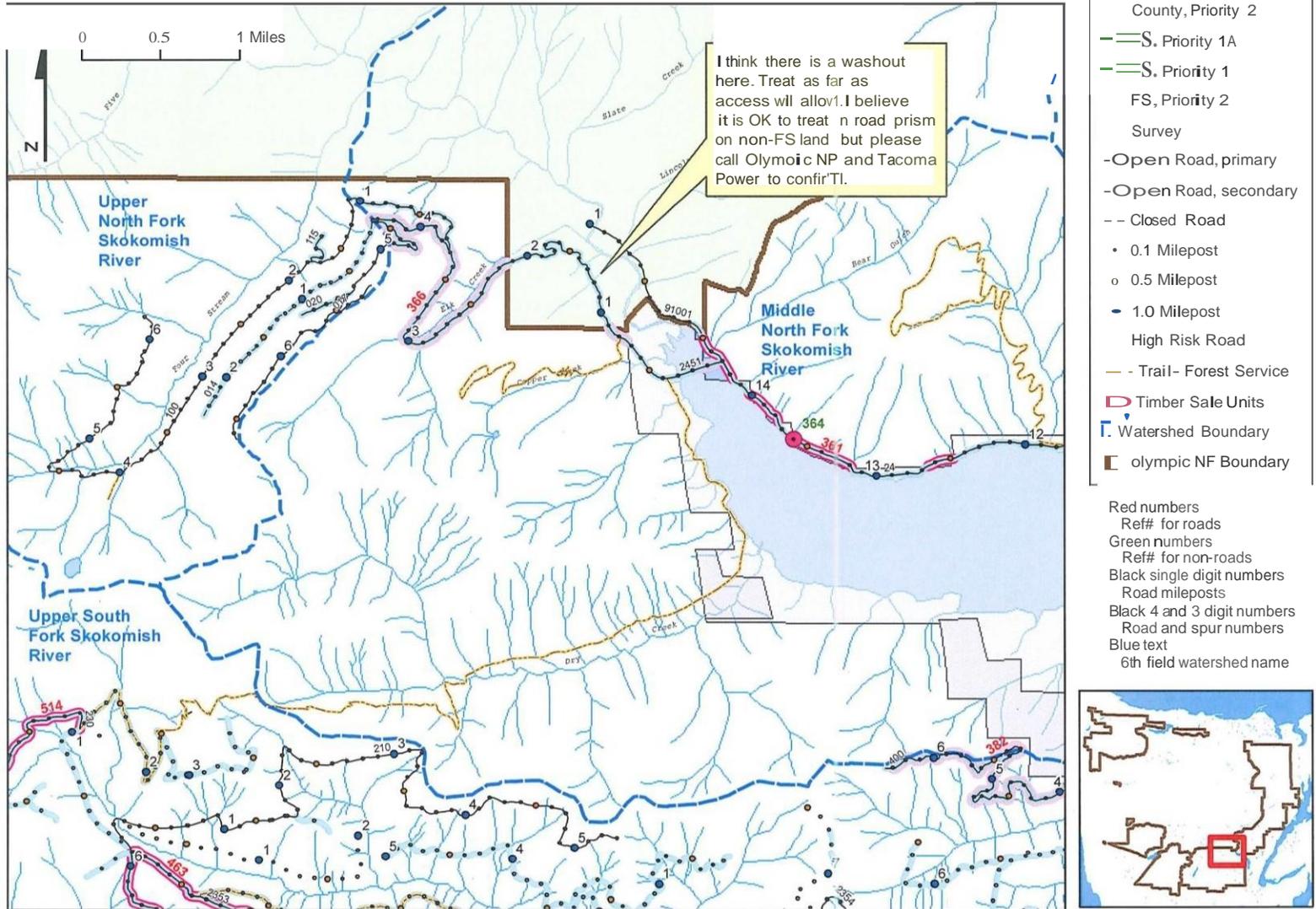
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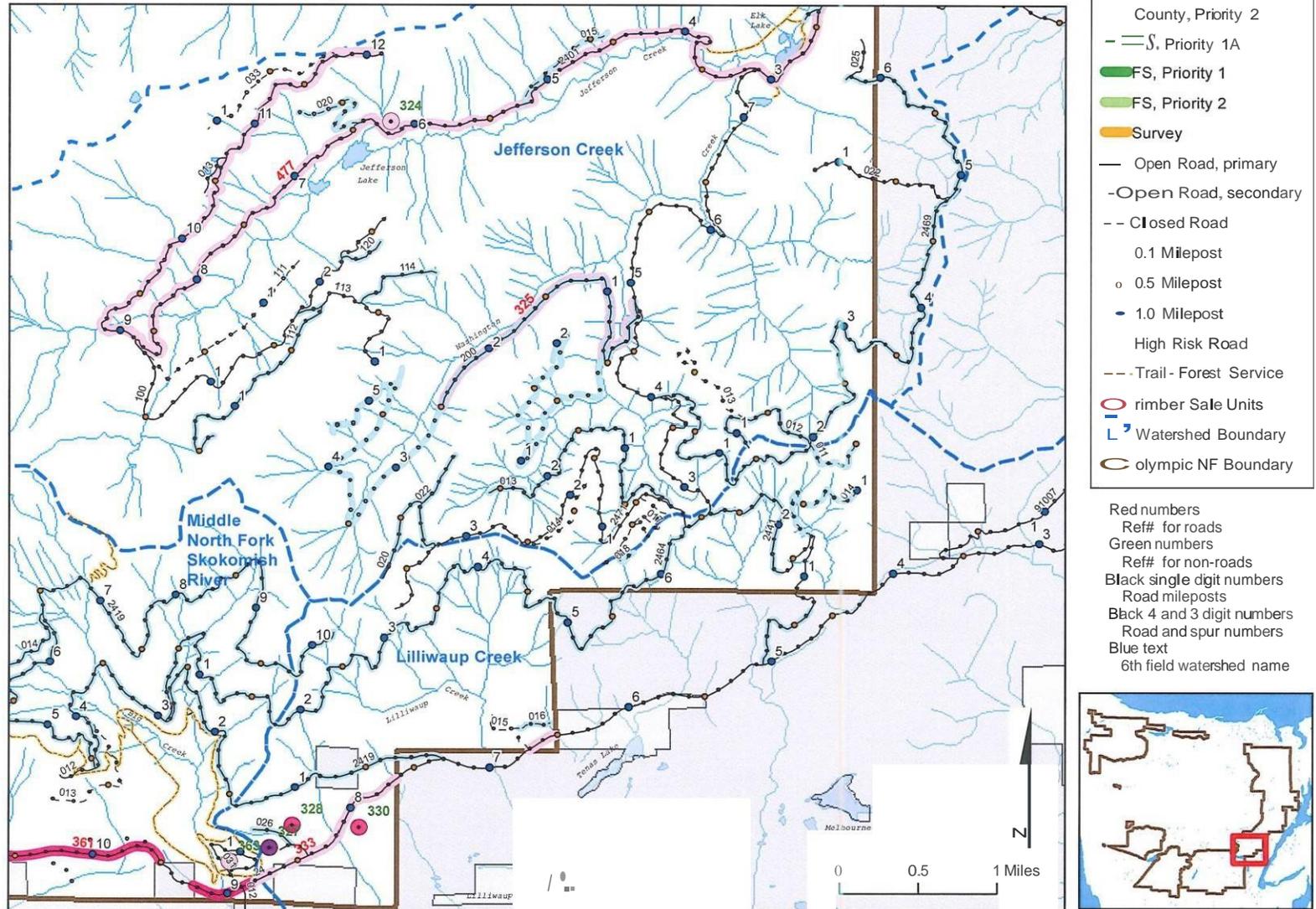
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Map 36. Mason County: Upper North Fork Skokomish River



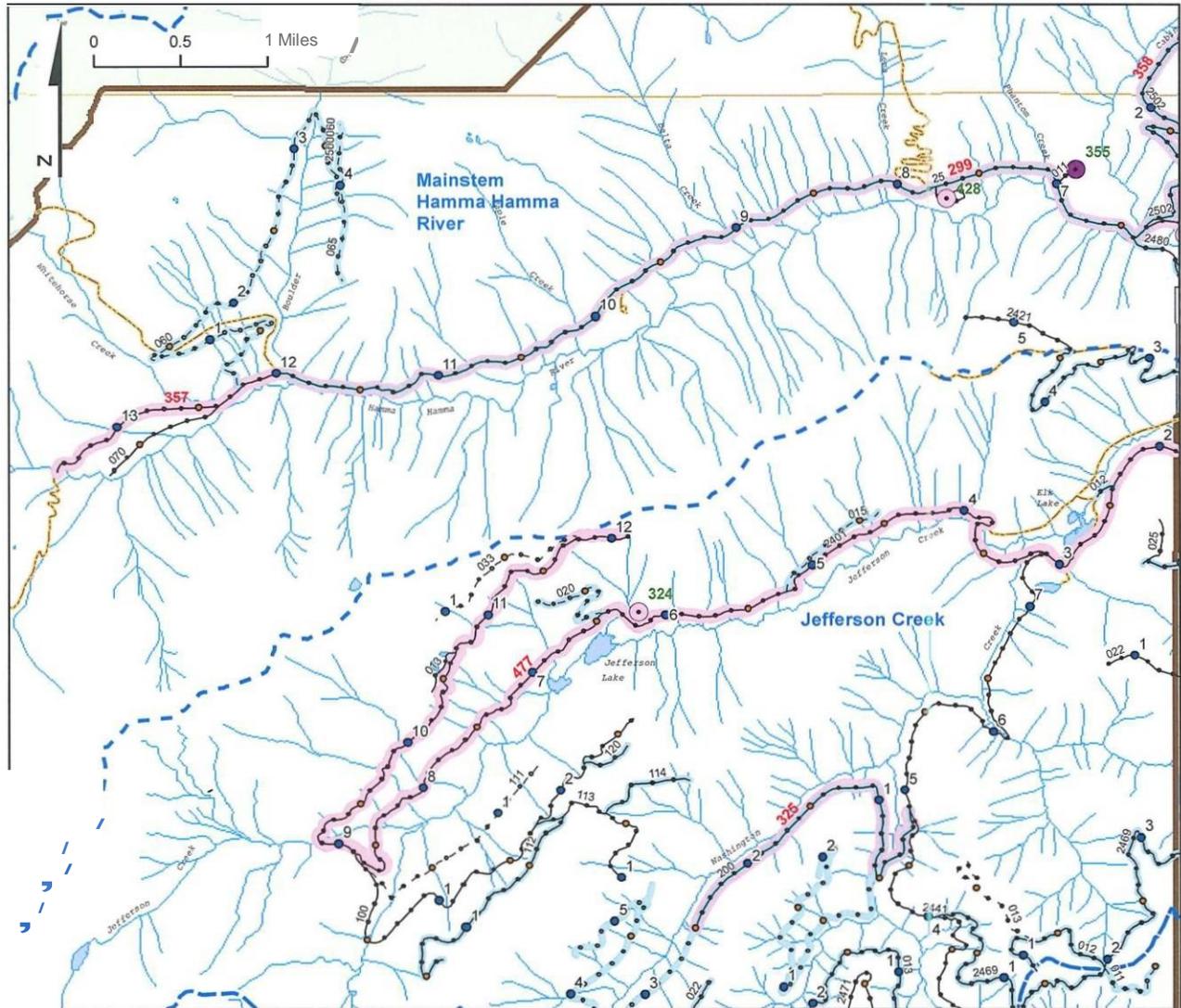
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Map 37. Mason County: Jefferson Creek



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Map 38. Mason County: Hamma Hamma West



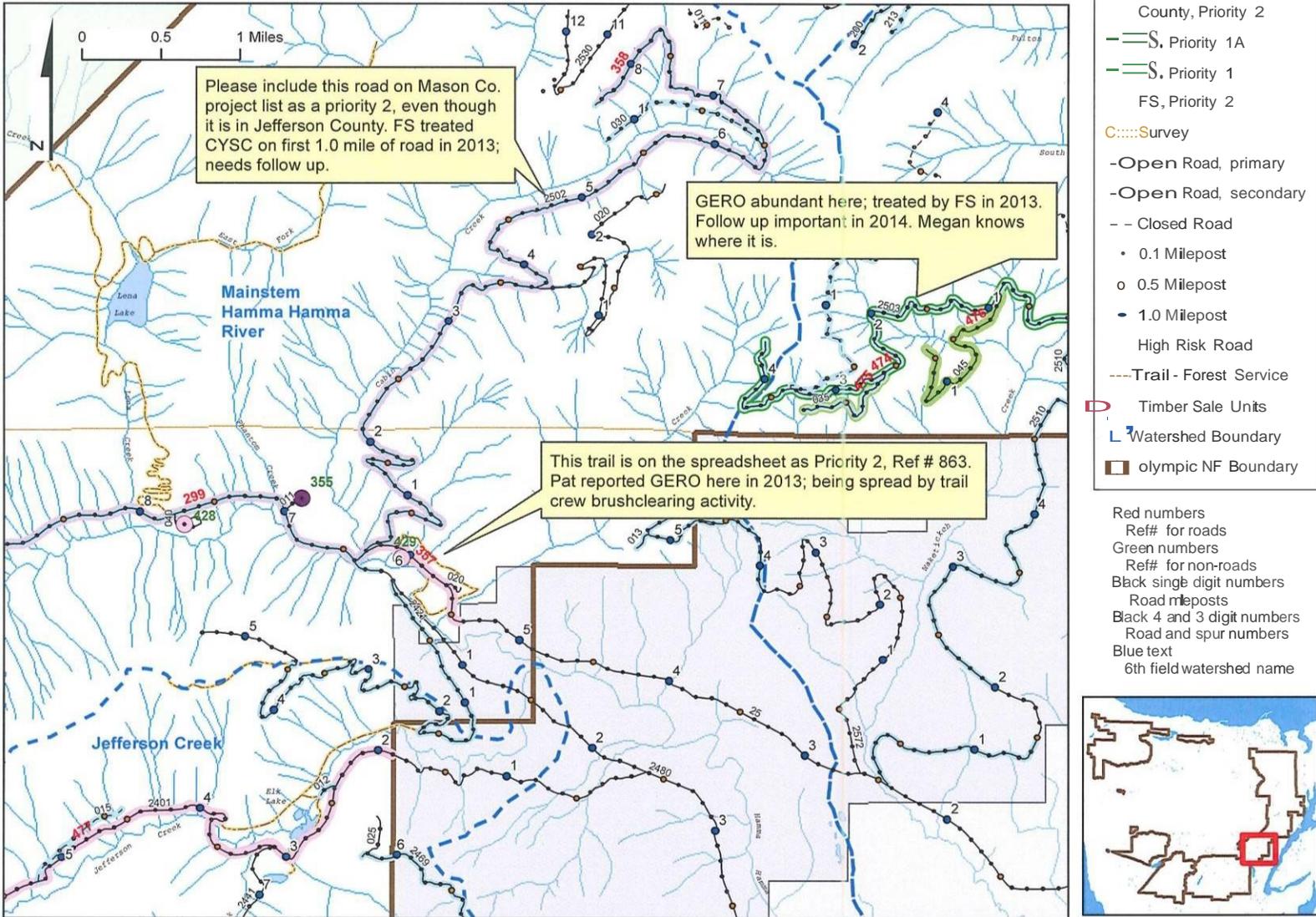
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Map 39. Mason County: Hamma Hamma East



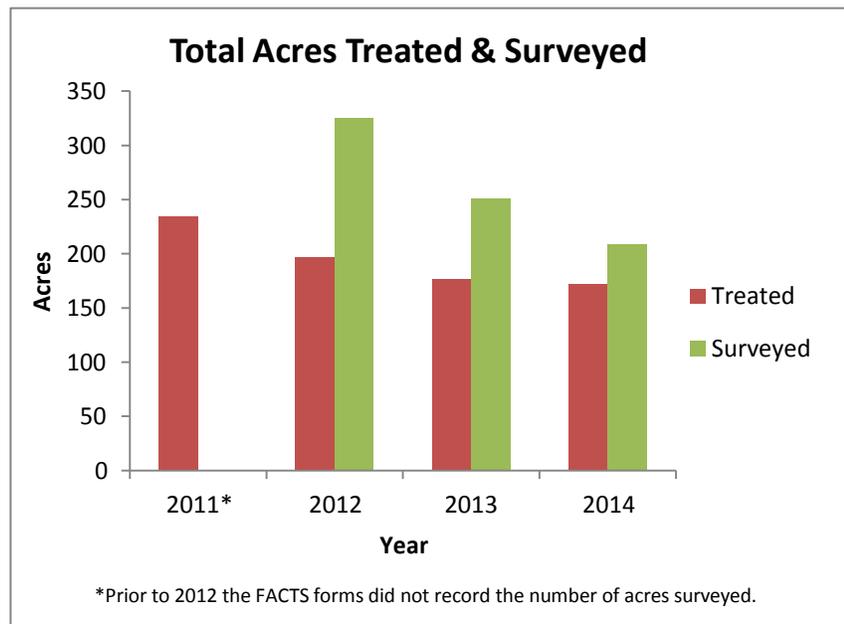
POST-SEASON OBSERVATIONS

Nature of the Problem

Invasive plants continue to threaten the biodiversity and ecosystem functions within Mason County and the ONF. The Nature World News reports that “invasive species are becoming more and more of a problem, especially as climate change warms parts of the Northern Hemisphere, making regions more habitable for invaders” (Stallard, 2014). A recent study published in the journal **Ecological Applications** finds “this is particularly true for wetlands, where changing temperatures are tipping the scales in favor of nonnative plant species” (Flanagan et al, 2014). Additional species continue to be added to the Forest Service priority list as their presence and potential impacts are recognized. In 2007, there were 30 priority 1 and 2 invasive plant species on the ONF Invasive Species List. This year, there are 44. Without treatment, these new species and existing invaders will likely persist and continue to expand.

Since 2009, Mason County personnel, Forest Service employees, WCC crews and contract weed control personnel have been actively treating noxious weeds on most of the sites identified in the ONF’s Integrated Weed Management Program as adopted in the 2008 Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). A

compilation of Forest Service data collected since chemical treatments began in 2009 supports the field observation that infestation size and density have been reduced. For example in August 2011 a rock source was treated and 0.6 acre was reported to have an infestation of tansy ragwort with a percent coverage of 1-2%; in June 2013 the same site was reported to have an



infestation of 0.5 acre of tansy ragwort with a coverage of <1%. Effective, long term control of noxious weeds at these sites will require continuous follow up. An active road closure and decommissioning program, especially in the South Fork Skokomish watershed, has resulted in challenges to long term control. As a result of reduced access to many sites, infestation information is difficult and time consuming to obtain. In some cases, sites have not been revisited for a number of years and infestation levels are unknown.

Invasive Weed Populations

- Distribution and population densities of targeted weed species continue to be reduced on many sites with multi-year treatments.
- The most commonly recorded invasive species on ONF lands within Mason County continue to be Scotch broom, tansy ragwort, herb Robert, Canada thistle, bull thistle and everlasting peavine.
- St. Johnswort appears to be increasing in abundance and distribution. Those areas considered more at risk, due to proximity to trailheads, areas of special significance, etc. will need continued monitoring and perhaps the development of a decision matrix to determine when to treat this Washington state Class C Noxious Weed. Although this species is currently a priority 2 species on the ONF, MCNWCB staff has initiated treatment in many of the rock source areas.
- An infestation of purple loosestrife, which was first discovered at Lake West in 2004, had recovered and was found to be blooming. For the past three years it had been undetected during visits to the site. This year, with permission from Green Diamond, plants were deadheaded and treated with a foliar herbicide. This site will continue to require yearly monitoring to ensure that this highly invasive aquatic Washington State Class B noxious weed 'selected' for control in Mason County does not colonize the lake's shoreline.
- Spotted knapweed, located on the rock bluff above Lake Cushman, remains a control challenge. Windy conditions on the planned work day prevented the use of herbicides at the site. As a qualified climber, the PSC foreman was able to manually remove the flowers and plants from the side hill. This infestation will require continued follow up and creative use of control practices in the future.



Figure 2: Coordinator Pat Grover treating purple loosestrife at Lake West after it had been deadheaded to prevent seed production.



Figure 3: PSC member roped up and hand pulling knapweed on the rocks next to Lake Cushman. Hand pulling was the best and safest method of treatment that day.

- The infestation of Scotch broom along Forest Service road 2500 has recovered from the late 2012 roadside mowing and is now in full seed production. This infestation is too large for the MCNWCB personnel to adequately treat in a season and is better suited for a contractual boom spray application or an approach that would meet the unique watershed requirements. Spot application on missed or new plants or a cut/stump application to large plants at the forest edge could then be tasked to MCNWCB personnel. Personnel, including the PSC crew, continue to utilize the top down approach to control Scotch broom on this road system and have slowed its advancement up the road.



Figure 4: Driving along FS RD 2500 early in the season.

- The majority of the herb Robert sites were treated multiple times during the 2014 field season. Most treated areas were re-vegetated with blue wildrye grass seed during October and November.
- Herb Robert infestations at the Olympic National Park (ONP) boundary and along State Route 119 continue to re-infest ONF land in the Lake Cushman area. The full extent of the infestation within the Park has not been identified. It is unknown what priority the ONP has assigned to this species for control or if control efforts are being taken for herb Robert anywhere within the Park. Effective control of herb Robert will only result from a collaborative effort between ONF, ONP and Washington State Department of Transportation. An effort should be made to talk with the Park and the Department of Transportation to address this issue.
- This year, MCNWCB personnel treated the herb Robert site along the Forest Service's Living Legacy Interpretive trail in the Hamma Hamma watershed multiple times throughout the season. To continue with the progress made this year the site will need to be a high priority in 2015.
- The infestation of common mullein (*Verbascum thapsus*) located and treated at the Hamma Hamma pit in 2013 appears to be expanding. Multiple treatments were completed this year and this site should be a high priority for multiple treatments in 2015. Additional infestations of common mullein are appearing throughout Mason County; however, this is the only known site on the ONF in Mason County. Common mullein is currently not on the Washington state noxious weed list or the state's monitor list.

Survey and Treatment

- The required legal notice appeared in the May 8, 2014 edition of the Mason County Journal (Appendix G).
- This year, there were 12 priority 1A projects and all were completed. There were also 26 priority 1 projects of which 12 were treated.
- The first treatment utilizing herbicide this year was performed on May 13th and the last was on October 9th.
- Informal surveys were performed while driving to assigned treatment project areas and species identified as Class A, or Class B “designate” were treated as EDRR sites when found. No new Class A, or Class B “designate” species were located during the 2014 season on the ONF.
- The MCNWCB continues to utilize Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM) to develop site specific treatments.
- Triclopyr is the herbicide most widely utilized for treatment by the MCNWCB personnel on ONF land. The program utilized nearly 6 gallons of triclopyr and just under 0.02 gallons of glyphosate during the 2014 treatment season. With systematic and careful application, non-target native plants appear to have a more rapid recovery, minimizing the bare zones attributed to the use of glyphosate.
- Pits continue to be a high priority for inspection and treatment. Nine pits were incorporated into the 2014 project list with most being identified as a Priority 1A for treatment.
- Treatment of campgrounds and trailheads remains a high priority because of the potential for spread and the introduction of new species. Campgrounds were visited early in the season and level of infestations assessed. In many cases, initial treatments were made in mid-May, with follow-up treatments implemented later in the season. This strategy minimized interactions with campground users.
- On May 29th and October 9th, treatments targeting St. Johnswort were carried out on the Mint Meadow.



Figure 5: Big Creek pit with piles of wood debris. Bringing new materials into rock pits increases the risk of introducing new invasive species. Pit inspections should continue to be a high priority to implement EDRR in response to new species.

- During 2014, multiple treatments were made at a majority of the known herb Robert sites. In addition, manual removal was undertaken when there were a small number of plants or the weather was not suitable for herbicide use. These practices greatly diminished the plants ability to produce seed and ultimately the long term viability of the population.
- The extent of invasive plant populations in less accessible areas (i.e. wilderness areas, decommissioned roads or roads inaccessible due to storm damage) continues to be minimally documented. The work plan does not allocate time to accomplish this facet of the noxious weed control program by MCNWCB personnel.
- The hot, dry conditions that were experienced early in the season may have affected the efficacy of some herbicide treatments. Extreme conditions can cause plants to shut down their metabolic systems, often the target of herbicides.
- MCNWCB personnel completed the majority of the monitoring component in late September. Monitoring documents how the project design features are applied and non-target resources are protected as per the *Olympic National Forest Site Specific Invasive Plant Treatment EIS*.

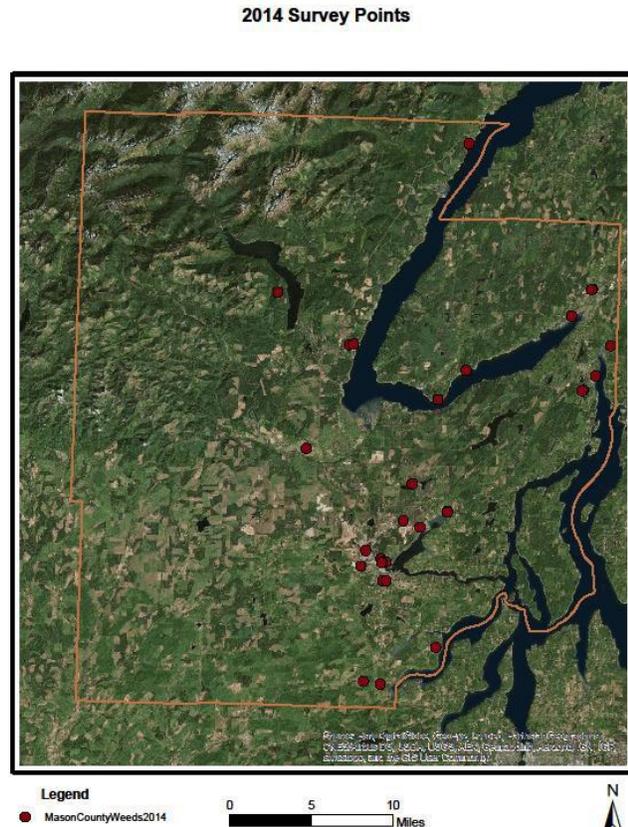


Figure 6: Coordinator Pat Grover with a bag limit of herb Robert that was pulled on a wet day early in the season.

Data Collection/Mapping

- Color 8 ½ by 11 inch maps were provided by Forest Service personnel with site reference numbers and call-out comments marked on them to identify issues of concern for a particular area. These were very useful and are found on pages 14-23 of this report.
- Continuity of MCNWCB personnel has ensured a consistent approach to completion of the FACTS forms.
- The field going office, aka the green bag, consists of a notebook which contains the work plan, maps, forms and a field safety notebook which contains emergency contacts, spill plan and copies of herbicide labels and Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS). The overall project map hangs on the office wall and daily priorities are established based on available field time and weather.

- Field personnel reviewed FACTS forms daily, entered accomplishments into an excel spreadsheet and submitted copies to the Forest Service electronically on a regular basis.
- MCNWCB personnel collected very little survey data on National Forest land during the 2014 season. Currently, weed sites on the ONF have not been mapped in the county's GIS system. This year the program acquired iPhones with the Washington State Department of Agriculture's (WSDA) iForm app which allows personnel to record GPS locations of infestations, the locations can then be transferred into a shape file for GIS. Next year, this application could be utilized to map sites on the ONF.



Map 1: This season MCNWCB personnel started to use WSDA's iPhone app to survey and map Class A and Class B-Designate noxious weeds.

Education

- MCNWCB personnel set up and staffed educational booths at the Mason Area Fair, Matlock Old Timer's Fair, Washington State University (WSU) Master Gardener's Plant Sale, Allyn Days and Oyster Fest (Appendix D). Informational flyers and booklets were handed out and staff was on hand to answer questions from the public about noxious weeds.
- Staff wrote multiple radio scripts for the "Off the Land in Mason County" radio segment aired daily on KMAS. The station reports that their program reaches four to five thousand listeners every hour. Species spotlighted included: common teasel (*Dipsacus fullonum*), spurge laurel (*Daphne laureola*), giant hogweed (*Heracleum mantegazzianum*) and shiny geranium (*Geranium lucidum*) (Appendix L).

RECOMMENDATIONS

Future Direction of the Project

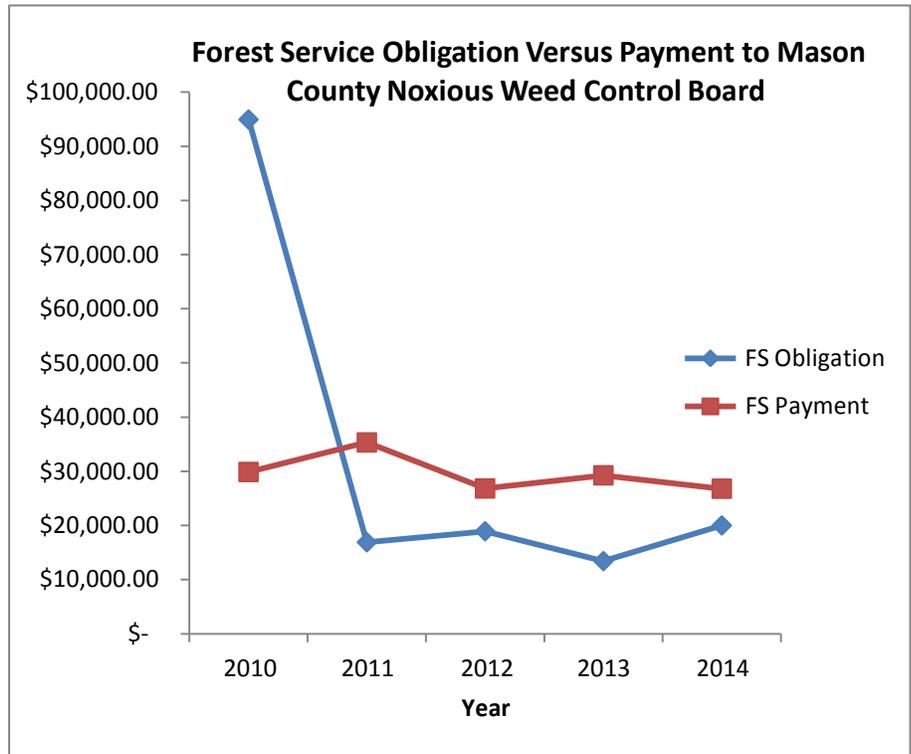
As of January 30, 2015, the balance in the Participating Agreement between the USDA Forest Service, Olympic National Forest and the Mason County Noxious Weed Control Board is \$25,598.46.

Efficient use of financial resources continues to be a cornerstone of the Mason County Noxious Weed Control program. In Mason County, and other Olympic Peninsula counties, significant progress has been made during the past six years in the reduction of noxious weeds on ONF lands. It will be imperative for the National Forest to secure future funding to sustain the progress which this cooperative project has accomplished.

The successful adoption of the 2008 EIS, which

authorized herbicide use throughout the ONF, allows efficient and more effective treatment of larger infestations. We will continue to consider all control methods, but the most effective treatments for a small MCNWCB crew will likely utilize herbicides on a regular basis.

The MCNWCB coordinator has extensive knowledge of the project area, infestation locations, plant identification and continues to gain expertise in best treatment methods. Staff have provided a relatively inexpensive, locally based work force with county wide jurisdiction and long term commitment. However, the MCNWCB program is not equipped to carry out large-scale treatment operations over a large area or many miles of extensively infested roadsides or those requiring specialized all terrain application devices. The expertise of the Weed Board staff is most efficiently utilized to respond to, and treat new infestations, follow up application to contractor applications during the same treatment year and treat those moderately sized projects which can be efficiently accomplished with backpack spray methods. As the “closest forces” entity, staff can respond quickly to high priority projects, treat new infestations and can work within the constraints of other activities taking place on National Forest lands.



In 2014, MCNWCB staff continued their efforts to revegetate herb Robert treatment sites. Blue wildrye (*Elymus glaucus*) seed, an ONF native grass, was supplied by the Forest Service and utilized as part of an Integrated Vegetation Plan. A majority of sites seeded in 2013 supported a relatively dense *Elymus glaucus* cover in the spring of 2014. This provided competition for the germinants of this prolific winter annual. In addition, observations suggest that herb Robert expends additional energy growing taller to produce flowers above the competing grass. The sites seeded this year will continue to be monitored in the 2015 field season and treated as necessary.

Efficient treatments and long term control of herb Robert in the Lake Cushman area, and perhaps elsewhere, could benefit from an agreement between the ONF and the Olympic National Park for the control of invasive species.

In 2014, the county wide control efforts of the Noxious Weed Control Program were enhanced by the contribution of a PSC crew from the Washington Department of Natural Resources (WDNR). Working on numerous projects throughout the county, the crew gained on the job training on the different aspects of dealing with noxious weeds and their effects.

In addition to working on the control of noxious weeds, the crew assisted with the wildfire control efforts in Eastern and Western Washington. The contribution to these efforts came at a cost of additional training and oversight requirements from MCNWCB staff. Although the crew was able to identify the most common noxious weeds in Mason County at the end of the short season, MCNWCB staff continued to provide quality control oversight to ensure effective treatment.

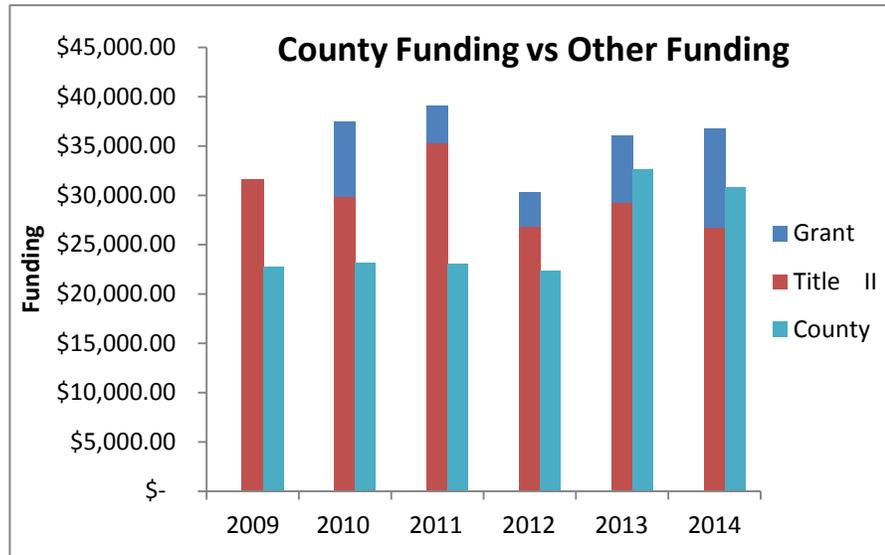


Figure 7: Shelton Creek, in downtown Shelton, provided an introduction of noxious weeds to the PSC crew on their first day of training.

Early detection is the key to preventing large and costly noxious weed infestations from developing on the forest. All Forest Service staff, including those from outside of the Botany department, will continue to be instrumental in recognizing and reporting early invaders. Concise location information can often result in same year treatments.

Stable funding provides improved year-to-year weed control continuity within the ONF and an improved weed control program on other Mason County lands that are adjacent to, or indirectly connected to, the Forest. Funding from the Forest Service is especially important because funding for noxious weed control from Mason County's General Fund continues to be minimal.

As required, monitoring will remain an important component of the program. This requirement can function to provide feedback to facilitate and prioritize re-treatments and locate new sites since visitation is often during a different time of the growing season.



In 2014, considerable time and effort were allocated by MCNWCB staff to continue the development of relationships with Mason County property owners while strengthening existing partnerships. The availability of the Puget Sound Corps crew was one of the catalysts for these efforts.

Since noxious weeds know no boundary, active participation and collaboration of landowners and citizens is essential to achieving long term control of noxious weeds. In 2015, the MCNWCB plans to continue its efforts to unify Mason County, the Olympic National Forest and others for the mutual goal of stopping the spread of invasive plants in Mason County.

Survey and Treatment

- As prioritized by the Forest Service, our focus will continue to be treating known sites. However, additional time should be allowed to survey areas which have not been surveyed or treated during the past 3-5 years. Walking roads and corridors provides a more comprehensive survey and allows surveyors to see small plants, such as herb Robert, which would be missed while driving.
- Treatment of an increasing number of herb Robert sites will require multiple treatments per season for long term control. A decline in productivity and acres treated will be noted as a result of this preferred treatment methodology.

Documentation

- The FACTS form (Appendix H) and monitoring forms (Appendix I) appears to have reached a stable, consistent format.

- Pit surveys were often completed during treatment visits. Aerial photos were valuable for depicting where species are located more accurately than in a sketch format. (Appendix H)



Figure 8: Early Detection Rapid Response (EDRR). Only “boots on the ground” would have located this herb Robert germinant found along the road on the Olympic National Forest.

2014 PROTOCOLS

Team and Project Dates

Treatment continues to be the focus of the project on ONF lands. Patricia Grover, MCNWCB coordinator, and field assistant Connor Cordray performed and documented treatments. Fieldwork began in May 2014 and continued through October 2014.

Invasive Species Recorded

Treatment and surveys focused on Class A and B-designate weeds on the Mason County Noxious Weed List (Appendix F), and additional species that are of concern to the Forest Service (Appendix E). In most cases Class B non-designate, Class C, and unlisted non-native weeds were only documented when an infestation was in a site of particular concern (e.g. a Botanical Area), when the infestation was of notable size, or when a new species was found. Exceptions were made for especially invasive species, such as herb Robert, which can threaten undisturbed areas. Treatments were not intended to target all non-native species.

Road Survey and Treatment (see Appendix B for summary)

The project focus was on treatment of known infestations in specific project areas identified by the Forest Service, often including sites that had received treatment in the past. Detection and treatment of new infestations was also a priority, especially if new sites were found en-route to known sites.

- a. Most known sites are roadside. Typically, at least 10 feet on both sides of the road was treated or surveyed. The distance treated/surveyed was recorded in the field and the area treated/surveyed was calculated using the following formula:
$$\frac{\text{miles surveyed} \times 5280 \text{ ft/mi} \times 10 \text{ ft/roadside} \times 2 \text{ roadsides/survey}}{43560 \text{ ft}^2/\text{acre}} = \text{acres surveyed/treated}$$
- b. Trailheads, campgrounds, parking areas and gravel pits were surveyed on foot and area surveyed or treated was estimated.
- c. Herbicide treatments were applied based on guidelines established in the 2008 EIS.
 - i. Foliar herbicide applications were generally made using 1.5% Element 3A (triclopyr) and 0.5% Competitor (surfactant).
 - ii. A legal notice listing all sites under consideration for herbicide treatment by MCNWCB staff or ONF personnel was published in the Shelton-Mason County Journal on May 8, 2014 (Appendix G). Herbicide applications were carried out between May 13, 2014 and October 9, 2014.
 - iii. On-site notices (Appendix G) were posted prior to treatments and left in place for at least 24 hours after treatment. Treatments in high-use areas such as campgrounds were avoided during busy times (near weekends or holidays) and Forest Service recreation personnel were contacted prior to commencing treatment.

Equipment

PSC and MCNWCB backpack sprayers were calibrated at the beginning of the field season. The protocol utilized is found in Appendix J.

Data Collection

A unique “Reference Number” identifies each treatment area and the corresponding data.

Forest Activity Tracking Sheet (FACTS)

FACT sheets are used to record treatments in each Reference Number. A completed form is in Appendix H.

Invasive Plant Inventory for Rock Sources, Olympic National Forest

The Rock Source Survey is used to track the suitability of quarry materials from both public and private sources to meet the Forest Service “Weed Free” standard for construction materials. Forest Service protocols for completing this form are included in Appendix H.

Olympic National Forest Invasive Plant Treatment Monitoring

Monitoring treatment forms were used to record the efficacy of a treatment on a site. Comment for future treatments were also written on the forms. A sample form is included in Appendix I.



Figure 9: PSC crew foreman John Longworth calibrating a backpack sprayer.

NRIS

No data was collected for new sites for inclusion in the NRIS database. New sites that were found and treated were recorded on FACTS forms only as EDRR (Early Detection Rapid Response) sites.

Data Reporting

Office staff reviewed *FACTS* forms, Rock Source Survey forms and Olympic National Forest Invasive Plant Treatment Monitoring forms and submitted copies of them to the Forest Service regularly during the field season. The originals were retained in the Mason County Noxious Weed Control Board office. More detailed data is included in the Appendices to this report, as described below.

Appendix A is the Project Area list supplied by the Forest Service.

Appendix B is a master list of reference numbers treated during the 2014 field season. It lists the area of treatment, by road, or other project area, method of treatment and weed species treated.

Appendix C is a summary of rock source inspections and treatments.

Appendix D showcases the MCNWCB participation in various Mason County events.

Appendix E contains the 2014 Forest Service Treatment Priority List.

Appendix F contains the 2014 Washington State Noxious Weed List, which is updated annually according to WAC Chapter 16-750. Under RCW Chapter 17.10 all non-federal landowners in the state are responsible for controlling or eradicating any listed noxious weeds on their property. This same law provides for the formation of the County Noxious Weed Control Boards, and thus the weed control program in Mason County that is supplemented under this project. The Mason County 2014 Noxious Weed List is also included. Federal agencies are required to work with local agencies to meet or match local weed control standards under the Federal Noxious Weed Act amended in 1994.

Appendix G contains the public notice published in the Shelton-Mason County Journal and an on-site posting notice.

Appendix H contains an example of a completed FACTS form and a Rock Source Survey form.

Appendix I contains a completed monitoring report form.

Appendix J contains the Backpack Sprayer Calibration protocol.

Appendix K contains a letter from the forest supervisor approving the use of the PSC crew on the National Forest.

Appendix L contains an example of a script written for "Off the Land in Mason County".

**APPENDIX A FOREST
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372	S2F608	County	Upper South Fork Skokomish	Mason	2340437	0.15	0.15	Skok TS un is adjacent to road. Treated in 2013, needs follow up. SEJA biggest problem, also CVU.		
379	S2F608	County	Upper South Fork Skokomish	Mason	2155000	6.0	0.6	present GERO aIMP 5.6. Look for 0111age nagging around trunk of large alder on east side of road. Many other weed species along this road that also need treatment.		
300	S2F600	County	Upper South Fork Skokomish	Mason	Brown Creek CG	2340000		X Burdo VERY WEEVY In 2013 Burdock becoming a problem at campground it is more prevalent now than it was in 2011. Also starting to see GERO in campground, as well as 111 entrance. Many other weeds as well. This Ref # includes the 540,543, and 600 spurs, which are all in the campground.		
111	S2F608	County	Upper South Fork Skokomish	Mason	Brown Creek Fbt Quarry	2353000	1.2	1.2	X 2353000, M #1.2. This is NOT the same as the Brown Creek quarry, which is Ref #. 369.	
115	S2F608	County	Upper South Fork Skokomish	Mason		2340400	0.3	X Decommissioned in FY 11. GERO at junction with 450 needs monitoring, and treatment as needed. The rest of this road is lower priority only, there is little. Some parts of this road go through non-FS land - please notify landowners of weed treatments if you plan on treating non-FS segments.		
300	S2F600	County	Upper South Fork Skokomish	Mason		2355100	0.7	0.7	Converted to trail in 2008. Monitor and treat as needed - several species treated here in past; possible GERO in burdock here during trail conversion (equipment going and forth from 2355300 spur during decommission conversion in 2007/2008). Mason County property as of 2013, but needs monitoring. Complete in 2008. Robt Stoddard says Wd GERO infestation here. This site was used as a disposal site in the near future, so important to start treatments now (heavy equipment will be going in and out of site when decommission is active in 11 few years). Treated several times in 2013, but needs	
111	S2F608	County	Upper South Fork Skokomish	Mason	Lebar Hill CG	2153000		present GERO found and treated here in 2012. Follow up in 2013; treat other weeds in need.		
394	S2F608	County	Upper South Fork Skokomish	Mason	V1G43 Quarry	2360100	0.3	0.3	Skok TS rock source. Located 1123 & 0100 spur, MP 0.3 - road, . . . ends at quarry. Very few weeds here, but common tansy was found here in 2009 (pulled at that time) also some bit. Jibeny (flagged) found at opposite end of pit from gravel pile. Monitor and treat as necessary.	
395	S2F608	County	Upper South Fork Skokomish	Mason		2300000	9.5	10	8.5	SF Skok TS. Units adjacent to road. SEJA, CVSC, OACM, Road to Spider Lake. Mystery hawkweed (H. umbellata Jm?) found in 2010 at 111 of 23 x 2356 on site and in road. Not very weedy (relatively SF Skok TS. Haul route. Road close to Brown Creek CG is highest priority - burdock becoming a problem, as well as other weeds. Other parts of road segment lower priority, but treat as time
111	S2F608	County	Upper South Fork Skokomish	Mason		2340000	6.1	12.9	3.8	SF Skok TS. Units adjacent to road. Road was weedy last 11 was out there, so high priority for treatment in 2014. Several spurs off this road have been or will be decommissioned, unsure what decommission
405	S2F608	COI/Inty	Upper South Fork Skokomish	Mason		2360000	4.3	4.3		
406	S2F608	COI/Inty	Upper South Fork Skokomish	Mason		2360100	0.2	0.2	V1043 spur - yet end of road.	
411	S2F608	COI/Inty	Upper South Fork Skokomish	Mason		2340450	1.2	1.2	X Decommissioned in 2011. Tecoma Power will take over ownership in future, but has not been filled in as of 03/19/2011. Sewer GERO infestation on decommissioned road. In 2011	
111	S2F608	County	Upper North Fork Skokomish River	Mason		2340200	0.5	5.7	5.2	Skok TS un is adjacent to road. Combined with okl Ref 420 and 489.
111	S2F606	County	Lower South Fork Skokomish River	Mason		2300221	0.4	0.4	1 okl In 2010, MIS along river. Was used for	
421	S2F600	County	Lower South Fork Skokomish River	Mason		2340210	0.5	0.5	Skok TS un is adjacent to road. GERO treated in sites 4, 15, 10 in 2012. Also ARM12, CIAR4, HYPE, PHAR3, SEJA	
428	S2F608	County	Mainstem Harma Harma River	Mason	Lena CG	2500040			present	
111	S2F608	County	Mainstem Harma Harma River	Mason	H. Jmm Hamm 01 CG	2500030			X Burdo GERO treated in sites 8, 7, 12 in 2012. Needs follow up. Other weeds - ch need treatment as well.	
111			Upper South Fork						SF Skok TS - Haul route, and unit adjacent to road 11. MP 2.5, CVSC, CIAR, CVU, AAM 2, HYPE,	

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100	S2F&08	County	1A	Lower North Fork Skokomish Riv...		23-40250	0	1.0			Skote TS unit adjacent to road.
511	S2F&0a	County	1	Lower South Fork Skokomish Riv...		2:142000	0	11	1.7		Skote TS unit adjacent to road. Abundant SEJA. This road segment is continuous with Rd 512
512	S2F&0a	County	1	Lower South Fork Skokomish Riv...		2:142200	0	34	3.4		Skok TS unit adjacent to road. Abundant SEJA. This road segment is continuous with Rd 511
515	S2F&0a	County	1	Upper South Fork Skokomish		2353230	0	2.5	2.5		WS restoration project. This road is on a list or road scheduled for decommission in the future. Treated 2013. SJABtQgeft problem.
518	S2F&0a	County	1	Upper South Fork Skokomish		2350200	0	1.3	1.3		omit: CYSC The 235e and 23 2400 road is being treated to herbicide to her Aiyinfetttd >Mh Kotch Road aeMddtd for dKomm. Upper part of this road is in Middle Fork Satsop WS. Abundant SEJA.
519	S2F&0a	County	2	Middle Fork Satsop		2W210	0	0.3	0.3		Road scheduled for decommission. This road is accessible. decommission start in June.
520	S2F&0a	County	2	Middle Fork Satsop		2358200	13	2	0.7		Road scheduled for decommission. Lower portion of road is in Upper Satsop WS. The 2351 and 2352400 to K s loading 10 N - art also heavily infested with Scotch broom.
521	S2F&0a	County	2	Middle Fork Satsop		2351100	42	0.0	2.4		CYIC. Other weeds also present. No treatment.
522	S2F&0a	County	2	Middle Fork Satsop		2300000	171	21	31		SlaiU Just PI 1 Spdr Lakt Mdt v...ty of WNdS, SEJA heavy in placet. CMJ, CYSC4, HYPE. S!JA Yellow. NWInMd also wponed as treated in 2012.
523	S2F&0a	County	2	Middle Fork Satsop		2300000	21	32.4	11.4		IM Mgmt in 1M FOid, but 0 - parts of road should be treated. 1 - time low. 23FOid rock
524	S2F&0a	County	2	Middle Fork Satsop		2355000	15	57	7.1		New patch of CRD at junction of 2365 and 2365100 spur. Sutywy end hat rut of road 11. Wite
525	S2F&0a	County	2	Middle Fork Satsop		2355000	15	57	7.1		AI MP 21 4, 1 na 1 patch of yellow need to be treated. High light (M) for treatment on
526	S2F&0a	County	2	Middle Fork Satsop		2355000	15	57	7.1		Skok TS unit adjacent to road. Heavy SEJA infestation and treated here in 2010.
527	S2F&0a	County	1	Upper South Fork Skokomish		2355550	0	0.4	0.4		
551	S2F&0a	County	2	Lower North Fork Skokomish Riv...		2:140350	0	0.5	0.5		
550	S2F&08	County	2	Lower North Fork Skokomish Riv...		23-40211	0	0.5	0.5		SP Skok TS. Unit adjacent to road. Survey and treatment in 2010.
577	S2F&0a	County	2	Upper South Fork Skokomish		2380200	0	2.1	2.1	x x	pre...
551	S2F&01	County	2	Upper South Fork Skokomish		2364110	0				WS restoration project. This road is on a list of roads scheduled for decommission in the future. decommission has started. Monitor and treat as needed and assess low 2011.

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APPENDIX B
2014 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Accomplishments prior to USDA Forest Service reporting date

Ref #	2014 Priority	Priority for Retreat in 2014?	6th Field Watershed Name	2014 Site Name	Road #	Acres Examined for Weeds	Acres Treated (App'n Area or Manual Ac)	Herbicide Used	Herbicide Amount (oz)	Date of treatment	Species Treated	Comments
327	1A	NO	Lilliwaup Creek	Cushman Pit	2400025	0.1	0.1	N/A	N/A	10/29/2014	CYSC4	
327	1A	Yes	Lilliwaup Creek	Cushman Pit	2400025	4	4	Element 3A	5	5/29/2014	CYSC4, SEJA, LALA4, RULA, PHAR3, GERO	
327	1A	Yes	Lilliwaup Creek	Cushman Pit	2400025			Roundup Custom	2	5/29/2014	CYSC4, SEJA, LALA4, RULA, PHAR3, GERO	Targeted the LALA4 and PHAR3 with the glyphosate
328	1	Yes	Lilliwaup Creek	Mint Meadow	2400025	0.5	0.5	Element 3A	4	10/9/2014	HYPE, GERO	1 GERO was pulled at the gate leading into the pit.
328	1	Yes	Lilliwaup Creek	Mint Meadow	2400025	0.25	0.25	Element 3A	3	5/29/2014	HYPE	
330	1	Yes	Lilliwaup Creek	Lilly TS, Unit 3	2400	0.2	0.01	N/A	N/A	10/29/2014	GERO	Threw out some grass seed on the GERO sites.
330	1	Yes	Lilliwaup Creek		2400	25.81	25.81	Element 3A	174	8/6/2014	GERO	
333	2	Yes	Lilliwaup Creek		2400	0.036	0.004	N/A	N/A	8/6/2014	SEJA, CYSC4, CIVU, GERO	
339	1A	NO	Lower North Fork Skokomish River		2340	0.8	0.8	Element 3A	5	7/31/2014	SEJA, CIVU	There is a fair amount of SEJA along this road
341	1A	Yes	Lower South Fork Skokomish River		2300220	0.7	0.02	Element 3A	2	7/18/2014	GERO, SEJA, RULA, CIVU	GERO is located near MP 0.3 on the east side of the road.
341	1A	Yes	Lower South Fork Skokomish River		2300220	0.03	0.05	N/A	N/A	5/21/2014	GERO	GERO is located at MP 0.3
342	1A	Yes	Lower South Fork Skokomish River		2300200	1	1	Element 3A	16	8/18/2014	GERO, SEJA, CIAR4	
342	1A	Yes	Lower South Fork Skokomish River		2300200	0.3	0.2	Element 3A	4	7/18/2014	GERO, CIVU	There is a lot of GERO between MP 0.0-0.1
342	1A	Yes	Lower South Fork Skokomish River		2300200	4.8	0.01	N/A	N/A	5/21/2014	GERO, SEJA, CIVU	Walked out the entire road. The GERO is only located in the first quarter mile.
343	2	Yes	Lower South Fork Skokomish River		2340	0.01	0.01	N/A	N/A	8/4/2014	GERO	Hand pulled the flowering plants. We need to come back here with some herbicide and treat this site. Would also be a good place to put out more grass seed.
344	1	Yes	Lower South Fork Skokomish River		2350	0.01	0.01	Element 3A	0.25	8/28/2014	GERO	
344	1	Yes	Lower South Fork Skokomish River		2350	0.25	0.25	Element 3A	4	5/14/2014	GERO, SEJA, HYPE, RUAR9	
348	1	Yes	Lower South Fork Skokomish River		2300	0.05	0.05	Element 3A	1.75	8/28/2014	GERO	

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348	1	Yes	Lower South Fork Skokomish River		2300	0.2	0.01	Element 3A	3	8/18/2014	GERO, TAVU, SEJA	
348	1	NO	Lower South Fork Skokomish River		2300	17.1	17.1	N/A	N/A	8/12/2014	SEJA, CIVU, CYSC4	
348	1	Yes	Lower South Fork Skokomish River		2300	7.3	6	N/A	N/A	7/24/2014	SEJA, CYSC4, GERO	
348	1	No	Lower South Fork Skokomish River		2300	0.4	0.4	Element 3A	3	7/22/2014	TAVU, SEJA, DACA6, CYSC4	
348	1	Yes	Lower South Fork Skokomish River		2300	5	3	N/A	N/A	7/21/2014	SEJA, CYSC4	
348	1	Yes	Lower South Fork Skokomish River		2300	0.1	0.1	Element 3A	2.5	6/9/2014	HICA10, CYSC4, GERO, SEJA, DACA6	
348	1	Yes	Lower South Fork Skokomish River		2300	1.2	1.2	Element 3A	5	5/20/2014	CYSC4, HICA10, SEJA, CIVU, CIAR4	Treated the HICA10 at camp govey
348	1	Yes	Lower South Fork Skokomish River		2300	12.2	0.31	Element 3A	2	5/20/2014	CYSC4, GERO, PORE5	Hand pulled the CYSC4 along the road.
348	1	Yes	Lower South Fork Skokomish River		2300	0.3	0.3	Element 3A	8	5/14/2014	HICA10, CYSC4, SEJA, DACA6	Early treatment focused on the HICA10.
355	1A	Yes	Mainstem Hamma Hamma River		2500011	3	0.3	Polaris	1.3	9/17/2014	LALA4, VETH, CYSC4, GERO, PHAR3	
355	1A	Yes	Mainstem Hamma Hamma River	Hamma Hamma Pit	2500011	3	3	Element 3A	14	7/7/2014	SEJA, GERO, CYSC4, LALA4, CIVU	SEJA located in the third opening to the east. Hand pulled the flowering plants and sprayed the rest. This area will need to be watched closely
355	1A	Yes	Mainstem Hamma Hamma River	Hamma Hamma Pit	2500011	1	1	Element 3A	10	5/15/2014	CYSC4, VETH, CIVU, LALA4, HYPE, DIPU	LALA4 and VETH are located in the second opening.
357	2	Yes	Mainstem Hamma Hamma River		2500	3	2.62	Element 3A	3	9/25/2014	CYSC4, GERO	GERO treated at MP 6.4 and 5.5
357	2	No	Mainstem Hamma Hamma River		2500	9.5	9.5	N/A	N/A	9/17/2014	SEJA, CYSC4	
357	2	Yes	Mainstem Hamma Hamma River		2500	3.8	3.8	Element 3A	20.16	9/9/2014	CIVU, SEJA, LEVU, GERO	
357	2	Yes	Mainstem Hamma Hamma River		2500	0.1	0.1	Element 3A	6.66	9/8/2014	CYSC4	
357	2	Yes	Mainstem Hamma Hamma River		2500	4.65	4.65	Element 3A	6.7	9/8/2014	CIVU, SEJA, LEVU, GERO	
357	2	No	Mainstem Hamma Hamma River		2500	0.2	0.2	Element 3A	20	7/7/2014	CYSC4	
358	2	No	Mainstem Hamma Hamma River		2502	0.4	0.1	Element 3A	2	7/7/2014	CYSC4	
361	1	Yes	Middle North Fork Skokomish River		2400	0.1	0.001	N/A	N/A	10/29/2014	GERO	Put out some grass seed on the GERO sites.
361	1	Yes	Middle North Fork Skokomish River		2400	0.25	0.25	Element 3A	8	10/9/2014	GERO	
361	1	Yes	Middle North Fork Skokomish River		2400	0.1	0.1	Element 3A	2	8/7/2014	CESTM, GERO	
361	1	NO	Middle North Fork Skokomish River		2400	6.6	6.6	N/A	N/A	8/7/2014	SEJA, CIVU	
361	1	Yes	Middle North Fork Skokomish River		2400	1	1	Element 3A	29	8/6/2014	GERO, SEJA, CIVU, ARM12	There is a fair amount of ARM12 around the picnic area.
361	1	NO	Middle North Fork Skokomish River		2400	8.5	8.5	N/A	N/A	8/6/2014	SEJA, CIVU	
361	1	Yes	Middle North Fork Skokomish River		2400	5.3	0	N/A	N/A	11/21/2013	GERO, SEJA, CYSC4, CIVU	Survey found a lot of GERO along 119 and FS 2400 before the pavement ends.

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366	2	Yes	Middle North Fork Skokomish River		2451	2	1	N/A	N/A	8/7/2014	SEJA	
366	2	Yes	Middle North Fork Skokomish River		2451	0.3	0.3	Element 3A	1	8/6/2014	ARM12, SEJA, CIVU, CYSC4	GERO along the road needs to be treated.
369	1A	Yes	Upper South Fork Skokomish River	Brown Creek Quarry	2354	1.5	1.5	Element 3A	5	5/20/2014	CYSC4, GERO, CIVU, SEJA	
369	1A	Yes	Upper South Fork Skokomish River	Brown Creek Quarry	2354	1.5	1.5	Element 3A	12	5/13/2014	GERO, CYSC4, CIVU, CIAR4, SEJA, HICA10, HYPE	First treatment in the pits this year. CIAR4 is located on the west slope of the pit and GERO is located on eastside of the pit where people are camping.
379	2	Yes	Upper South Fork Skokomish River		2355	6.6	4	N/A	N/A	8/18/2014	SEJA, CYSC4	
382	2	Yes	Upper South Fork Skokomish River		2340400	3	3	Element 3A	25	7/29/2014	GERO, SEJA, CIVU, CIAR4	
394	1A	No	Upper South Fork Skokomish River	V1043 Quarry	2360100	1.8	1.8	Element 3A	1.5	6/9/2014	TAVU, RUAR9, SEJA, HYPE	Very clean pit. Only 2 SEJA plants found. HYPE is also infected with the biocontrol beetles
395	2	No	Upper South Fork Skokomish River		2300	4.2	4	N/A	N/A	8/18/2014	SEJA	
399	1	Yes	Upper South Fork Skokomish River	Upper South Fork Skokomish	2340	0.3	0.1	N/A	N/A	5/19/2014	GERO	Hand pulled flowering plants
406	1	No	Upper South Fork Skokomish River		2360100	0.4	0.1	Element 3A	1	6/9/2014	SEJA, HYPE	Most of the SEJA was located at the beginning of the road.
411	2	Yes	Upper South Fork Skokomish River		2340450	0.7	0.7	Element 3A	17	7/29/2014	GERO, SEJA, CIVU	There is a lot of GERO between MP 0.0-0.3
418	1A	Yes	Lower North Fork Skokomish River		2340200	5.6	5.6	Element 3A	18.5	8/5/2014	SEJA, CIVU, CYSC4, CIAR4, ILAQ80	ILAQ80 was cut/stumped.
418	1A	Yes	Lower North Fork Skokomish River		2340200	3.4	3.4	Element 3A	18	8/4/2014	SEJA, HICA10, GERO, CIVU, CIAR4	GERO located at MP 4.8 and HICA10 at 4.2
418	1A	Yes	Lower North Fork Skokomish River		2340200	1.7	1.7	Element 3A	31	7/31/2014	SEJA, CYSC4, CIVU, CIAR4, TAVU, RULA	CYSC4 located at MP 0.2 would be a good place to come back to in the fall and lop down.
418	1A	No	Lower North Fork Skokomish River		2340200	1.2	1	Element 3A	6	7/30/2014	SEJA, CIVU, CIAR, CYSC4, HYPE	
418	1A	Yes	Lower North Fork Skokomish River		2340200	0.4	0.4	Element 3A	6	6/19/2014	SEJA, CIAR4, TAVU, CYSC4, GERO, CIVU	GERO is located around MP 4.6 where there is an old decommissioned road.
421	1A	Yes	Lower South Fork Skokomish River		2340210	1.2	1.2	Element 3A	5	7/30/2014	SEJA, GERO, ARM12, CIVU, TAVU	
428	2	Yes	Mainstem Hamma Hamma River		2500040	1	0.3	Element 3A	1.3	9/8/2014	GERO, ARM12, CIAR	GERO found on the trail near camp site 4 and in camp site 5 and also by the bathrooms.
428	2	Yes	Mainstem Hamma Hamma River	Lena CG	2500040	1	1	Element 3A	2	5/15/2014	GERO, ARM12	Very little GERO found; however, there is quite a bit of ARM12 showing up in the CG.
429	2	Yes	Mainstem Hamma Hamma River		2500030	0.3	0.05	Element 3A	5.3	9/8/2014	GERO	GERO was found in camp site 7 and at the trail head.
429	2	Yes	Mainstem Hamma Hamma River	Hamma Hamma CG	2500030	0.3	0.3	Element 3A	4	5/15/2014	GERO, ARM12	
463	1	Yes	Upper South Fork Skokomish River		2353	0.3	0.3	Element 3A	7	8/28/2014	GERO	
463	1	Yes	Upper South Fork Skokomish River		2353	3.6	3.6	Element 3A	15	8/18/2014	SEJA, GERO, CIVU, CYSC4	
463	1	Yes	Upper South Fork Skokomish River		2353	0.2	0.2	N/A	N/A	5/28/2014	GERO, CYSC4	
464	1	Yes	Upper South Fork Skokomish River		2354	0.8	0.8	Element 3A	9	8/28/2014	GERO, SEJA, CIVU	GERO located at MP 0.3 and by the gate
464	1	NO	Upper South Fork Skokomish River		2354	3.15	3.15	N/A	N/A	8/27/2014	SEJA	

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490	1A	Yes	Lower North Fork Skokomish River		2340200	3	3	Element 3A	24	6/19/2014	SEJA, CIVU, CYSC4, CIAR4, TAVU, ARM12	There is a lot of SEJA along this road. It will need to be treated again early next season.
515	1	Yes	Upper South Fork Skokomish River		2356200	3.5	3.5	Element 3A	18	7/28/2014	SEJA, CIVU	There is a lot of SEJA along this road.
515	1	Yes	Upper South Fork Skokomish River		2356200	8	7.5	Element 3A	15	7/9/2014	SEJA, CIVU, CYSC4, CYSC4, HICA10	There is a lot of SEJA along this road.
516	2	Yes	Middle Fork Satsop		2356200	1.5	1	Element 3A	5	7/28/2014	SEJA, CIVU	Lots of SEJA and CIVU located here.
517	2	Yes	Middle Fork Satsop		2356200	3	3	Element 3A	13	7/28/2014	SEJA, CIVU	There is a lot of SEJA and CIVU here.
524	EDRR	Yes	Middle Fork Satsop		2365	0.25	0.25	Element 3A	12	6/17/2014	GERO, CIVU, SEJA, CYSC4	This was the first treatment done on this GERO site, it will need to be treated again this year and followed up on next year.
524	EDRR	Yes	Middle Fork Satsop		2365	0.1	0.1	Element 3A	6	6/17/2014	HICA10	First time treating this site. It will need to be watched and treated as needed.
585	1A	Yes	Upper West Fork Satsop River		2300	0.75	0.75	Element 3A	20	8/21/2014	CYSC4, SEJA, LALA4, TAVU, DACA6	There is a lot of LALA4 here.
585	1A	Yes	Upper West Fork Satsop River		2300	N/A	N/A	Polaris	7.7	8/21/2014	LALA4	
610	1	Yes	Lower South Fork Skokomish River	23 RD Deep Patch Borrow Site	2300	0.9	0.9	Element 3A	1	6/9/2014	SEJA, CIVU, DACA6, CYSC4, TAVU, HICA10	Fair amount of SEJA in the back of the pit. HICA10 was located in the back of the first opening.
632	1	Yes	Upper South Fork Skokomish River		2356	0.1	0.02	Element 3A	3	7/9/2014	HISA4, SEJA, CYSC4, CIVU, TAVU	This is the first treatment on the HISA4 here. It was located at the very beginning of the road.
835	1A	Yes	Lower South Fork Skokomish River		2340230	3.2	3.2	Element 3A	13	7/30/2014	SEJA, ARM12, RULA, GERO, TAVU, CIVU, CIAR4, CYSC4	GERO was located at MP 1.2-1.3
835	1A	Yes	Lower South Fork Skokomish River		2340230	2.5	2.5	Element 3A	33	7/22/2014	SEJA, CYSC4, TAVU, RULA, CIAR4, CIVU, GERO	PHAR3 was found at MP 1.0
863	2	Yes	Mainstem Hamma Hamma River		2500	0.2	0.2	Element 3A	4	9/8/2014	GERO	This area needs to be treated first thing next year. GERO is only located on the eastside of the trail where it crosses the 2500. It is a fairly large infestation that is going to take multiple treatments.
863	2	Yes	Mainstem Hamma Hamma River	Hamma Hamma CG loop trail	2500	1	0.5	Element 3A	14	5/15/2014	GERO, ARM12, CYSC4, CIVU	
864	N/A	Yes	Middle North Fork Skokomish River		2400	1.25	1.25	Element 3A	11	8/7/2014	CYSC4, LAGA2, SEJA, GERO, CIVU, RUAR9, RULA	Treated the spur that goes up to the water tower.
N/A	N/A	NO	Middle North Fork Skokomish River	Mt. Rose Trail	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11/21/2013	None	Survey found no weeds along the trail.
Total						208.846	171.885		757.62			

**APPENDIX C
ROCK SOURCE SURVEYS AND TREATMENT**

2014 Rock Pits Inspected/Treated					
Rock Source	Option A Rock Source Exceeds Requirements	Option B Rock Source Meets Requirements	Option C Rock Source Meets Minimum Requirement	Treatment (Manual)	Treatment (Herbicide)
Cushman Pit		5/29/2014			5/29/2014
V1043 Quarry		6/9/2014			6/9/2014
Brown Creek Quarry			5/13/2014		5/13/2014 5/20/2014
Hamma Hamma Pit					5/15/2014 7/7/2014 9/17/2014
23 RD Deep Patch Borrow Site			6/9/2014		6/9/2014
23 RD Rock Stockpile					8/21/2014

APPENDIX D OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

Public education and awareness continued to be key elements of Mason County's Noxious Weed Control program. Participation at local events included:



The MCNWCB's booth at Allyn Days, July 19th and 20th. During this event, contacts were made with the property owner behind the fence and with the Port of Allyn officials regarding the presence of knotweed. Several weeks later the knotweed was treated on both properties.



MCNWCB's booth at Oysterfest in October.

APPENDIX E

2014 Olympic National Forest Invasive Species List

Updated 03/19/2014

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Code	Scientific Name	Common Name	Treatment Priority
AEPO	<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	Bishop's weed,goutweed	1
ARM12	<i>Arctium minus</i>	lesser burdock	1
BOOF	<i>Baraga officina/is</i>	common borage	1
BRTE	<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	cheatgrass	1
BUDA2	<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	butterfly bush	1
CEDES	<i>Centaurea debeaux/1</i>	meadow knapweed	1
CEDI3	<i>'Centaurea diffusa</i>	diffuse knapweed	1
CEJA	<i>Centaurea jacea</i>	brownray knapweed	1
CESTM	<i>Centaureo stoebe ssp. micranthos</i>	spotted knapweed	1
DIFU2	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Fuller's teasel	1
GERO	<i>Geranium robert/anum</i>	herb Robert, stinky Bob	1
HAU	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>	orange hawkweed	1
HICAI0	<i>Hieracium caespitosum</i>	meadow (yellow) hawkweed	1
HISA4	<i>Hieracium sabaudum</i>	European hawkweed	1
LAGA2	<i>Lamiaeum galeobdolon</i>	yellow archangel	1
LYPU2	<i>Lysimachia punctata</i>	large yellow loosestrife	1
LYVU	<i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i>	garden yellow loosestrife	1
ORVU	<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	oregano	1
POCU6	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>	Japanese knotweed	1
POPOS	<i>Polygonum polystachyum</i>	Hi malayan knotweed	1
POSA4	<i>Polygonum sachalinense</i>	giant knotweed	1
POB010	<i>Polygonum x bohemicum</i>	Bohemian knotweed	1
PORES	<i>Potentilla recta</i>	sulphur cinquefoil	1
SEJA	<i>Senecio jacobaeo</i>	tansy ragwort	1
SILAA3	<i>Silene latifolia ssp. alba</i>	bladder campion	1
SYOF	<i>Symphytum officinale</i>	common comfrey	1
VETH	<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	common mullein	1
VIMA	<i>Vinca major</i>	bigleaf periwinkle	1
VIM12	<i>Vinca minor</i>	common periwinkle	1
CIAR4	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Canada thistle	2
CIVU	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Bull thistle	2
COAR4	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	field bindweed	2
CYSC4	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Scot's broom	2
DACA6	<i>Daucus carota</i>	Queen Anne's lace	2
HEHE	<i>Hedera helix</i>	English ivy	2
HYPE	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	common St. Johnswort	2
ILAQ80	<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	English holly	2
LALA4	<i>Lathyrus latifolius</i>	everlasting peavine	2
LYSY	<i>Lathyrus sylvestris</i>	flat pea	2
PHAR3	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	reed canarygrass (Including ribbon grass)	2
PRLAS	<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i>	English laurel	2
RUAR9	<i>Rubus armeniacus</i>	Himalayan blackberry	2
RULA	<i>Rubus laciniatus</i>	cutleaf blackberry	2
TAVU	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	common tansy	2
DIPU	<i>Digitalis purpureo</i>	purple foxglove	Tolerate
HYRA3	<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	hairy catsear	Tolerate
LEVU	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	oxeye daisy	Tolerate
LOPE80	<i>Lotus pedunculatus</i>	big trefoil	Tolerate
PLLA	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	narrowleaf plantain	Tolerate
RARER	<i>Ranunculus repens var. repens</i>	creeping buttercup	Tolerate
TAOF	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	common dandelion	Tolerate

APPENDIX F

What are noxious weeds?

Washington's noxious weeds are invasive exotic introductions. None of them are native to Washington. Noxious weeds create public health hazards, lower property values, reduce enjoyment of recreational areas, decrease agricultural productivity, and degrade wildlife habitat. Noxious weeds are everybody's problem - the farmer, the home owner, the environmentalist, the recreational visitor, the public land manager, and the elected official.

What are landowner responsibilities under the state noxious weed law, RCW 17.10? All landowners, including city, county and state governments, are required to eradicate all Class A weeds and control Class B designate and selected Class B and Class C weeds on their property. There are many ways to control noxious weeds; state law does not dictate method. The type of control selected by the landowner should take into consideration the weed, its life cycle, distribution (extent of the problem) and location.

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

Mechanical: Cutting and destroying flower heads - you may have to cut several times to prevent seed production. Always bag and destroy all plant material (include all roots).

Herbicides and Biological: Please contact your local weed control authority prior to using herbicide or biological material.

Management: Pasture management, control grazing; replant disturbed soil areas; and practice conservation tillage.

Preventative: When possible think about planting native plants instead of introducing exotic plants.

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Allow flexibility of weed control at the local level for weeds that are already widespread.



To learn more about noxious weeds and noxious weed control in Mason County and Washington State, please contact:



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Noxious Weed Control Board
303 N. 4th Street
Shelton, WA 98584
(360) 427-9670 ext. 592
Email: PatriciaG@co.mason.wa.us

<http://mason.wsu.edu/weeds/index.html>

WA State Noxious Weed Control Board
P.O. Box 42560
Olympia, WA 98504-2560
(360)-725-5764

Email: noxiousweeds@aq.wa.gov

Website: <http://www.nwcb.wa.gov>

WA State Department of Agriculture
21 North First Avenue #103
Yakima, WA 98902
(509) 225-2604

WA Aquatic Plants
1111 R. ...
<http://www.ecw.wa.gov/plants/Pages/As.htm>

**2014
Mason County
Noxious Weed List**



Lesser celandine (*Ficaria verna*)
new Class B noxious weed for 2014

Selected for control in Mason County

The Mason County Weed List is updated annually and is made up of all Class A, Class B designates, and any selections by the County Weed Board from the Class B or Class C weed list.
a denotes those species known, or suspected of occurring, in Mason County.

Class A Weeds

Non-native species whose distribution in Washington is still limited. Preventing new infestations and eradicating existing infestations are the highest priority.
 Eradication is required by law!

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- llowering rush
- French broom
- gilliflC rooslard
- aanthogweEd
- goatsrue
- hyitilla
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- kudzu
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- aientalclematis
- starthistle
- reed sweetgrass
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- asage, clary
- sage, Mediterranean
- shinygmum
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- SIXJige flax
- Syrian**
- Texas blooweed
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- Spartina derj silb'a*
- Spartina patens*
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- Galega officinalis*
- HydnVa vertklata*
- Sorghum haleperise*
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- Centaurea nigrescens*
- Puetoria moo/ana var. lobala*
- Salvia**
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- Spatium juncewn*
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- Cardaus teooilots*
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Class B Weeds

Non-native species presently limited to portions of the State. Species are designated for control in regions where they are not yet widespread. Preventing new infestations in these areas is a high priority. In regions where a Class B species is already abundant, control is decided at the local level, with containment as the primary goal.

Class B-Designates in Mason County Controls required.

- a!Jeweed
- aBrazilian elodea
- OOgloss, annual
- bugkiss, coonv on
- camelthom
- acoovon fennel
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- Anchusa arvensis*
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- Hielacium aurantiarom*
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- Centaurea sloebe*
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- !caJlia sooparia*
- Lysimachia vulgaris*
- lirum**
- Lepidi m lalifolium*
- ConiOOlmacutatum*
- Impatiens g/ar:lulifare*
- TnlMus terrestris*
- juncea**
- Tamarix tamOSissima*
- CJarMeteureola*

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- Carduus acanthoides*
- Oloporum acantium*
- Abulion ff**
- Ludlliga hexapelala*
- Blpliaaiba*
- Nyny:hoidespeltata*
- esaientus**
- Centaurea solsfia'is*

- yelbtl**
- a yellow nutsege
- yelbtlstarthistle

The Mason County No ious Weed Control Board has "selected" the following no ious weeds for control in Mason County.

Class B-Select in Mason County Controls required

- aiifuse
- llsser cetarne
- otoosestrife, pu
- loosestrife, wand
- atansy raQ)011
- owidchervil
- Centaureadiffusa*
- FJCariavema*
- Lythrumsa'icaria*
- Lythrum lityalum*
- Senecio jarobaea*
- Nihiscus s;Mlstris*

Class C-Select in Mason County Controls required

- obuffalobor
- ocoovon teasel
- apecnriat sowtlistle
- Scianumrostratum*
- Dipsacus fulorum*
- Sonchus arvensis ssp. 8Mlstris*



Non-Regulated No ious Weeds:
 The following Cass Band C weeds from the state no ious weed list also impact Mason county, but are widespread. Property owners in Mason County are not required to control these species, but controls recommended.

Class B

- abutterflyOOsh
- aEKasianWillemWbl
- agrass-leaved arrowhead
- aheib Robert
- aknotweed, BOOemiari
- aknaweed, giant
- aknaweed, Japanese
- aScotch broom
- ayelow archangel
- BuddlejadaWdii*
- slificfLm**
- Sagittaria graminea*
- Geranium robertianum*
- Poljvoomx bohent:tJm*
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- PrygaMn cusp'<aaum*
- Cytisus scoparius*
- LBllastrum galeobdOOm*

Class C

- acoovon catsear
- acoovon groundsel
- acoovon SJJohnswort
- acoovon tansy
- aever11990 bla:kberry
- afield OOKMead
- aEnglish ivy -/011 rutivars
- ooty
- Hypochaeris radialis
- SenecioiJ Jigatis*
- HypericOOl perforatum*
- Tanacetum vrJgare*
- Rubuslaciniatus*
- arvensis**
- Hedefa heix.*
- 'Pittsburgh', and 'Star'; *H. hiberna*
- H. hibernica*
- Rubus anneniacus*
- Oemiis vialba*
- Leucanthenun vulgare*
- l'tialaris*
- Widinacea*
- Matricalia peilolata*
- Cuscuta appthiXirn<e*
- Cilium vulgare*
- Cilsium8Yer1S8*
- Silane lalikiassp. alba*
- Daucus carola*
- lrispseudocoros*

English Ivy has been identified by the Mason County Noxious Weed Control Board as a high priority species for eradication during the 2014 season.

Noxious Weeds are non-native plants introduced to Washington State that can be highly destructive, competitive, and difficult to control. These plants invade our croplands, rangeland, forests, parks, rivers, lakes, wetlands, and estuaries causing both ecological and economic damage that affects us all. Noxious weeds can:

- Lower crop yields
- Reduce forage quality
- Destroy plant and animal habitat
- Displace native plants
- Reduce recreational opportunities (e.g., fishing, hunting, swimming and hiking)
- Clog waterways
- Decrease land values
- Increase erosion and wildfire risk
- And some are toxic to humans and livestock

Please help protect Washington's economy and environment from noxious weeds!

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Or

WA State Department of Agriculture
21 North First Avenue #103
Yakima, WA 98902
(509) 249-6973

Or

Your local County
Noxious Weed Control Board

County Noxious Weed Control Board contact information can be found on our website's homepage by clicking on the box 'County Links'.

2014

Washington State Noxious Weed List



Lesser celandine (*Ficaria verna*)
a new Class B noxious weed for 2014

Listed alphabetically by:
COMMON NAME

white cockle

Siene /allo/iassp. alba

kudzu
meadowclary
orientalclematis

Pueraria moolana var. *lobata*
Salvia pratensis
Clematis orientalis

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Geranium robertianum
Berteroa incana

Class C Weeds

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babysbreath

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Rotifipausinaca
Gypsophila paniculata

carrot (except where *Daucus carota*

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commercially grown)
yellow flag iris
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Iris pseudacorus
Linaria V WJaris

APPENDIX G

PUBLIG NOTICE

The Flood Canal Ranger District, Olympic National Park, may be applying herbicides, glyphosate, clopyralid, triolopyr or imazapyr to noxious weed or other invasive plant species in the JQUQI/tijlg. (r \$ts rvic. sJte;s in ¥ 9r Gounty on May 1st - November 1, 2014. Applications will be conducted as planned in the Final " isOlympic Nahqhai F9re t Sitl)P «itfc; Inv< siveP1ant Treat:ment ProJeCi,whk:hwasIn:aliz d ;;n 2008. Notices indicating that formula W:>ns con- Jrtin9 glygit e. 9fcpytJg' tqlop< 9r-M a- pyr wiiLb&<a'P.plie(i wJL be P.Osted: at ent(ances to -tfie target road system/ or individuals sites; f9Fque Jrci -a \$uf -ei'V9tIs- ol -t JeC:lv- complete list of individual sites located at Grover, Coordinator, Mason County- Noxious Weed • o of 21 s8Jg; tt3 Q)4? 6Q_ e . 5 R.: 9(Cheryl Bartlett, Forest Botanist (Unvasive J;>lant <Program Coordinator, Olympic National Forest; elt (aeo) s6.2gga: till' lfaup eTe Wale ,necf4- iCi- ana-as ;ooiate purs -cus.bman, rock pit - Mint Meadow-Lciwer North Fork Skokomish Watershed 234b rc/ana associatecs p.1r5, D-nnie Aht seeCi v:orc_harc; lowed guJh Fork Skokomish Jqilfer Wac- ers rd 2ay 3,4p 234 r2343; - 2?0; 235 'a'ld 2 ga rts,fig s.g!<t put - Y1ci y T W1if -10 Mainstem Hamma Hamma River Watershed 25 - 2502 roads and associated spurs Hamna

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APPENDIX H
PROJECT FORMS
FACTS example

2014 FACTS Invasive Plant Treatment Data Form
 General Activity Fields

FS tracks areas treated by the Ref#, so if a Ref# is not recorded in the box to the left, we will have no record of that area being treated. You can document one Ref# per FACTS form (easiest for FS), or multiple Ref# on a single FACTS form. If you document multiple Ref# on a single FACTS form, these Ref # must all be in the same 6" Field Watershed and 2) have been treated on consecutive days. Rock Pits always get their own FACTS form.

Ref#	Fol#	District (circle one)*	6" Field Watershed Name	Owner	Workforce** (and JS:umber of Peol!le in Crew)
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bicide	711 hand sprayer kpack sprayer 713 hack & squirt 716 injector 721 mobile ground sprayer 000 otter	62F	fSUYoz..&> jM .p O.O EMF: t z		
			Was entire area represented by the Ref# treated for weeds? Yes /	JS	If no, do so bc what pan was treated above.

*District Codes: Pacific North (05) -PAC-N; Pacific South (03) -PAC-S; Hood Canal North (02) -HC-N; Hood Canal South (01) -HC-S
 **Workforce: County Name, Contractor Name, WCC, DNR, SCA, ONF, etc. ,
 Site/Inventory Fields Should this area be a high priority for follow-up treatments next year? Yes No (circle one)

Start Date	Stop Date	Acres examined for weeds	Application Site (circle one)	Licensed Applicator: Name and License ID
7/2/1	7/2/1	5	Edge/JOy Campground urnvIwrocK source Forest Admin Site	G'lo.JV" 7LJoZ.I &c:S2r-1-- '02.12- Total Manual Infested Area treated: Donotlumppl**o;it < acres
Weeds Treated (Use PLANTS code; include common or scientific name as well if it is an uncommon weed on the ONF)	Infested Area Treated (DO NOT lump plants together)	% cover of species in Infested Area Treated (lump JJJlart QgetJ t-use cover classes 1 - 9 listed below)	Comments	
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Cover Classes: 1 = Trace, 2 = 1-3%, 3 = 3-5%, 4 = 5-10%, S = 10-25%
 6 = 25-50%, 7 = 50-75%, 8 = 75-95%, 9 = 95-100%
 Note: Cover classes are meant to be approximate only. DO NOT spend more than a few moments determining cover class.
 Admin !:se On li: Activity Unit FACTS /011: Name:

Activity Subunit# _____ Name-

Quarry Survey example

Invasive Plant Inventory for Rock Sources, Olympic National Forest

District or Forest Weed Specialist compliance statement and signature:

This designation is valid for five years from the inspection date listed below.

CHECK ONE:

D Option A. Rock source exceeds requirements: /have determined that this rock source to be completely free of weeds. Weeds, even those listed as tolerated species, are not present in, and are not associated with, this rock source.

D Option B. Rock source meets requirements: /have determined that this rock source to be acceptable for use, with acceptable levels of contamination. It is very unlikely that distribution of materials from this rock source would contribute to the spread of noxious weeds.

Any species listed as priority 1 by Olympic NF, OR those listed as Class A, B or selected weeds on State and County noxious weed lists, OR species of particular concern are in or around rock source.

Species listed as priority 2 by Olympic NF (but not on State or County list specified above) may be present in small, isolated patches within or near the rock source. Typically, less than 10% of the pit either has weeds growing on it or potentially could contain weed seed or other propagules, and these areas are easily isolated from rock source materials.

Species listed as tolerated are present to various degrees within and around rock source.

Option C. Rock source meets minimum requirements: /have determined that this rock source acceptable for use, but only if no other source is identifiable. Distribution of materials from this rock source may contribute to the spread of noxious weeds if precautionary measures are not followed. These materials are described in the comment box below.

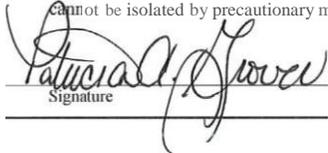
Any species listed as priority 1 by Olympic NF, OR any species listed as Class A, B* or selected weeds* on State and County noxious weed lists, OR species of particular concern are in or around rock source.

Species listed as priority 2 by Olympic NF (but not on State or County list specified above) are present in patches, but some portions of the rock source are relatively free of weeds, are most likely are not contaminated with a significant amount of propagules (seeds, roots, etc.) from these species, and may be an acceptable rock source for FS lands. Typically, between 10-50% of the pit will have priority 2 weeds growing on it and/or potentially could contain seed or other propagules from these species, and these areas are easily isolated from rock source materials.

*In limited circumstances, as determined by the inspector, this box may be checked when species listed as priority 1 by Olympic NF, OR class B or selected weeds on State and County noxious weed lists are present in very small, easily isolated patches.

D Option D. Rock source fails to meet requirements. / have determined that this source is unsuitable for use at this time. Distribution of materials from this rock source would likely contribute to the spread of noxious weeds.

Weed species listed as priority 1 by Olympic NF, OR those listed as Class A, B or selected weeds on State and County noxious weed lists, OR species of particular concern are present in or around this rock source, OR weed species listed as priority 2 by Olympic NF are present to the extent that plants and/or propagules (seeds, roots, etc.) are present in significant portions of the rock source and cannot be isolated by precautionary measures.


Signature

6-9-14
Date

Name of Rock Source: O.P.U. - V.E.J. E.F. L.B. L.7. e. V. }3. L.H. >P. T.J. !.

Narrative of Pit Location (include, at minimum, road number and milepost):

Ref# (from project spreadsheet):

Coordinates of Location N: _____ E: _____ *UTM NAD 83 is preferred
Projection (circle one): (UTM NAD 83) (UTM NAD 27) (NAD 83 Albers) (Lat/Long) (Decimal Degrees) (Other): _____

Name and Title of Inspector: PA Grover, MCNWB Coordinator Date of Inspection: 6-9-14

Comments: Include mitigation measures that need to be implemented to minimize the chance of spreading weeds. This should include a description of what parts of pit are usable, and what parts must be avoided. This should also be shown in the sketch of the pit on last page.

Name of Rock Source: 34170 Ue /dcJ; 1Jj Date inspected: 6-9-14

Species present:

Species Code	Common Name	Infested Area (acres)	Cover Class	Comments
S&/I		() P		ro"uncl;omar Z OYJ E !JsfecT FILLS o;e
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Do not record tolerates species in this table.

DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT THIS SECTION!

Estimated size of pit: U.R acres
(1 acre = 43560 ft², or approximately 209 ft x 209 feet. 1/100 acre = 4356 ft², or 66 ft x 66 ft, or approximately 435 ft x 10 ft)

Percent of pit occupied by invasive plants _____ %
 This percent should indicate the percent of the pit that is NOT usable as a rock source as you find it on the day of the inspection. This includes area occupied by weeds AND the area potentially contaminated with seeds or other propagules.

Was this pit treated for invasive plants during this visit? Yes No
 If yes, please fill out a FACTS form documenting treatment.

Has this pit been treated for weeds before? Yes / No / Don't know If yes, what year? dt;2J.2.

Cover Class and Infested Area (acres) columns are filled out exactly the same way as on the FACTS form.

Cover Classes: 1 = Trace, 2 = 1-3%, 3 = 3-5%, 4 = 5-10%, 5 = 10-25%, 6 = 25-50%, 7 = 50-75%, 8 = 75-95%, 9 = 95-100%
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APPENDIX I

Example of Completed Monitoring Form

Olympic National Forest Invasive Plant Treatment Monitoring

Examiner name: Y-J O-Jeff-

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Do you think this treatment area is a high priority for re-treatment next year?
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Please provide comments on the next page, if you have any.

All information on page 1 of this datasheet comes from the "Herbicide/Manual Treatment Data Form", except for:

- Examiner name
- Evaluation Date
- Percent efficacy of treatment

For Percent efficacy of treatment, enter the code that best approximates the percent of the population that was eradicated:

Code	%Efficacy	Rating	Description
0	0	No effect	No effect can be detected on the target species population
03	1-5	Failure	Little to no effect can be detected on the target species population.
15	6-25	Poor	Treatment killed less than a quarter of the target species population.
35	26-50	Marginal	Less than half of the target species population was controlled.
65	51-75	Fair	Over half of the target species population was controlled.
85	76-90	Good	Treatment was successful in killing most of the target species population
95	91-99	Excellent	Over 95% of the target species population has been killed with the treatment.
100	100	Complete	Not a single individual of the target species population was found after a complete survey of the site. The infestation was eradicated.
UN	UNK	Unknown	Treatment efficacy/success can not be determined.

Comments:

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Backpack and Spot Treatment Calibration Guidelines

How do I make the most of my herbicide spot treatments?

Accurate timing, careful measurements of herbicide and uniform spray motions are essential to proper, economical application. Consistent spray motions can help obtain good coverage of troublesome weeds. Soaking scattered weeds rather than using regular spray motions may result in excessive rates that could injure desirable species.

How much herbicide do I put in my tank?

The mix amount is dependent on your spray volume and your application rate. Therefore, this question cannot be answered until we know the volume that is being applied with your particular spraying style in gallons per acre (GPA). The following step-by-step procedure will allow you to calibrate your spray volume (see answer at end).

Sprayer Calibration

Six Simple Steps

The following step-by-step method of calibrating a backpack or hand-gun sprayer involves very little math or formulas. It is based on the following principal:

$1 \text{ gallon} = 128 \text{ fluid ounces}$
 and your calibration area to be sprayed is $1/128 \text{ of an acre}$, thus
 $\text{fluid ounces} \div 128 = \text{gallons per acre}$.

1 Clean sprayer and nozzle thoroughly. Then, fill the spray tank with clean water. Spray with water only to check to see that the nozzle forms a uniform spray pattern. If the pattern is uneven, check to make sure the nozzle is clean and replace it

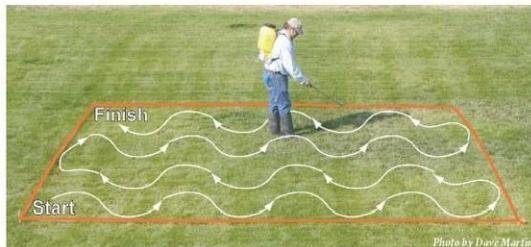


Photo by Dave Martin

if needed. Adjustable nozzles should be set and marked to permit repeated use of the selected spray pattern. If necessary, add a marker dye to the water to more easily see your spray pattern.

1 Measure an area 18.5 feet by 18.5 feet, which is equal to $1/128 \text{ th}$ of an acre. If possible, this should be done in the field on which you will be spraying.

3 Time the number of seconds it takes to spray the measured area uniformly with water using gentle side-to-side sweeping motion with the spray wand similar to spray painting a home or automobile. Record the number of seconds required to spray the area. During application be sure to maintain a constant sprayer pressure and cover the entire area uniformly one time.

You should repeat step 1 at least twice and use the average of the two times.

4 Spray into a container for the average time calculated in step 1. Be sure to maintain constant sprayer pressure while you spray into the container.

5 Measure the number of fluid ounces of water in the bucket. The number of fluid ounces collected from the bucket is equal to the number of gallons of water per acre the sprayer is delivering. Volume sprayed in fluid ounces = gallons of water per acre (GPA).

6 Add the proper amount of herbicide to the tank. For backpack sprayers, use Table 1 to determine how much liquid herbicide to add to each gallon of water. For large sprayer, use Table 2 to determine the amount of liquid herbicide to add to your spray tank.

find your spray volume in gallons per acre (GPA - calculated above) and read across the tables to determine the amount of herbicide to add to each gallon of water based on the recommended herbicide application rate.

Tip Use a syringe to measure herbicide you are applying a low-ratio product like Milbex (e.g., 5 to 1 fl oz / X).

1 tsp = 1 cc
 1/2 p = 1.5 cc
 1/4 p = 1.1 cc



1. To find out how many fluid ounces of herbicide you need to add to your spray tank, use the following formula: $\text{GPA} \times \text{Rate} = \text{Fluid Ounces}$. For example, if you are spraying at 10 GPA and the herbicide application rate is 1.0 fl oz per gallon, you would need to add 10 fluid ounces of herbicide to your spray tank.

Table 1: Backpack or Other Small-volume Sprayers

This amount of herbicide you need to add to each gallon of water based on the recommended rate for the weed you are treating.

Gallons/Ac (from Step 5)	Recommended Herbicide Rate/Acr				
	5 fl oz / X	1 fl oz / X	1 pint / X	1 quart / X	1 quart / 1/2
10	7.5 cc/gal	10 S cc/gal	5 p/gal	10 p/gal	1 1/2 fl oz/gal
20	15 cc/gal	20 cc/gal	10 p/gal	20 p/gal	3 fl oz/gal
30	22.5 cc/gal	30 cc/gal	15 p/gal	30 p/gal	4 1/2 fl oz/gal
40	30 cc/gal	40 cc/gal	20 p/gal	40 p/gal	6 fl oz/gal
50	37.5 cc/gal	50 cc/gal	25 p/gal	50 p/gal	7 1/2 fl oz/gal
60	45 cc/gal	60 cc/gal	30 p/gal	60 p/gal	9 fl oz/gal
70	52.5 cc/gal	70 cc/gal	35 p/gal	70 p/gal	10 1/2 fl oz/gal
80	60 cc/gal	80 cc/gal	40 p/gal	80 p/gal	12 fl oz/gal
90	67.5 cc/gal	90 cc/gal	45 p/gal	90 p/gal	13 1/2 fl oz/gal
100	75 cc/gal	100 cc/gal	50 p/gal	100 p/gal	15 fl oz/gal

1 tsp = 1 cc; 1/2 p = 1.5 cc; 1/4 p = 1.1 cc; 1 qt = 32 fl oz; 1 gal = 128 fl oz; 1 acre = 43,560 sq ft; 1/128 acre = 338 sq ft; 1/128 acre = 18.5 ft x 18.5 ft.

Example for Backpack Sprayer: You have completed the calibration procedure and applied 30 fluid ounces in the 1/128 acre area. Therefore, your spray volume is 30 GPA. 10 (at Table 1 above) for the amount to mix in 1 gallon of water. As you want to apply 5 fluid ounces of herbicide to each gallon of water, you would need to add 5 fl oz of herbicide to your 30 GPA spray tank. This application rate is 5 fl oz per gallon of water. If you are filling a 3-gallon tank, you would need to add 15 fl oz of herbicide to your 3-gallon tank.

Table 2: Larger Hand-gun Sprayers

This amount of herbicide you need to mix in 100 gallons of water based on the recommended rate for the weed you are treating.

Gallons/Ac (from Step 5)	Recommended Herbicide Rate/Acr				
	5 fl oz / M	7 fl oz / K	1 pint / Q	1 quart / Q	1 quart / 1/2
10	25.0 fl oz	35.0 fl oz	5 pints	5 quarts	10 quarts
20	50.0 fl oz	70.0 fl oz	10 pints	10 quarts	20 quarts
30	75.0 fl oz	105.0 fl oz	15 pints	15 quarts	30 quarts
40	100.0 fl oz	140.0 fl oz	20 pints	20 quarts	40 quarts
50	125.0 fl oz	175.0 fl oz	25 pints	25 quarts	50 quarts
60	150.0 fl oz	210.0 fl oz	30 pints	30 quarts	60 quarts
70	175.0 fl oz	245.0 fl oz	35 pints	35 quarts	70 quarts
80	200.0 fl oz	280.0 fl oz	40 pints	40 quarts	80 quarts
90	225.0 fl oz	315.0 fl oz	45 pints	45 quarts	90 quarts
100	250.0 fl oz	350.0 fl oz	50 pints	50 quarts	100 quarts

Conversion: 16 fluid ounces = 1 pint; 1 fluid ounce = 1/16 quart; 64 fluid ounces = 1 quart

Example for Larger Sprayers: You calibrated your sprayer and the output is 50 GPA and your sprayer holds 100 gallons. The amount of area you can treat is 2 acres with your full spray tank. The label requires an herbicide application rate of 5 fl oz per gallon of water. You would add 100 fl oz of herbicide to your 100-gallon tank.

Appendix K
Forest Service Letter of Approval

File Code: 2900

Date: June 25, 2014

Patricia Grover, Coordinator
Mason County Noxious Weed Control Board
303 N 4th Street
Shelton, WA 98584

Dear Ms. Grover:

Thank you for inquiring about utilizing supplemental crews to complete invasive plant treatments on Olympic National Forest. I am glad to know that additional help is available to Mason County for fighting weeds, and that multiple Agencies are working together to solve this problem.

You are authorized to use Washington Conservation Corps crews, working in partnership with the Washington State Department of Ecology and the Washington State Department of Natural Resources, to accomplish invasive weed treatments on the Forest. It is expected that these crews will work under your guidance and that they will follow all applicable regulations as outlined in the: 1) Olympic National Forest Final Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision: Beyond Prevention: Site-Specific Invasive Plant Treatment Project (March 2008), and 2) the Participating Agreement Between The Mason County (Noxious Weed Control Board) and the USDA, Forest Service, Olympic National Forest (#10-PA-11060900-018, July 2010). It is also expected that the crews will fill out all the necessary forms to document areas treated and amount of herbicide used, as this is necessary for our year-end reporting requirements.

I appreciate the work that the Mason County Noxious Weed Control Board has accomplished over the years in organizing and conduction invasive plant treatments on the Forest, and hope that we will continue to maintain this productive partnership for many more years. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Invasive Plant Program Coordinator, Cheryl Bartlett at (360) 956-2283.

Sincerely,



(for) RETA LAFORD
Forest Supervisor



Appendix L
Example of a Script Written for “Off the Land in Mason County” Radio Show

Today Mason County's Noxious Weed Control Program would like to introduce you to a new noxious weed, shiny geranium (*Geranium lucidum*). This isn't really a new noxious weed, it has been on the state noxious weed list since 2009; however, up until this past month the local noxious weed program believed that Mason County did not have any infestations of this noxious weed. But last month a plant savvy Mason County resident reported a sighting of shiny geranium that the noxious weed program confirmed in northwest Mason County.

Alright, so what does this shiny geranium look like? Well, it resembles other weedy geraniums such as herb Robert (*Geranium robertianum*) and dovefoot geranium (*Geranium molle*). It has round leaves that are deeply lobed, very waxy and shiny, hence the name. The stems are usually tinged bright red and they really stand out if you see one. Shiny geranium also has small five petal, pink flowers. Overall, this noxious weed will grow up to 10 to 12 inches high.

So now you're probably wondering where you should be looking for it. Like herb Robert, shiny geranium is both sun tolerant and shade tolerant. In the Pacific Northwest, shiny geranium is most abundant in oak woodlands and open grasslands in the Willamette Valley in Oregon; however, we're not in Oregon and currently it isn't prevalent here in Mason County. So what you need to do is watch what you bring on to your property. When you're shopping for plants, make sure they are coming from a weed free nursery. Also, watch compost, soil and rock that you have brought in. A lot of property owners have noxious weed problems now due to seeds and plants that were brought in by outside resources.

Ok, what do you need to do if you find this invasive? First off, shiny geranium is a class A noxious weed in Washington state. This means that eradication is required by law. To do this there are a couple of options. Manual control is one choice when dealing with shiny geranium. You carefully hand pull or dig up the plant. Keep in mind flowering plants can still after-ripen and produce seeds after being pulled up, so place flowering plants in a trash bag to prevent the further spreading of seeds. Herbicide is another option. If you have any questions or want some advice please contact the Mason County Noxious Weed Control program at the WSU extension office.

Also, if you find this plant please take a picture of it and email the picture along with the location where the plant was found to patriciag@co.mason.wa.us thank you.

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