

Eastern Washington Sustainable Harvest Calculation

Questions Asked During the Public Webinar

January 24, 2024

The following is a summary of the questions asked and responses given during the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) public webinar conducted as part of scoping for the 2025 to 2034 sustainable harvest calculation environmental impact statement. Written questions were recorded using the “Q&A” feature in Zoom.

Questions Answered Verbally Before the Presentation

Question Number	Question	Response	Asked by
1	Are there any elected officials in attendance?	No response	Glynis Gordon

Questions Answered in Writing and Verbally During the Presentation

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2	DNR mentioned the owl circles have led to an increase in catastrophic fire impacts. Is that anecdotal to fires such as the Jolly Mountain fire or are there study data to support that?	Written: Inability to manage owl circles for forest health has resulted in stand conditions which are more at risk for catastrophic loss. Verbal: That was a misrepresentation of what DNR staff stated in the presentation. The inability for DNR to manage in owl circles for forest health has resulted in stand conditions that are more at risk for catastrophic loss.	Anonymous Attendee