



Marbled Murrelet Long-term Conservation Strategy

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Agenda

- Review MMLTCS
- Revised Draft EIS and Amendment
- Timeline
- Public Meetings
- Next Steps



WHAT

Long-term Conservation Strategy

DNR is developing a long-term marbled murrelet conservation strategy that does not appreciably reduce the likelihood of survival and recovery of the species in the wild and that will, to the maximum extent practical, minimize and mitigate impact.

DNR is developing the strategies consistent with its trust duties.



WHY

The Interim Strategy isn't permanent

DNR must fulfill its commitment to develop a long-term habitat conservation strategy for the marbled murrelet and amend its 1997 State Trust Lands Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP).



HOW

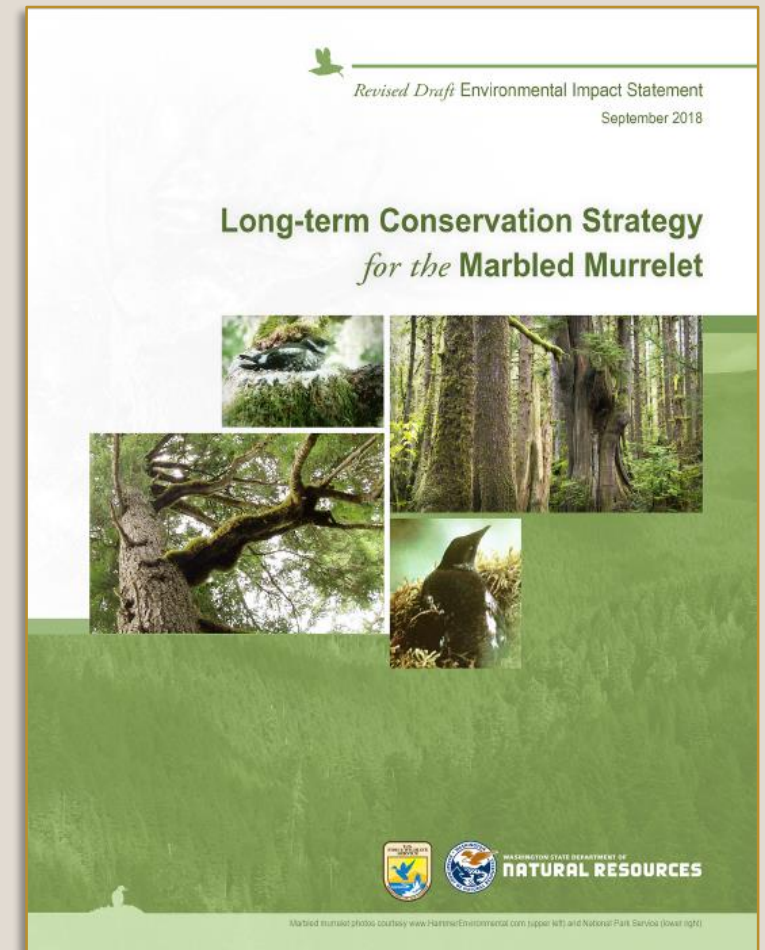
Amending the 1997 State Trust Lands HCP

- DNR must submit an amendment to the HCP
- DNR and USFWS will issue an Environmental Impact Statement on the Amendment
- DNR must apply for an amended Incidental Take Permit from USFWS



Release in Early September 2018

- Release the HCP amendment
- Release the *Revised Draft* EIS
- 60-day public comment period



Public Meetings in October 2018

October 9, 2018 | 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Rainforest Arts Center
35 North Forks Avenue
Forks, WA 98331

October 11, 2018 | 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
River Street Meeting Room
25 River Street
Cathlamet WA 98612

October 15, 2018 | 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Ballard Library Meeting Room
5614 22nd Ave NW
Seattle WA 98107

October 17, 2018 | 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Burlington Public Library Rotary Community Meeting
Room
820 East Washington Avenue
Burlington, WA 98233



November

July

September

October

November



Work on RDEIS

Work on HCP Amend.

Submit Revised Draft EIS to USFWS

Release Revised Draft EIS

Host Public Meetings

Prepare Final EIS

60 day Public Comment Period

Submit HCP Amendment To USFWS

Release HCP Amendment

Host Public Meetings

Finalize Amendment

Additional Approval Steps

- USFWS Biological opinion
- Section 10 Endangered Species Act findings
- NEPA record of decision
- Incidental take permit
- Board resolution



