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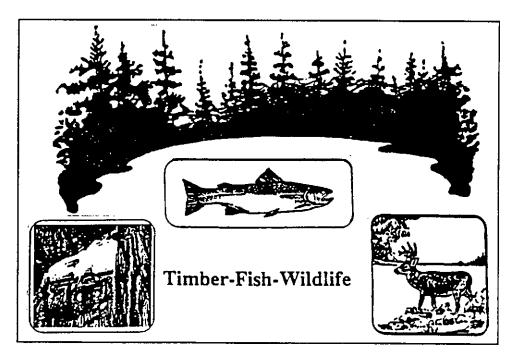


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Planning is currently taking place to produce a cumulative report summarizing data collected from 1988 to 1990. The 1988-90 cumulative report will be available in the Spring of 1991.

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#### **ABSTRACT**

In June of 1988 the Washington Department of Wildlife (WDW) entered into a research agreement with the the Washington Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in which WDW agreed to inventory Riparian Management Zones (RMZs) and Upland Management Areas (UMAs) throughout the state of Washington. The intent of the Wildlife Steering Committee when designing this project was to provide detailed information on RMZs and UMAs, but not to identify statistical or casual relationships. The objective was to quantify the physical and botanical characteristics of RMZs and UMAs with respect to wildlife habitat. This report summarizes the first (1988) and second (1989) years of a six-year study on state and private commercial forests in Washington. Three hundred and fifty-nine acres of RMZs located on 114 sites were sampled in 1988 and 1989. A total of 80 RMZs were located on industrial forestland, 21 on private non-industrial land, and 13 on state land. One hundred and twenty-six acres of UMAs located on 30 sites were sampled in 1988 and 1989. A total of 26 UMAs were located on industrial forest land, 2 on private non-industrial, and 2 on state lands. The UMAs sampled are a structurally diverse array of forest types ranging from wetlands to old-growth forests. Tabular reports presented were derived from data collected during the 1988 and 1989 field seasons. The 1988 field season lasted three months (Aug. - Oct.). The 1989 field season lasted six months (May - Oct.). Recommendations to improve sampling efficency and accuracy are provided at the end of this report.

#### INTRODUCTION

The Timber/Fish/Wildlife (TFW) Agreement (1987) requires the development of a monitoring, evaluation, and research program with cooperative decisions on priorities and associated costs. Results from research and monitoring will be used to make incremental changes in the forest practices regulations. This process is known as adaptive management and is a policy of the Forest Practices Board.

This project (Cooperative Monitoring, Evaluation, and Research Committee Project #3) was designed to provide detailed information on RMZs and UMAs. It is not designed to identify statistical or causal relationships between habitat and wildlife, nor does it attempt to measure compliance with the Forest Practices Act. It provides information for determining effectiveness of the TFW process in protecting riparian zones. The project quantifies the physical and botanical characteristics of RMZs and UMAs with respect to wildlife habitat.

Mean RMZ width and UMA acreages were derived from methods described in WDW's Field Procedures Handbook (Second Edition, 1990).

RMZs are defined in the Forest Practice Regulations, WAC 222 (1988) as a specified area alongside Type 1, 2, and 3 waters where specific measures are taken to protect water quality and fish and wildlife habitat. Riparian zones are among the most heavily used wildlife habitats in the forests of Washington (Thomas et al., 1979). They occur along rivers, streams, intermittent drainages, ponds, lakes, reservoirs, springs, and wetlands.

UMAs are areas of naturally occurring trees and vegetation or where specific silvicultural activities have been designed for wildlife management (Forest Practices Board Manual, 1988). UMAs are voluntary under the TFW agreement. They are intended to accommodate site-specific needs of landowners and wildlife. UMAs are intended to increase wildlife habitat diversity by providing conditions that would not normally occur in timber-harvested areas, such as shelter, corridors for travel, and security for other wildlife activities associated with harvest areas. The TFW intent was that UMAs would provide increased diversity through irregular scattering or dispersion of habitats for a broad spectrum of wildlife species.

This project provides an information base for more detailed studies on the value and use of RMZs and UMAs for wildlife. The Department of Ecology (Ed Rashin, 206-586-5291) in Olympia is currently conducting a study to monitor the effect RMZs have on water temperature regulation. Department of Ecology study sites are limited to Project #3's sample sites.

This is the second year of a six-year study.

#### STUDY AREA

This study was limited to commercial state and private forests of Washington. Most western Washington forests are located in the Sitka spruce (Picea sitchensis) and western hemlock (Tsuga heterophylla) zones. East of the Cascade crest the forests are located in the Douglas-fir (Pseudotsuga menziesii), Pacific silver fir (Abies amabilis), and subalpine fir (Abies lasiocarpa) zones. Franklin and Dyrness (1973) have published an excellent description of the physiography, geology, soils, and climate of this region.

### **METHODS**

The Field Procedures Handbook Second Edition (WDW, 1990) outlines the sampling procedures used to quantify RMZs and UMAs.

Mean RMZ width and UMA acreages were derived from methods described in WDW's Field Procedures Handbook (Second Edition, 1990).

#### SITE SELECTION

Because sites were often selected as they became available, true stratified random sampling was not possible. To reduce bias in the site selection the following procedure was used:

Sites sampled were limited to harvested areas meeting the requirements of the TFW Agreement of February 1988. Sites meeting TFW standards, but which were harvested prior to February of 1988, were also sampled. The intent was to provide an unbiased, stratified, view of RMZs/UMAs as they occurred throughout the state of Washington. RMZs sampled were limited to those that occur on type 1, 2, and 3 waters.

Water types are defined as follows:

Type 1 waters are those waters inventoried as "shorelines of the state" under chapter 90.58 RCW. Type 2 waters are those waters diverted for domestic use by more than 100 persons, used by substantial numbers of anadromous or resident game fish for spawning, rearing or migration with a defined channel of more than 20 feet, and a gradient of less than four percent. Type 3 waters are those waters diverted for domestic use by more than 10 persons, used by substantial numbers of anadromous or resident game fish for spawning, rearing or migration with a defined channel of

more than five feet, a gradient of less than 12 percent, and are highly significant for protection of downstream water quality.

The Department of Revenue maintains a list of Forest Practices Applications (FPAs) on which timber tax has been paid. FPAs from this list were then collected from individual DNR Regional Offices. These FPAs were screened to select those which contain either RMZs or UMAs.

Concurrently, FPAs containing RMZs/UMAs were also requested from private landowners (industrial and non-industrial), and Washington Department of Wildlife regional biologists. Using these other sources allowed sampling of RMZs and UMAs that may not have been listed on original FPAs.

FPAs were mapped statewide to display RMZ and UMA locations. From this map, a sampling schedule was established. Emphasis was placed on sampling new areas, according to the annual schedule shown below, as required by contract.

Subsequent years' samples will include a mix of new and older RMZs and UMAs as follows:

Year 1 - (1988) 39 new areas sampled

Year 2 - (1989) 105 new areas sampled

Year 3 - new areas and 20% of 1st year areas

Year 4 - new areas and 20% of 2nd year areas

Year 5 - new areas, 20% of 1st year areas, and 20% of 3rd year areas

Year 6 - new areas, 20% of 2nd year areas, and 20% of 4th year areas

## **DATA ANALYSIS**

Data were originally compiled in a SMARTWARE database (Informix Software, Version 3.1). They were then transferred to PARADOX (Borland, Version 3.0). All tabular summaries were created with Quattro Pro (Borland, Version 1.0). Graphics displayed in the Final Report were produced with Harvard Graphics (Software Publishing Corp., Version 2.12). The final report was produced in Ventura Publisher (Xerox, Version 2.0).

Data summaries were created by the following categorical break downs within the state: Eastern WA or Western WA as defined by the Washington Forest Practices Rules and Regulations (1988), water type (or UMA type) and substrate.

All sample site locations were recorded on 7.5-minute USGS quadrant maps. Sites were recorded on 15-minute maps when 7.5- minute maps were unavailable. A stereo pair of aerial photographs have been filed together with the original field forms, harvest unit maps, and the forest practice application. Maps and files are stored at the Department of Wildlife, Habitat Management Division, 600 Capitol Way N., Olympia, Washington, 98501-1091, (206) 753-3318.

All discussions within this report pertain to sites sampled during the 1988 and 1989 field seasons. Summaries provided are of data collected by Project #3.

## RMZ/UMA SITE SUMMARY

Figure 1 maps sample site locations for the 1988/89 field seasons. During the 1988/89 field seasons 114 RMZs and 30 UMAs were sampled (Figure 2). The total acreage of RMZs sampled equaled 359 and the total acreage of UMAs equaled 126 (Figure 3).

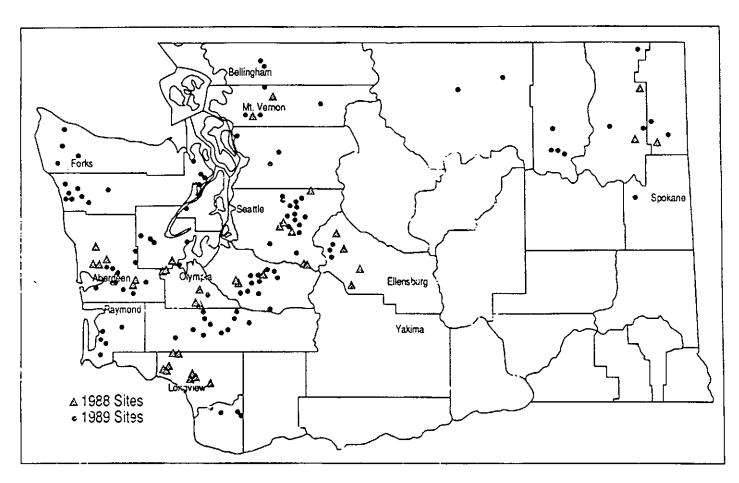


Figure 1. Map of RMZ and UMA sample sites.

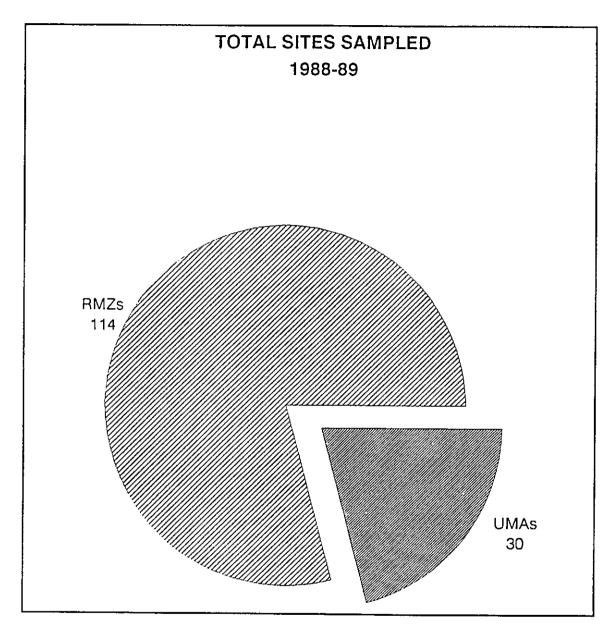


Figure 2. Total RMZ and UMA sites sampled 1988 and 1989.

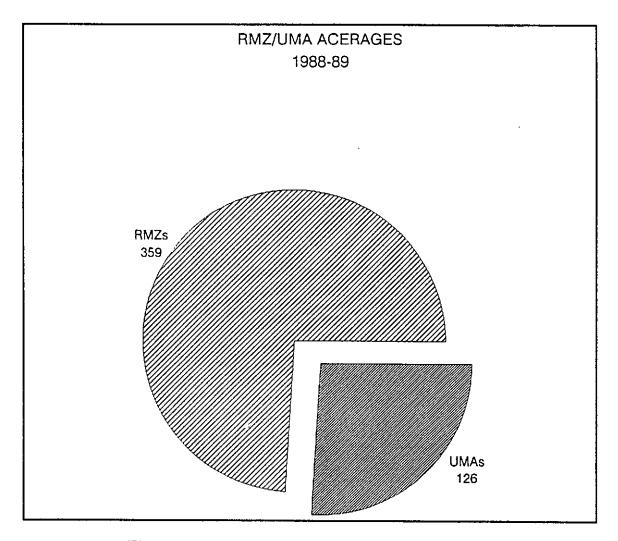


Figure 3. Total RMZ and UMA acres 1988 and 1989.

The majority of sample sites were located on private industrial land followed by private non-industrial, and state owned land (Figure 4).

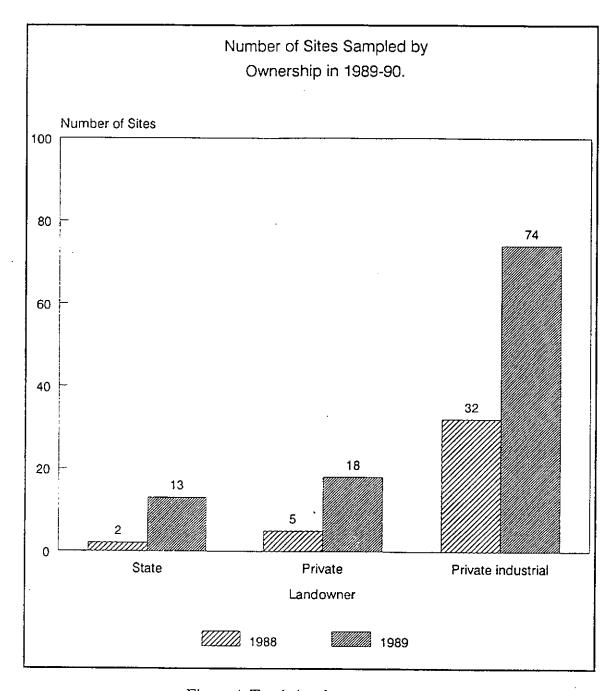


Figure 4. Total sites by owmer code.

RMZ average widths are listed in Figure 5. These results are the mean widths of RMZs based on the project's criteria for measuring the physical and botanical characteristics of these sites. These averages should not be used for checking compliance with forest practices regulations.

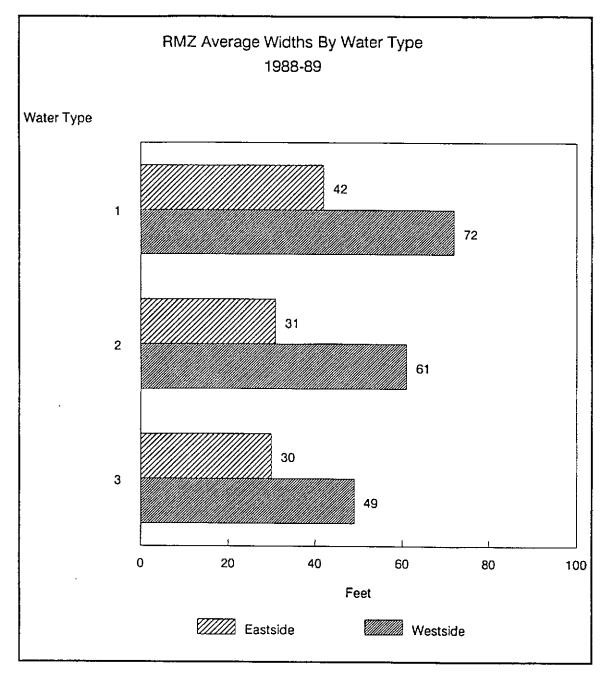


Figure 5. Average site width by water type 1988 and 1989.

Eastside average RMZ widths are estimated to average 30 feet due to the difficulty of defining RMZ boundaries within partial cut harvest units. When harvest boundaries were not easily identified the sampling effort concluded at 30 feet.

Figure 6. Break down of the total number of sites sampled within each category.

Lakes	Lakes					
	Water Type	1	<u>2</u>	3		
	Eastside	1	1			
	Westside	5	3	1		
Bould	Boulder/Bedrock					
	Eastside			1		
	Westside	10	2	4		
Grave	Gravel/Cobble					
	Eastside	1	1	11		
	Westside	11	12	50		

Total Number of	UMAs With	in Each	UMA Type By Side	
UMA Type	Forested Wetland	Bog	Upland Forest	
Eastside	1		2	į
Westside	7	2	18	

#### RESULTS

#### **RMZs**

Three hundred and fifty-nine acres of RMZs located on 114 sites were sampled in 1988/89.

RMZs were broken down into 12 categories (for data analysis and display) in the following manner: first by their location within the state (eastside or westside), secondly by their water type (1,2,3), and lastly by the stream bed substrate (gravel/cobble or boulder/bedrock). On about five sites the entire RMZ identified on the Forest Practice Application was not sampled due to time limitations.

To be classified as a gravel/cobble substrate 50% of the dominant stones must be less than 10 inches in diameter. The substrate is classified as boulder/bedrock when more than 50% of the dominant stones are greater than 10 inches in diameter.

RMZ summaries are provided in the following order: Average number of large organic debris pieces per 100 feet, dominant shrub mean coverage and constancies, dominant herb mean coverage and constancies, mean coverage and constancy values for overstory canopy closure, total shrubs, forbs, and graminoids, live tree density, and lastly snag densities.

#### LARGE ORGANIC DEBRIS (LOD)

Table LOD-1. Eastside Boulder/Bedrock RMZ
Average Number of Large Organic Debris Pieces
Per Hundred Feet (Note: only water type 3 RMZs
have been sampled within this category).

WATER TYPE 1 2 3

Average Num- N.A. N.A. 4
ber of LOD
pieces/100 Feet
Number of Sites N.A. N.A. 1

Table LOD-2, Wes Average Number o Per Hundred Feet.	f Large			
WATER TYPE	1	2	3	
Average Number of LOD pieces/100 Feet	4	3	4	
Number of Sites	10	1	4	

Table LOD-3. Eas Average Number of Per Hundred Feet	of Large		
Water Type	1	2	3
Average Num- ber of LOD pieces/100 Feet	1	2	4
Number of Sites	1	1	11

Table LOD-4. Wes Average Number of Per Hundred Feet.	of Large			
Water type	1	2	3	
Average Num- ber of LOD pieces/100 Feet	4	7	6	
Number of Sites	11	9	50	

Westside gravel/cobble streams appeared to contain more pieces of LOD per 100 feet than similar eastside streams. Only one eastside boulder/bedrock stream was sampled (water type 3). This stream contained the same average pieces of LOD per hundred feet as westside type 3 streams. On both sides of the state, and within both substrate types, LOD was more frequently found in type 3 streams. LOD was least frequently found within type 1 streams.

#### **VEGETATION AND OTHER STRIP VARIABLES**

Data were collected on the two dominant shrubs and herbs, total shrubs, forbs and graminiods (grass), downed wood 1 to 3 (decay class 1 = recent fallen, decay class 3 = rotten), water, rock, and soil. Mean coverage and constancy values were caluculated for these variables.

Canopy is defined as the percent of closed canopy above the sample plot. Coverage is defined as the percentage of ground, when viewed from above the subplot, the variable covers within the sample plot. Sample plots are 5x10 feet. Constancy is defined as the degree of presence a variable has within sample plots. Subplot coverage and constancy values are given in percent.

RMZ shrubs and herbs are listed in order by their constancy values. Shrub tables 1 through 27 and herb tables 1 through 24 list the 20 most frequently encountered shrubs or forbs. When fewer than 20 shrubs or forbs are listed, this implies that fewer than 20 were encountered within that specific category. Values are given in percent. An \* means the value was less than 1%.

When the total site number and subplot numbers do not match between categories it is due to a portion the sites having been sampled in 1988 (sites 1-39) before those variables were being collected, or that particular data point was overlooked in the field. The latter explanation accounts for less than 1% of the occurences.

#### DOMINANT SHRUB MEAN COVERAGE AND CONSTANCIES

Table SHRUB-1. Eastside lake RMZs, water type 1, dominant shrub #1 mean subplot
coverage and constancy (total sites = 1, total subplots = 58). *value was less than 1.0
note: values are in percent

Shrub Name	<u>Coverage</u>	Constancy
snowberry	24	•
•	24	66
not present		16
bearberry	1	10
Douglas fir	*	2
water birch	*	2
russet buffaloberry	*	2
rose spp.	*	2
bristly Nootka rose	*	2

Table SHRUB-2. Eastside lake RMZs, water type 2, dominant shrub #1 mean subplot
coverage and constancy (total sites $= 1$ , total subplots $= 37$ ).

Shrub Name	Coverage	Constancy
not present		22
mallow ninebark	7	16
snowberry	4	14
ocean-spray	3	. 14
thimbleberry	1	11
hardhack	1	8
rose spp.	*	5
black hawthorne	*	3
baldhip rose	*	3
willow spp.	*	3
Douglas maple	1	3

Snowberry, bearberry, and mallow ninebark were the most frequently encountered dominant shrubs within eastside, water type 1 and 2, lake RMZs. It was not uncommon for shrubs to be lacking completely (i.e., not present).

Table SHRUB-3. Eastside lake RMZs, water type 1, dominant shrub #2 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 1, total subplots = 58). \* value was less than 1.0 note; values are given in percent

<u>Shrub Name</u>	Coverage	Constancy
bearberry	1	12
russet buffaloberry	*	10
Douglas fir	*	5
snowberry	*	5
bristly Nootka rose	*	3
prickly currant	*	3
serviceberry	*	3
currant spp.	*	3
water birch	*	2
baldhip rose	*	2
huckleberry spp.	*	2
hardhack	*	2

Bearberry and russet buffaloberry were the most common sub-dominant shrubs within eastside, water type 1, lake RMZs.

Table SHRUB-4. Westside lakes, water type 1, dominant shrub #1 mean subplot cover age and constancy (total sites = 5, total subplots = 192). \* value was less than 1.0 note: values are in percent

Shrub Name	Coverage	Constancy
salmonberry	13	28
salal	15	19
red huckleberry	1	9
not present		6
devil's club	2	6
Alaskan huckleberry	1	6
rusty menziesia	1	5
trailing blackberry	2	5
vine maple	3	5
Oregon grape	1	3
Indian plum	*	2
hardhack	1	2
ocean-spray	*	1
hazelnut	•	1
red-osier dogwood	•	1
baldhip rose	*	1
western hemlock	*	1
black cottonwood	*	1
stink currant	•	1

Shrub Name	<u>Coverage</u>	Constancy
salal	18	35
hardhack	6	12
salmonberry	8	12
railing blackberry	2	12
Cascade Oregon grape	3	8
red huckleberry	1	6
Pacific ninebark	2	3
not present		2
evergreen huckleberry	*	2
rose spp.	*	2
snowberry	*	2
ocean-spray	*	1
red elderberry	*	1
Douglas fir		1

coverage and consta	ncy (total sites = 1, total subplo	ots = 72).
Shrub Name	Coverage	Constancy
salal	38	68
hardhack	25	32

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hazelnut

Salmonberry, salal, and hardhack were the most commonly encountered dominant shrubs within westside, water type 1, 2, and 3 lake RMZs.

Table SHRUB-7. Westside lake RMZs, water type 1, dominant shrub #2 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 4, total subplots = 143). \*value was less than 1.0 note: values are in percent

Shrub Name	Coverage	Constancy
not present		21
salmonberry	1	10
trailing blackberry	*	8
red huckleberry	*	8
rusty menziesia	*	7
Alaska huckleberry	*	7
Cascade Oregon grape	*	6
salal	1	4
Pacific ninebark	*	4
western hemlock	*	4
vine maple	*	4
hardhack	*	4
devil's club	*	3
serviceberry	*	2
oceanspray	*	2
Utah honeysuckle	*	1
red-osier dogwood	*	1
western red cedar	*	1
Indian plum	*	1
stink currant	*	1

2

Shrub Name	Coverage	Constancy
not present		28
trailing blackberry	2	18
salal	1	13
red huckleberry	1	10
hardhack	2	9
Cascade Oregon grape	*	5
evergreen huckleberry	*	5
Pacific ninebark	2	3

baldhip rose salmonberry western hemlock

alder spp.

	Table SHRUB-9. Westside Lake RMZs, water type 3, dominant shrub #2 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 1, total subplots = 73).				
Shrub Name	Coverage	Constancy			
not present		59			
hardhack	2	18			
salal	1	12			
red huckleberry	*	3			
trailing blackberry	*	3			
western crabapple	1	3			
unknown	*	1			
western hemlock	*	1			
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Thirty-six percent of the time presence of a sub-dominant shrub in westside, water type 1, 2, and 3, lake RMZs was lacking. Salal, hardhack, salmonberry, and trailing blackberry were the most frequently encountered sub-dominant shrubs.

Table SHRUB-10. Eastside, boulder/bedrock, water type 3, dominant shrub #1 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 1, total subplots = 157). \* value was less than 1.0 note: values are in percent

<u>Coverage</u>	Constancy
6	24
16	22
5	13
5	12
7	8
1	8
2	5
1	3
•	3
*	1
*	1
*	1
	1
	6 16 5 7 1 2 1 * *

One eastside, boulder/bedrock, water type 1 RMZ was sampled in 1988. The most common dominant shrubs were big huckleberry, alder species and devil's club.

Table SHRUB-11. Westside, boulder/bedrock, water type 1, dominant shrub #1 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 7, total subplots = 522). \* value was less than 1.0 note: values are in percent

Shrub Name	Соустаде	Constancy
salmonberry	20	40
vine maple	16	25
not present		7
Alaska huckleberry	1	4
red huckleberry	*	4
salal	1	3
stink currant	*	3
trailing blackberry	*	3
red elderberry	•	2
devil's club	. <b>*</b> .	2
rusty menziesia	*	1
Pacific ninebark	*	1
Cascade Oregon grape	•	1
snowberry	*	1
Indian plum	*	1
red-osier dogwood	*	1
thimbleberry	*	1
hazelnut	•	1
western hemlock	*	1
western red cedar	*	1

Table SHRUB-12. Westside, boulder/bedrock, water type 2, dominant shrub #1 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 1, total subplots = 95).

Shrub Name	Coverage	Constancy
not present	•	23
red huckleberry	1	12
salal	4	12
Cascade Oregon grape	3	11
Alaska huckleberry	1	7
oceanspray	2	7
devil's club	1	6
vine maple	3	6
salmonberry	3	5
trailing blackberry	*	3
pachistima	•	2
big huckleberry	*	2
stink currant	*	1
baldhip rose	*	1
red elderberry	*	. 1

Table SHRUB-13. Westside, boulder/bedrock, water type 3, dominant shrub #1 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 2, total subplots = 115).

<u>Shrub Name</u>	Coverage	Constancy
salmonberry	25	44
not present		17
red huckleberry	1	7
salal	1	6
vine maple	2	5
trailing blackberry	*	5
stink currant	1	4
осеапѕргау	*	4
Cascade Oregon grape	*	3
western hemlock	*	2
devil's club	*	2
Indian plum	*	1
himbleberry	*	1

Sixteen percent of the time presence of shrubs in westside, water type 1, 2, and 3, boulder/bedrock RMZs were lacking. When shrubs were encountered they were most frequently salmonberry, vine maple, red huckleberry and salal.

Table SHRUB-14. Westside, boulder/bedrock, water type 1, dominant shrub #2 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 7, total subplots = 334). \* value was less than 1.0 note: values are in percent

Shrub name	Coverage	Constancy
not present		37
salmonberry	2	11
red huckleberry	I	8
stink currant	*	6
vine maple	*	6
salal	*	4
trailing blackberry	*	4
red elderberry	*	3
Alaska huckleberry	*	3
thimbleberry	*	3
devil's club	*	2
Indian plum	*	2
prickly currant	*	1
baldhip rose	*	1
western red cedar	*	1
snowberry	*	1
Pacific ninebark	*	1
western hemlock	*	1
Cascade Oregon grape	*	1
rusty menziesia	*	1

Table SHRUB-15. Westside, boulder/bedrock, water type 2, dominant shrub #2 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 1, total subplots = 51).

Shrub name	Coverage	Constancy
not present		49
salmonberry	*	8
pachistima	*	8
devil's club	2	8
Alaska huckleberry	*	6
red huckleberry	*	6
stink currant	*	6
Cascade Oregon grape	*	2
vine maple	1	2
salal	*	2
western hemlock	*	2
red elderberry	*	2

Table SHRUB-16. Westside, boulder/bedrock, water type 3, dominant shrub #2 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 2, total subplots = 83).

Shrub name	<u>Coverage</u>	Constancy
not present		53
stink currant	1	8
trailing blackberry	*	6
salmonberrry	*	5
salal	*	5
western hemlock	*	4
red huckleberry	*	4
devil's club	1	4
vine maple	*	2
prickly currant	*	2
willow spp.	*	1
Cascade Oregon grape	•	1
twinflower	•	1
douglas fir	*	1
big huckleberry	*	1
red elderberry	*	1

Sub-dominant shrubs were lacking in westside, boulder/bedrock, water type 1, 2, and 3 RMZs. When shrubs were found they most frequently were salmonberry, stink currant, pachistima, and devil's club.

Table SHRUB-17. Eastside, gravel/cobble, water type 1, dominant shrub #1 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 1, total subplots = 44). \* value was less than 1.0 note: values are in percent

Shrub Name	<u>Coverage</u>	Constancy
snowberry	25	43
alder spp.	26	32
red-osier dogwood	4	5
mallow ninebark	*	2
mockorange	*	2
serviceberry	* '	2
shiny leaf spirea	*	2
unknown	*	2
bittercherry	*	2
willow spp.	*	2
Douglas maple	13	2
not present		2

Table SHRUB-18. Eastside, gravel/cobble, water type 2, dominant shrub #1 mean coverage and constancy (total sites = 1, total subplots = 87).

Shrub Name	<u>Coverage</u>	Constancy
snowberry	13	28
willow spp.	4	18
red-osier dogwood	10	16
alder spp.	7	10
not present		8
baldhip rose	*	5
black hawthorne	*	3
rose spp.	*	2
mockorange	*	2
ocean-spray	*	2
Douglas maple	*	1
Cascade Oregon grape	*	1

Table SHRUB-19. Eastside, gravel/cobble, water type 3, dominant shrub #1 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 11, total subplots = 701).

Shrub Name	Coverage	Constancy
snowberry	8	18
alder spp.	9	17
red-osier dogwood	4	8
not present		8
vine maple	3	7
Douglas maple	3	6
thimbleberry	2	5
hazelnut	2	4
stink currant	*	3
prickly currant	*	3
pachistima	*	2
mockorange	1	2
devil's club	*	2
black hawthorne	•	2
baldhip rose	*	1
serviceberry	*	1
salmonberry	*	1
Cascade Oregon grape	*	1
Oregon grape	*	1
big huckleberry	*	1

Snowberry, alder species, willow species and red osier dogwood were the most frequently encountered dominant shrubs within eastside, gravel/cobble, water type 1, 2, and 3 RMZs.

Table SHRUB-20. Eastside, gravel/cobble, water type 1, dominant shrub #2 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 1, total subplots = 44). \* value was less than 1.0 note: values are in percent

Shrub Name	Coverage	Constancy
snowberry	5	23
serviceberry	3	14
not present		9
poison-ivy	1	7
mockorange	1	7
alder spp.	3	7
bristly Nootka rose	1	5
unknown	*	5
ocean-spray	*	5
red-osier dogwood	1	5
willow spp.	*	2
Oregon grape	*	2
Douglas fir	*	2
bittercherry	1	2
thimbleberry	*	2
mallow ninebark	*	2

Table SHRUB-21. Eastside, gravel/cobble, water type 3, dominant shrub #2 mean sub-
plot coverage and constancy (total sites = 7, total subplots = 425).

Shrub Name	Coverage	Constancy
snowberry	5	18
not present		17
thimbleberry	2	9
red-osier dogwood	1	7
Douglas maple	1	7
prickly currant	*	6
alder spp.	1	5
pachistima	1	5
mockorange	1	4
serviceberry	•	3
rose spp.	•	3
shiny leaf spirea	•	3
hazelnut	*	2
bristly Nootka rose	•	2
twinflower	*	1
mallow ninebark	*	1
blackcap	•	1
Oregon grape	•	1
rubus spp.	•	1
unknown	•	1

Snowberry, serviceberry and thimbleberry were the most frequently encountered sub-dominant shrub species within eastside, gravel/cobble, water type 1 and 3 RMZs. Water type 3 RMZs had a high percentage of subplots lacking in a sub-dominant shrub species.

Table SHRUB-22. Westside, gravel/cobble, water type 1, dominant shrub #1 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 10, total subplots = 892). \*value was less than 1.0 note: values are in percent

Shrub Name	Coverage	Constancy
salmonberry	14	22
vine maple	15	20
red-osier dogwood	7	9
not present		9
Pacific ninebark	4	5
Alaska huckleberry	1	5
red huckleberry	*	3
red elderberry	*	3
Cascade Oregon grape	*	3
salal	1	2
Indian plum	1	2
trailing blackberry	*	2
rusty menziesia	*	2
alder spp.	*	1
mallow ninebark	* .	1
devil's club	*	1
snowberry	*	1
big huckleberry	*	1
willow spp.	*	1
pachistima	*	1

Table SHRUB-23. Westside, gravel/cobble, water type 2, dominant shrub #1 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 8, total subplots = 704).

Shrub Name	Coverage	Constancy
salmonberry	31	48
salal	7	12
vine maple	7	11
red huckleberry	*	4
not present		4
trailing blackberry	1	4
Alaska huckleberry	1	3
devil's club	1	3
rusty menziesia	*	1
Pacific ninebark	*	1
cascara	*	1
hardhack	*	1
mallow ninebark	*	1
Indian plum	*	1
red elderberry	*	1
stink currant	*	1
black twinberry	*	1
Cascade Oregon grape	*	1
Utah honeysuckle	*	1
thimbleberry	*	1

Table SHRUB-24. Westside, gravel/cobble, water type 3, dominant shrub #1 mean sub-
plot coverage and constancy (total sites = 39, total subplots = 3306).

Shrub Name	Coverage	Constancy
salmonberry	17	34
vine maple	12	18
salal	4	9
not present		9
trailing blackberry	1	4
devil's club	1	4
red elderberry	*	4
stink currant	1	4
red huckleberry	*	3
Cascade Oregon grape	*	2
red-osier dogwood	1	2
Alaska huckleberry	*	2
rusty menziesia	*	1
Indian plum	*	1
cascara	*	1
blackcap	*	1
Pacific ninebark	*	1
western hemlock	*	1
black twin-berry	*	1
big huckleberry	*	1

Salmonberry, salal and vine maple were the most common dominant shrub species within westside, gravel/cobble, water type 1, 2, and 3 RMZs.

Table SHRUB-25. Westside, gravel/cobble, water type 1, dominant shrub #2 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 10, total subplots = 832). \*value was less than 1.0 note: values are in percent

Shrub Name	Coverage	Constancy
not present		22
salmonberry	4	14
vine maple	2	9
Indian plum	1	5
red elderberry	*	5
devil's club	1	5
red-osier dogwood	1	4
trailing blackberry	*	4
Cascade Oregon grape	*	3
snowberry	*	3
Pacific ninebark	*	3
rusty menziesia	•	3
red huckleberry	*	3
stink currant	*	2
Alaska huckleberry	*	2
big huckleberry	*	1
salal	*	1
twinflower	*	1
baldhip rose	*	1
western hemlock	*	

Table SHRUB-26. Westside, gravel/cobble, water type 2, dominant shrub #2 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 8, total subplots = 412).

Shrub Name	Coverage	Constancy
not present		29
salmonberry	3	17
Alaska huckleberry	1	9
red huckleberry	4	9
salal	*	7
vine maple	1	6
trailing blackberry	*	3
rusty menziesia	*	2
devil's club	*	2
red elderberry	*	2
western hemlock	*	2
stink currant	*	2
Pacific ninebark	*	2
blackcap	*	1
Cascade Oregon grape	*	1
hardhack	*	1
big huckleberry	*	1
Utah honeysuckle	*	1
red alder	*	1
alder spp.	*	1

Table SHRUB-27. Westside, gravel/cobble, water type 3, dominan	t shrub #2 mean sub-
plot coverage and constancy (total sites = 39, total subplots = 273	

Shrub Name	Coverage	Constancy
not present	and the same of th	35
salmonberry	2	13
stink currant	1	7
vine maple	1	6
red elderberry	*	5
devil's club	1	5
red huckleberry	*	5
trailing blackberry	*	5
salal	*	
Alaska huckleberry	*	3
	*	3
Cascade Oregon grape western hemlock	*	2
	*	2
Indian plum	*	1
rusty menzicsia		1
red-osier dogwood	*	1
big huckleberry	*	1
cascara	*	1
Pacific ninebark	*	1
blackcap	*	1
thimbleberry	*	1

Twenty-nine percent of the time westside, gravel/cobble, water type 1, 2, and 3 RMZs sampled lacked sub-dominant shrubs. When sub-dominant shrubs were present they were most frequently salmonberry, Alaskan huckleberry, vine maple and stink currant.

## **DOMINANT HERB MEAN COVERAGE AND CONSTANCIES**

Table HERB-1. Eastside lakes, water type 1, dominant herb #1 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 1, total subplots = 58). \* value was less than 1.0 note: values are given in percent

Herb Name	Coverage	Constancy
grass	31	69
pinegrass	3	5
horsetail	2	5
soft rush	*	4
rush	1	4
aster	*	2
lady-fern	*	2
Carex	*	2
Canada thistle	1	2
daisy	1	2
white flowered hawkweed	*	2
starry solomon	*	2
unknown	1	2

The most common dominant herbs within eastside, water type 1, lake RMZs were grass species, pine grass, and horsetails.

Table HERB-2. Eastside lakes, water type 1, dominant herb #2 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 1, total subplots = 58). \* value was less than 1.0 note: values are given in percent

Herb Name	Coverage	Constancy
common yarrow	1	24
grass	2	14
unknown	1	10
not present		7
strawberry	*	7
thistle spp.	*	5
daisy	*	5
Carex	*	4
Canada thistle	*	4
soft rush	*	4
lupin	*	4
starry solomon	*	4
aster	*	2
fireweed	*	2
rush spp.	*	2
Mountain sweet root	*	2
buttercup	*	2
dock	1	2

The most commonly encountered sub-dominant herbs within eastside, water type 1, lake RMZs were common yarrow, grass species, and unknown species.

Table HERB-3. Westside lakes, water type 1, dominant herb #1 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 4, total subplots = 143). \* value was less than 1.0 note: values are given in percent

Herb Name	Coverage	Constancy
swordfern	4	28
not present		23
lady-fern	1	10
wood-fern	*	9
deer-fern	*	8
bracken-fern	*	7
false lily of the valley	*	3
piggyback plant	2	3
goatsbeard	*	1
bunchberry dogwood	*	1
sweetscented bedstraw	*	1
carex spp.	*	1
rattlesnake plantain	*	1
grass	*	1
candy flower	*	1
licorice-fern	*	1
coolwort foamflower	*	1
western starflower	*	1
common cat-tail	*	1

Table HERB-4. Westside lakes, water type 2, dominant herb #1 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 2, total subplots = 67).

Herb Name	Coverage	Constancy
swordfern	13	46
not present		19
bracken-fern	1	11
tansy	*	6
deer-fern	*	5
vanilla leaf	1	3
wild ginger	*	2
lady-fern	*	2
carex spp.	*	2
fireweed	*	2
sweetscented bedstraw	*	2
grass	*	2
unknown	*	2

Table HERB-5. Westside lakes, water type 3, dominant herb #1 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 1, total subplots = 73).

Herb Name	Coverage	Constancy
not present		38
carex spp.	10	37
bracken-fern	1	19
grass	1	3
lady-fern	*	1
false lily of the valley	*	1

Swordfern and carex species were the most frequently encountered dominant herbs within westside, water type 1, 2, and 3, lake RMZs. The absence of herbs altogether was also common.

Table HERB-6. Westside lakes, water type 1, dominant herb #2, mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 4, total subplots = 143). \* value was less than 1.0 note: values are given in percent

Herb Name	<u>Coverage</u>	Constancy
not present		57
deer-fern	*	9
lady-fern	*	7
wood-fern	*	5
swordfern	*	5
bunchberry dogwood	*	2
false lily of the valley	*	2
goatsbeard	*	1
oak-fern	*	1
licorice-fern	*	1
bracken-fern	*	1
maidenhair-fern	*	1
fireweed	*	1
sweetscented bedstraw	*	1
grass	*	1
skunk cabbage	*	1
stag's horn moss	*	1
Cooleye's hedgenettle	*	1
dandelion	*	· 1
western starflower	*	1

Table HERB-7. Westside lakes, water type 2, dominant herb #2, mean subplot
coverage and constancy (total sites = 2, total subplots = 67).

Herb Name	<u>Coverage</u>	Constancy
not present		46
grass	*	11
bracken-fern	*	9
false lily of the valley	*	6
swordfern	*	6
wild ginger	*	5
lady-fern	*	5
tansy	*	5
vanilla leaf	*	2
deer-fern	*	2
fireweed	*	2
sweetscented bedstraw	*	2
white flowered hawkweed	*	2
Cooleye's hedgenettle	*	2

Table HERB-8. Westside lakes, water type 3, dominant herb #2, mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 1, subplots = 73).

Herb Name	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Constancy</u>
not present		71
alse lily of the valley	•	18
vestern starflower	*	6
inknown	*	4
carex spp.	pi-	1

The majority of the time there was not a sub-dominant herb within westside, water type 1, 2, and 3, lake RMZs. When herbs were found they most frequently were grass species, false lilly of the valley, and deer-fern.

Table HERB-9. Westside, boulder/bedrock, water type 1, dominant herb #1 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 7, total subplots = 334). \*value was less than 1.0 note: values are given in percent

Herb Name	Coverage	Constancy
swordfern	17	44
Oregon oxalis	7	19
piggyback plant	1	4
grass	*	4
waterleaf	2	4
not present		3
lady-fern	1	3
deer-fern	•	3
coolwort foamflower	1	3
Scouler's corydalis	*	2
skunk cabbage	*	1
bunchberry dogwood	*	1
wood-fern	*	1
cow parsnip	+	1
wall lettuce	*	1
bracken-fern	*	1
Cooleye's hedgenettle	*	1
goatsbeard	*	1
daisy	*	1
coltsfoot	*	1

Table HERB-10. Westside, boulder/bedrock, water type 2, dominant herb #1 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 2, total subplots = 51).

Herb Name	Coverage	Constancy
swordfern	34	75
not present		10
deer-fern	*	4
unknown	•	4
lady-fern	*	2
Scouler's corydalis	1	2
oak-fern	*	2
candy flower	*	2

Herb Name	Coverage	Constancy
swordfern	. 20	54
piggyback plant	16	28
not present		4
deer-fern	*	4
bracken-fern	2	4
grass	*	1
candy flower	*	1
tansy	*	1
fringecup	*	1
trillium	*	1
unknown	•	1

The most commonly encountered dominant herbs within westside, boulder/bedrock, water type 1, 2, and 3, RMZs were swordfern, piggyback plant, and Oregon oxalis.

Table HERB-12. Westside, boulder/bedrock, water type 1, dominant herb #2 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 10, total subplots = 334). \*value was less than 1.0 note: values are given in percent

Herb Name	Coverage	Constancy
not present		21
swordfern	1	12
Oregon oxalis	1	10
piggyback plant	1	9
grass	*	6
lady-fern	•	5
wood-fern	•	5
deer fern	*	4
waterleaf	*	3
coolwort foamflower	•	3
skunk cabbage	*	2
licorice-fern	*	2
sweetscented bedstraw	*	2
stinging nettle	*	2
horsetail	*	2
goatsbeard	*	1
false lilly of the valley	*	1
Scouler's corydalis	*	1
alumroot	*	1
unknown	*	1

Table HERB-13. Westside, boulder/bedrock, water type 2, dominant herb #2 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 1, total subplots = 51).

Herb Name	Coverage	Constancy
not present		26
deer-fern	1	18
trillium	*	12
wood-fern	*	10
lady-fern	*	8
Scouler's corydalis	*	8
swordfern	•	6
goatsbeard	*	4
unknown	*	4

waterleaf

candyflower

licorice-fern

coolwort foamflower

Table HERB-14. Westside plot coverage and constan	e, boulder/bedrock, water cy (total sites = 2, total st	type 3, dominant herb #2 mean abplots = 83).
Herb Name	Coverage	Constancy
lady-fern	2	17
not present		16
swordfern	1	13
deer-fern	*	8
Scouler's corydalis	1	7
bracken-fern	*	7
dwarf nightshade	*	5
piggyback plant	1	5
sweetscented bedstraw	*	4
maidenhair-fern	*	2
grass	•	2
unknown	*	2
Columbia brome	*	1
wood-fern	*	1
horsetail	*	1

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Within westside, boulder/bedrock, water type 1, 2, and 3, RMZs it was not uncommon to find subdominant herbs lacking. When sub-dominant herbs were present they were most frequently swordfern, lady-fern, and deer-fern.

Table HERB-15. Eastside, gravel/cobble, water type 1, dominant herb #1 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 1, total subplots = 44). \* value was less than 1.0 note: values are given in percent

Herb Name	Coverage	Constancy
grass	26	39
horsetail	5	25
not present		16
showy aster	•	2
strawberry spp.	*	2
northern bedstraw	*	2
cow parsnip	*	2
soft rush	*	2
lupin spp.	*	2
canarygrass	1	2
claspleaf twistedstalk	*	2

Table HERB-16. Eastside, gravel/cobble, water type 3, dominant herb #1 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 6, total subplots = 425).

Herb Name	Coverage	Constancy
grass	10	19
coolwort foamflower	3	9
wild sasparilla	2	8
meadowrue	*	5
canarygrass	3	5
beadlily	•	5
starry solomon-plume	*	5
stinging nettle	1	5
not present		5
sweetscented bedstraw	1	4
horsetail	1	3
claspleaf twistedstald	*	3
unknown	*	2
bunchberry dogwood	*	2
dwarf nightshade	*	2
heart-leaf arnica	*	1
bromus spp.	1	1
mountain sweet-root	*	1
lady-fern	*	1
thistle spp.	*	1

Within eastside, gravel/cobble, water type 1 and 3, RMZs the most commonly encountered dominant herbs were grass species, horsetail, and coolwort foamflower.

Table HERB-17. Eastside, gravel/cobble, water type 1, dominant herb #2 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 1, total subplots = 44). \* value was less than 1.0 note: values are given in percent

Herb Name	<u>Coverage</u>	Constancy
horsetail	8	30
not present		21
grass	4	14
sweetscented bedstraw	*	7
heart-leaf arnica	*	7
unknown	*	7
fireweed	*	5
pinegrass	*	2
broadpetal strawberry	*	2
rush spp.	*	2
bracken fern	*	2
pioneer violet	•	2

Table HERB-18. Eastside, gravel/cobble, water type 3, dominant herb #2 mean subplot
coverage and constancy (total sites = 11, total subplots = 426).

Herb Name	Coverage	Constancy
not present		12
grass	1	9
beadlily	*	8
coolwort foamflower	*	6
unknown	*	6
starry solomon-plume	*	5
meadowrue	*	5
stinging nettle	*	5
western yarrow	*	4
sweetscented bedstraw	*	4
wild sasparilla	*	4
claspleaf twistedstalk	*	3
dwarf nightshade	*	3
horsetail	*	2
lady-fern	*	2
bunchberry dogwood	*	2
meadow goldenrod	*	2
broadpetal stawberry	*	1
silky lupine	*	1
mountain sweetroot	*	1

Within eastside, gravel/cobble, water type 1 and 3, grass species, beadlily and sweetscented bedstraw were the most commonly encountered sub-dominant herbs. RMZs Within water type 3 RMZs sub-dominant forbs were lacking.

Table HERB-19. Westside, gravel/cobble, water type 1, dominant herb #1 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 10, total subplots = 828). \* value was less than 1.0 note: values are given in percent

Herb Name	Coverage	Constancy
swordlern	12	27
piggyback plant	8	17
canarygrass	5	7
Oregon oxalis	3	7
bunchberry dogwood	*	5
lady-forn	1	5
not present		3
carex spp.	2	3
Scouler's corydalis	1	3
grass	•	2
bracken-fern	*	2
ground ivy	1	2
stinging nettle	1	2
inside-out-flower	*	2
beadlily	•	1
wood-fern	*	1
false lily of the valley	*	1
unknown	•	1
fireweed	+	1
vanilla leaf	•	1

Table HERB-20. Westside, gravel/cobble, water type 2, dominant herb #1 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 8, total subplots = 413).

Herb Name	Coverage	Constancy
swordfern	7	25
deer-fern	1	16
Oregon oxalis	5	11
piggyback plant	5	11
lady-fern	1	10
grass	2	4
false lily of the valley	•	2
not present		2
carex spp.	1	2
alumroot	*	2
water parsley	1	2
buttercup	•	2
small fruited bullrush	1	2
coolwort foamflower	*	2
canarygrass	*	2
skunkcabbage	*	1
Colleye's hedgenettle	*	1
stinging nettle	*	1
horsetail	*	1
ground ivy	*	1

candy flower

	Table HERB-21. Westside coverage and constancy (to		e 3, dominant herb #1 mean subplot lots = 2734).
	<u>Herb Name</u>	Coverage	Constancy
	swordfern	13	29
ļ	piggyback plant	8	14
ļ	Oregon oxalis	6	12
1	lady-fern	2	6
	deer-fern	*	5
	canarygrass	3	5
	grass	1	3
	small fruited bulrush	2	3
	carex spp.	1	2
1	skunk cabbage	*	2
i	buttercup	1	2
	stinging nettle	*	2
	bleeding heart	*	2
	not present		1
	waterleaf	*	1
	false lily of the valley	*	1
	sweetscented bedstraw	*	1
	Scouler's corydalis	*	1
	water parsley	*	1
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Within westside, gravel/cobble, water type 1, 2, and 3, RMZs the most common dominant herbs were swordfern, piggyback plant, Oregon oxalis and deer-fern.

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Table HERB-22. Westside, gravel/cobble, water type 1, dominant herb #2 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 10, total subplots = 828). \*value was less than 1.0 note: values are given in percent

Herb Name	Coverage	Constancy
not present		12
swordfern	1	9
lady-fern	1	8
piggyback plant	1	7
Oregon oxalis	2	7
grass	*	6
wood-fern	*	5
false lily of the valley	*	4
stinging nettle	*	4
carex spp.	*	3
Scouler's corydalis	*	3
bunchberry dogwood	*	2
sweetscented bedstraw	*	2
beadlily	*	2
horsetail	•	2
bleeding heart	*	2
bracken-fern	*	2
candy flower	*	2
vanilla leaf	*	1

Table HERB-23. Westside, gravel/cobble, water type 2, dominant herb #2 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 8, total subplots = 412).

Herb Name	Coverage	Constancy
not present		16
Oregon oxalis	1	10
swordfern	*	8
grass	1	8
piggyback plant	1	8
lady-fern	*	7
deer-fern	*	7
false lily of the valley	*	5
water parsley	•	3
carex spp.	*	3
sweetdscented bedstraw	*	3
coolwort foamflower	*	3
skunk cabbage	*	2
wood-fern	*	2
alumroot	*	2
pioneer violet	*	2
licorice-fern	*	1
buttercup	*	1
Cooleye's hedgenettle	*	1
unknown	*	1

Table HERB-24. Westside, gravel/cobble, water type 3, dominant herb #2 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 39, total subplots = 2732).

Herb Name	Coverage	Constancy
lady-fern	2	12
swordfern	1	10
not present		9
piggyback plant	1	8
Oregon oxalis	1	7
grass	1	5
deer-fern	*	5
false lily of the valley	*	4
sweetscented bedstraw	*	3
skunk cabbage	*	3
stinging nettle	*	3
bleeding heart	*	3
candy flower	*	2
water parsely	•	2
unknown	•	2
Cooleye's hedgenettle	•	2
waterleaf	*	2
Scouler's corydalis	•	1
wood-fern	*	1
horsetail	*	1

Within westside, gravel/cobble, water type 1, 2, and 3, RMZs the most frequently encountered sub-dominant herbs were swordfern, lady-fern, and Oregon oxalis. On water type 1 RMZs sub-dominant herbs were most frequently lacking.

# MEAN COVERAGE AND CONSTANCY VALUES FOR OVERSTORY CANOPY, TOTAL SHRUBS, FORBS, AND GRAMINOIDS.

The following tables display the total overstory canopy closure, total shrub coverage, total forb coverage, and total grass coverage within the subplots. Site and subplot numbers are provided. Total subplot numbers were used to determine the mean coverages.

For example: Table COVER-1 is read as... within eastside, lakeside, water type 1 RMZs the mean subplot canopy coverage was 55%, mean total shrub coverage and constancies were 38% and 83% respectively, mean total forb coverage and constancies were 27% and 93% respectively, and mean total grass coverage was 60% and 100% respectively. Where N.A. appears in the column indicates that there were no sites sampled within the defined category.

#### Lakeside RMZs

able COVER-1. Eas ancy for Subplot Can raminoids. Note: Cov	opy, Total Sl	hrubs, Forbs,	and	
WATER TYPE	1	2	3	
Сапору	55%	76%	N.A.	
Shrubs	38/83	36/78	N.A.	
Forbs	27/93	26/95	N,A.	
Grass	60/100	16/46	N.A.	
Number of sites	1	1	N.A.	
Number of sub- plots	58	37	N.A.	

able COVER-2. Western the Coverage of the Cove	opy, Total S	hrubs, Forbs,	and	
WATER TYPE	1	2	3	
Canopy	90%	80%	47%	
Shrubs	59/94	61/98	69/93	
Forbs	31/82	30/81	9/44	
Grass	14/17	19/40	28/39	
Number of sites	5	3	1	
Number of sub- plots	191	129	75	

Subplot overstory canopy closure for eastside lake RMZs appeared less than westside lake RMZs. Shrub canopy coverage and frequency appeared greater within westside lake RMZs. Forb canopy coverage appeared higher within westside lake RMZs, yet forb frequency was lower than those found in eastside sites. Grass canopy coverage was higher within type 1 lake RMZs on the eastside and similar between state sides on type 2 lakes. Grass frequency was higher in eastside lake RMZs.

### Boulder/bedrock RMZs

Table COVER-3. East Coverage/Constancy found Graminoids. No	or Subplot C	Canopy, Total	Shrubs, Forbs	
WATER TYPE	1	2	3	
Сапору	N.A.	N.A.	61%	
Shrubs	N.A.	N.A.	58/98	
Forbs	N.A.	N.A.	32/88	
Grass	N.A.	N.A.	6/17	
Number of sites	N.A.	N.A.	1	
Number of sub- plots	N.A.	N.A.	157	

Table COVER-4. West Coverage/Constancy for and Graminoids. Not	or Subplot C	Canopy, Total	Shrubs, Forbs	
WATER TYPE	1	2	3	
Сапору	87%	93%	88%	
Shrubs	59/92	40 <i>/</i> 77	53/83	
Forbs	51/97	33/90	<b>47</b> /97	
Grass	8/37	7/19	5/30	
Number of sites	10	2	4	
Number of sub- plots	522	96	115	

No type 3 streams were sampled on the east side of the state. Means for westside type 1 and 2 streams can be found in table COVER-3 and table COVER 4. Within type 3 streams the westside had greater overstory canopy closure and greater forb canopy closure. Shrub and grass canopy coverage was nearly equivalent between westside and eastside sites. Aside from grasses occuring twice as often in westside sites the frequencies of these variables were similar.

#### Gravel/cobble RMZs

overage/Constancy for d Graminoids. Not	e: Coverage	values given :	are in percent	
WATER TYPE	1	2	3	
Сапору	69%	72%	74%	
Shrubs	81/98	50/92	59/92	
Forbs	28/89	16/32	37/93	
Grass	56/77	36/75	32/63	
Number of sites	1	1	11	
Number of sub- plots	44	87	701	

overage/Constancy for ad Graminoids. Not				•
WATER TYPE	1	2	3	
Сапору	87%	82%	82%	
Shrubs	73/88	67/96	59/90	
Forbs	52/93	44/97	59/97	
Grass	25/48	23/49	27/53	
Number of sites	11	12	50	
Number of sub- plots	916	704	3,309	

Overstory canopy closure and forb coverage was greater in westside RMZs. Grass coverage was greater within eastside RMZs than within westside RMZs. Shrub coverage on westside type 1 streams was lower than eastside yet higher than the eastside on type 2 waters. Shrub coverage was similar within RMZs on type 3 streams. Grass and shrubs were more frequently found within eastside RMZs. Forbs were more frequently found within westside RMZs.

# MEAN COVERAGE AND CONSTANCY VALUES FOR WATER, ROCK, SOIL, ORGANIC GROUND COVER (OGC), DOWNED WOOD 1 (DW1), DOWNED WOOD 2 (DW2), & DOWNED WOOD 3 (DW3).

The following tables display the coverage and constancy values for total water, rock, soil, and organic ground cover. The number of subplots sampled is provided in parenthesis next to the water type.

Water coverage is based on open water. Rock coverage is based on exposed rock, and soil coverage is based on exposed soil. Organic ground cover includes litter, duff, mosses, lichens, and fungi. Organic ground cover does not include the downed wood coverage.

Downed wood classes are based on the amount of decay the log exhibits. Downded wood 1 logs are recently fallen trees with tight bark. Downed wood 2 logs are beginning to decay on the outside, but still have a solid center. Downed wood 3 logs are decayed throughout.

#### Lakes

		Eastside			Westside	
Water Type	1 (58)	2 (37)	3	1 (191)	2 (129)	3 (75)
Water	0/0	0/0	N.A.	13/4	6/3	0/0
Rock	18/31	3/8	N.A.	4/9	3/2	3/1
Soil	8/33	3/22	N.A.	8/6	13/5	15/1
OGC	87/98	93/100	N.A.	92/99	96/99	97/89
		Eastside			Westside	
Water Type	1 (58)	2 (37)	3	1 (191)	2 (129)	3 (75)
DW1	3/2	7/38	N.A.	25/13	8/14	3/1
DW2	11/26	7/30	N.A.	9/22	7/23	5/7
		13/27	N.A.	17/39	9/25	15/40

# Boulder/bedrock

		Eastside	1		Westside	
Water Type	1	2	3 (157)	1 (522)	2 (95)	3 (116)
Water	N.A.	N.A.	4/6	9/3	3/1	9/5
Rock	N.A.	N.A.	15/33	18/31	24/27	6/32
Soil	N.A.	N.A.	20/24	8/22	11/19	16/18
ogc	N.A.	N.A.	81/98	86/99	87/99	92/99
		Eastside	:		Westside	
Water Type	1	2	3 (157)	1 (522)	2 (95)	3 (116)
DW1	N.A.	N.A.	10/31	8/13	9/2	10/22
	N.A.	N.A.	10/31	19/26	11/20	7/25
DW2	1 4.4 %					

# Gravel/cobble

		Eastside			Westside	
Water Type	1 (44)	2 (87)	3 (701)	1 (914)	2 (704)	3 (3306)
Water	3/2	3/1	7/8	15/4	7/8	15/8
Rock	23/30	26/62	5/14	18/9	10/4	9/7
Soil	25/18	19/61	11/21	10/9	10/14	9/14
ogc	82/96	68/99	86/99	93/96	93/99	93/99
		Eastside			Westside	
Water Type	1 (44)	2 (87)	3 (701)	1 (914)	2 (704)	3 (3306)
DW1	3/2	7/15	11/19	12/7	11/17	10/14
DW2	12/9	4/12	11/26	11/16	11/14	12/20
			13/37	18/24	17/39	15/27

## LIVE TREE DENSITY

Tree diameter was measured in the following four inch size class intervals:

Size Class	Diameter in inches
1	0.0 - 3.9
2	4.0 - 7.9
3	8.0 - 11.9
4	12.0 - 15.9
5	16.0 - 19.9
6	20.0 - 23.9
7	24+

Data were analyzed to determine the number of trees per acre and per 1000 feet within each size class. Size class analysis occurred on sizes 1-7, 2-7, 3-7, 4-7. When the last size class shown is 3-7, there were no trees larger than 11.9 inches in diameter within the defined category.

For example: Table TREE-1 is read as... there was a mean of seven conifers greater than 12.0 inches in diameter per 1000 feet within eastside lakes, water type 1. In this example a mean of seven trees per 1000 feet equates to a mean of eight trees (greater than 12.0 inches in diameter) per acre.

Trees analyzed as live fit one of the following criteria: live tree - undamaged, live tree - 1/3 to 1/2 of the top broken, live tree - dead top. Minimum height was 4.5 feet. All trees were grouped together by size class and category.

Trees were defined as either hardwood or conifer. The number of sites sampled and the total number of strips within these sites have been provided in the tables.

Strip count is not the total number of strips within the sampled RMZs, but instead is the total number of strips, in that category of RMZs, containing trees of the defined size class range. The total number of strips sampled within each RMZ category is not shown.

Trees/1000 feet and trees/per acre were calculated by dividing by the total number of trees (within the size class range) by the strip count.

The number of strips and sites decreased when trees no longer met the minimum size requirements. For example in Table TREE-9 (water type 3) the number of sites with trees in size classes 1-7 equals 9. The number of sites with trees in size classes 4-7 equals 7. This means there were two eastside gravel/cobble RMZs without trees larger than 12.0 inches in diameter. Strip count decreased from 135 to 87. Again, this means that 135 strips had at least one conifer within them, but only 87 strips had at least one conifer over 12.0 inches in diameter.

# Lakeside Mean Tree Densities

WATER TYPE	SIZE CLASS	TREES/ ACRE	TREES/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF
1	1-7	40	43	1	12
	2-7	29	31	1	12
	3-7	15	16	1	12
	4-7	8	7	1	10
2	1-7	51	42	1	10
	2-7	43	36	1	10
	3-7	24	20	1	10
	4-7	12	10	1	8

WATER TYPE	SIZE CLASS	TREES/ ACRE	TREES/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER O STRIPS
1	1-7	7	8	1	4
	2-7	1	1	1	1
2	1-7	9	7	1	6
	2-7	8	6	1	5
	3-7	3	2	1	2

Table TR	EE-3. Wests	ide Lake RM	Z Mean Tree	Density - Conif	ers
WATER TYPE	SIZE CLASS	TREES/ ACRE	TREES/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS
1	1-7	42	41	5	26
	2-7	21	23	5	26
	3-7	11	13	5	25
	4-7	7	7	5	22
2	1-7	13	41	3	7
	2-7	9	1.5	3	6
	3-7	5	9	3	6
	4-7	3	6	3	6
3	1-7	25	30	1	9
	2-7	18	22	1	9
	3-7	8	10	1	8
	4-7	2	3	1	5
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Table TRE	EE-4. Westsi	de Lake RMZ	Mean Tree	Density - Hardw	oods
WATER TYPE	SIZE CLASS	TREES/ ACRE	TREES/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS
1	1-7	37	88	5	18
	2-7	25	61	5	18
	3-7	17	44	5	16
	4-7	11	30	5	15
2	1-7	50	67	3	20
	2-7	42	54	3	20
	3-7	23	30	3	19
	4-7	7	10	3	15
3	1-7	13	15	1	10
	2-7	12	14	1	9
	3-7	5	6	1	6
	4-7	1	2	1	4
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Statewide, type 1 lake RMZs contained similar amounts of conifers per 1000 feet and per acre. Conifer size in type 1 RMZs was similar on both sides of the state. Hardwood composition within water type 1 RMZs was considerably higher on the westside of the state. Conifers composition, within water type 2 RMZs, was higher in eastside sites. Tree size was larger in eastside RMZs. Hardwoods were more prevalent and larger in westside, type 2 RMZs.

### Boulder/bedrock Mean Tree Densities

Table TREE-5	. Eastside Bo	oulder/Bedroc	k RMZ Mea	n Tree Density -	Conifers
WATER TYPE	SIZE CLASS	TREES/ ACRE	TREES/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS
3	1-7	27	18	1	42
	2-7	24	17	1	41
	3-7	12	8	1	33
	4-7	6	4	1	26

Table TREE-6.	Table TREE-6. Eastside Boulder/Bedrock RMZ Mean Tree Density - Hardwoods							
WATER TYPE	SIZE CLASS	TREES/ ACRE	TREES/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS			
3	1-7	2	1	1	8			
	2-7	2	1	1	8			
	3-7	1	1	1	7			
	4-7	1	1	1	4			

Table TREE-7.	Westside B	oulder/Bedro	k RMZ Mea	ın Tree Density -	Conifers
WATER TYPE	SIZE CLASS	TREES/ ACRE	TREES/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS
1	1-7	30	54	10	54
	2-7	14	25	10	53
	3-7	7	13	10	47
	4-7	5	8	10	43
2	1-7	56	116	2	14
	2-7	42	85	2	13
	3-7	23	47	2	13
	4-7	12	8	2	11
3	1-7	60	41	4	24
	2-7	25	19	4	23
	3-7	11	10	4	19
	4-7	4	4	3	12

Table TREE-8.	Westside Bo	ulder/Bedrock	RMZ Mean	Tree Density - 1	Hardwoods
WATER TYPE	SIZE CLASS	TREES/ ACRE	TREES/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS
1	1-7	42	68	10	78
	2-7	24	38	10	78
	3-7	14	21	10	70
	4-7	9	14	10	65
2	1.7	10		_	
1 -	1-7	19	31	2	14
	2-7	14	23	2	14
	3-7	9	17	2	13
	4-7	5	10	2	12
3	1-7	54	42	4	26
	2-7	28	25	4	26
	3-7	16	16	4	21
	4-7	10	12	4	19
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Westside, water type 3, boulder/bedrock RMZs had higher densities of hardwoods per acre and per 1000 feet. The composition of conifers between the two sides of the state were relatively equal. Within westside water type 1 RMZs hardwoods dominated over conifers. On water type 2 RMZs conifers dominated the hardwoods.

# Gravel/cobble Mean Tree Densities

Table TREE	Table TREE-9. Eastside Gravel/Cobble RMZ Mean Tree Density - Conifers								
WATER TYPE	SIZE CLASS	TREES/ ACRE	TREES/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS				
1	1-7	12	10	1	8				
	2-7	10	8	1	8				
	3-7	6	5	1	8				
	4-7	4	4	1	8				
2	1-7	9 .	5	1	9				
	2-7	8	4	1	9				
1	3-7	4	3	1	8				
	4-7	3	2	1	8				
3	1-7	51	26	9	135				
	2-7	20	14	9	129				
	3-7	10	7	9	110				
	4-7	7	5	7	87				
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		14100 00000		Tree Density - H	aruwoous
WATER TYPE	SIZE CLASS	TREES/ ACRE	TREES/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER ( STRIPS
1	1-7	10	8	1	7
	2-7	5	4	1	6
	3-7	3	3	1	4
	4-7	2	2	1	4
2	1-7	43	25	1	18
	2-7	30	17	1	18
	3-7	5	3	1	12
	4-7	3	2	1	7
3	1-7	29	25	11	115
	2-7	11	10	11	89
	3-7	4	4	11	71
	4-7	3	2	10	54

Table TREE-1	1. Westside	Gravel/Cobbl	e RMZ Mear	Tree Density -	Conifers
WATER TYPE	SIZE CLASS	TREES/ ACRE	TREES/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS
1	1-7	36	57	11	84
	2-7	12	19	11	76
	3-7	7	11	10	66
	4-7	4	7	10	60
2	1-7	35	40	9	<i>7</i> 7
	2-7	13	17	9	74
	3-7	9	11	9	66
	4-7	6	8	9	59
3	1-7	22	33	49	357
	2-7	11	16	47	332
	3-7	6	9	47	291
	4-7	4	6	46	243
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Table TREE-12.	Westside Gr	avel/Cobble I	RMZ Mean 7	Tree Density - Ha	ardwoods
WATER TYPE	SIZE CLASS	TREES/ ACRE	TREES/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS
1	1-7	35	81	11	115
	2-7	21	60	11	111
	3-7	16	42	11	106
	4-7	9	25	11	95
2	1-7	33	33	12	131
	2-7	27	27	11	120
	3-7	19	19	11	113
	4-7	12	13	11	107
3	1-7	31	60	50	495
	2-7	20	26	50	470
	3-7	14	17	50	431
	4-7	9	11	48	387
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Westside, water type 1, gravel/cobble RMZs contained more conifers and hardwoods per acre than their eastside counterparts. Westside water type 2 RMZs contained more conifers per 1000 feet, and per acre than did their eastside counterparts, but fewer hardwoods. Westside water type 3 RMZs contained fewer conifers and more hardwoods per acre than similar eastside sites.

#### **SNAG DENSITY**

Snags were defined in the following manner: recent dead (needles or leaves dead, yet still on the tree), dead tree - tight bark, or dead tree - loose bark. Minimum height was 4.5 feet. There was no minimum size requirement for snags. All snags were grouped together by size class and category.

## Lakeside Mean Snag Densities

Table SN	Table SNAG-1. Eastside Lake RMZ Mean Snag Density - Conifers									
WATER TYPE	SIZE CLASS	SNAGS/ ACRE	SNAGS/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS					
2	1-7	6	5	1	5					
	2-7	5	4	1	5					
	3-7	2	1	1	3					
	4-7	1	1	1	1					

			Mean Snag I		
WATER TYPE	SIZE CLASS	SNAGS/ ACRE .	SNAGS/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS
1	1-7	7	8	1	11
	2-7	4	5	1	9
	3-7	2	2	1	5
	4-7	2	2	1	4
2	1-7	3	3	1	4
	2-7	3	3	1	4
	3-7	1	1	1	2

Table SN	AG-3. West:	side Lake RM	Z Mean Snag	Density - Conif	ers
WATER TYPE	SIZE CLASS	SNAGS/ ACRE	SNAGS/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS
1	1-7	5	5	4	15
	2-7	3	3	4	15
	3-7	3	3	3	13
	4-7	3	4	2	10
2	1-7	3	4	2	5
	2-7	1	2	2	3
	3-7	1	2	1	2
	4-7	1	1	1	1
3	1-7	18	21	1	9
	2-7	9	11	1	9
	3-7	2	3	1	6
	4-7	1	1	1	4

	Table SNA	G-4. Westsic	le Lake RMZ	Mean Snag	Density - Hardw	oods
	WATER TYPE	SIZE CLASS	SNAGS/ ACRE	SNAGS/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS
-	1	1-7	5	16	4	12
		2-7	5	15	3	9
		3-7	4	12	2	6
		4-7	2	5	2	4
	2	1-7	11	14	3	17
į		2-7	10	13	3	16
		3-7	5	6	3	13
		4-7	1	5	2	4
	3	1-7	11	13	1	8
		2-7	7	8	1	7
		3-7	3	4	1	7
		4-7	2	5	2	4

Westside, water type 1, lake RMZs contained more hardwood snags per acre than conifers. Eastside, water type 2, RMZs contained more conifer, and similar hardwood snags per acre, than their westside counterparts. Westside, water type 3 RMZs contained more conifer snags per acre than hardwoods.

# **Boulder/bedrock Snag Densities**

Table SNAC	Table SNAG-5. Eastside, Boulder/Bedrock Mean Snag Density - Conifers								
WATER TYPE	SIZE CLASS	SNAGS/ ACRE	SNAGS/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS				
3	1-7	4	3	1	17				
	2-7	4	3	1	17				
	3-7	2	2	1	15				
	4-7	1	1	1	10				

Table SNAG-	Table SNAG-6. Eastside, Boulder/Bedrock Mean Snag Density - Hardwoods								
WATER TYPE	SIZE CLASS	SNAGS/ ACRE	SNAGS/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS				
3	1-7	1	1	1	2				
	2-7	1	1	1	2				
	3-7	1	1	1	2				
	4-7	1	1	1	2				

Table SNAG	-7. Westside	, Boulder/Bec	irock Mean S	inag Density - Co	onifers
WATER TYPE	SIZE CLASS	SNAGS/ ACRE	SNAGS/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS
1	1-7	4	7	9	19
	2-7	2	3	9	18
	3-7	1	2	7	12
	4-7	1	2	6	11
2	1-7	12	26	2	9
	2-7	7	14	2	9
İ	3-7	2	3	2	6
	4-7	1	1	2	4
3	1-7	11	8	3	13
	2-7	4	3	3	9
	3-7	2	1	3	5
	4-7	1	1	2	3

Table SNAG-8.	Westside, Bo	oulder/Bedro	ck Mean Sna	g Density - Hard	woods
WATER TYPE	SIZE CLASS	SNAGS/ ACRE	SNAGS/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS
1	1-7	4	7	10	35
	2-7	2	3	10	27
	3-7	1	2	10	17
	4-7	1	1	6	8
2	1-7	2	3	2	7
	2-7	2	3	2	6
	3-7	2	3	2	6
	4-7	2	2	2	6
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3	1-7	5	4	4	13
	2-7	3	2	4	9
	3-7	2	2	4	5
	4-7	1	1	3	4
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Westside, boulder/bedrock, water type 1, RMZs contained an equal ratio (per acre) of conifer to hardwood snags. Westside, type 2, RMZs contained more conifer snags per acre than hardwoods. Westside, type 3, RMZs contained more conifer and hardwood snags per acre than did their counterpart eastside sites. Westside and eastside, type 3, RMZs contained more conifer snags than hardwoods per acre.

## Gravel/cobble Mean Snag Densities

Table SNA	.G-9. Eastsid	le, Gravel/Cob	ble Mean Sn	ag Density - Cor	uifers
WATER TYPE	SIZE CLASS	SNAGS/ ACRE	SNAGS/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS
1	1-7	1	1	1	1
2	1-7	3	4	1	6
	2-7	3	2	1	6
	3-7	1	2	1	5
	4-7	1	1	1	2
3	1-7	3	2	9	46
	2-7	1	1	8	32
	3-7	1	1	6	17
	4-7	1	1	6	14

Table SNAG-	10. Eastside,	Gravel/Cobb	ole Mean Sna	g Density - Hard	lwoods
WATER TYPE	SIZE CLASS	SNAGS/ ACRE	SNAGS/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS
1	1-7	1	1	1	2
	2-7	1	1	1	1
	3-7	1	1	1	1
	4-7	1	1	1	1
2	1-7	3	2	1	5
	2-7	2	1	1	5
	3-7	1	1	1	3
	4-7	1	1	1	1
3	1-7	7	6	8	50
	2-7	4	4	8	42
	3-7	2	2	5	23
	4-7	1	1	5	13

WATER TYPE	SIZE CLASS	SNAGS/ ACRE	SNAGS/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS
1	1-7	3	5	9	33
•	2-7	1	2	7	23
	3-7	1	1	4	11
	4-7	1	2	3	9
2	1-7	3	4	9	42
	2-7	2	2	9	34
	3-7	1	2	8	25
	4-7	1	1	6	18
3	1-7	2	5	43	153
	2-7	2	3	42	132
	3-7	1	2	35	80
	4-7	1	2	26	57

Table SNAG	-12. Westside	, Gravel/Cobl	ole Mean Sna	g Density - Hard	dwoods
WATER TYPE	SIZE CLASS	SNAGS/ ACRE	SNAGS/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS
1	1-7	4	18	10	60
	2-7	3	10	10	54
	3-7	1	2	6	28
	4-7	1	1	5	13
2	1-7	5	5	9	56
	2-7	4	4	9	49
	3-7	2	2	8	28
	4-7	1	1	8	16
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3	1-7	5	7	43	250
	2-7	3	4	40	212
	3-7	2	2	35	122
	4-7	1	1	30	67

Westside, gravel/cobble, water type 1, RMZs contained more conifer, and fewer hardwood snags per acre, than eastside sites within the same category. Westside, water type 2, RMZs contained similar numbers of conifer snags, and more hardwood snags per acre, than do eastside, water type 2 RMZs. Within water type 3 RMZs there were similar numbers of conifer snags per acre between state sides, and more hardwood snags per acre in eastside RMZs. Hardwood snags dominated within all water types on both sides of the state.

#### **UMAs**

One hundred and twenty-six acres of UMAs located on 30 sites were sampled in 1988/89. UMAs were stratified by their dominant vegetative characteristics. The structure of the UMAs sampled in 1988/89 was a diverse array of forest types ranging from wetlands to old-growth forests.

UMAs are categorized by their physical characteristics. Three categories were developed: forested wetland, upland forest, and bogs. No bog UMAs were sampled on the eastside of the state.

#### **VEGETATION AND OTHER STIRP VARIABLES**

Data were collected on the two dominant shrubs and herbs, total shrubs, herbs and graminiods (grass), downed wood 1 to 3 (decay class 1 = recent fallen, decay class 3 = rotten), water, rock, and soil. Mean coverage and constancy were caluculated on these variables

Canopy is defined as the percent of closed canopy above the sample plot. Coverage is defined as the percentage of ground, when viewed from above the subplot, the variable covers within the sample plot. Sample plots are 5x10 feet. Constancy is defined as the degree of presence a variable has within sample plots. Subplot coverage and constancy values are given in percent.

UMA shrubs and herbs are listed in order by their constancy values. Shrub tables 28 through 37 and herb tables 25 through 34 list the 20 most frequently encountered shrubs or forbs. When fewer than 20 shrubs or forbs are listed, this implies that fewer than 20 were encountered within that specific category.

When the total site number and subplot numbers do not match between categories it is because a portion of the sites, the first 39, were sampled in 1988 before those variables were being collected or that particular data point was overlooked in the field. The latter explanation accounts for less than 1% of the occurances.

Values are given in percent. An \* means the value was less than 1%.

## **DOMINANT SHRUB MEAN COVERAGE AND CONSTANCIES**

Shrub Name	Coverage	Constancy
hardhack	9	21
snowberry	5	20
alder spp.	5	13
quaking aspen	*	10
not present		8
unknown	4	8
red-osier dogwood	1	6
prickly currant	*	4
devil's club	1	2
black hawthorne	1	2
western red cedar	*	2
thimbleberry	•	2
stink currant	•	1
baldhip rose	•	1
Oregon grape	*	1
serviceberry	•	1
Douglas maple	•	1

Within Eastside, forested wetland, UMAs the most commonly encountered dominant shrubs were hardhack, snowberry and alder species.

Shrub Name	Coycrage	Constancy
mallow ninebark	19	27
not present		15
subalpine fir	*	10
low huckleberry	2	10
pachistima	1	8
twinflower	1	6
big huckleberry	1	6
baldhip rose	•	6
Utah honeysuckle	*	4
Douglas fir	*	4
common prince's pine	•	3
Oregon grape	*	3
unknown	*	1
grand fir	*	<b>1</b>

Within eastside, upland forest, UMAs the most common dominant shrubs (when present) were mallow ninebark and subalpine fir. The absence of a dominant shrub was recorded 15% of the time.

Shrub Name	Coverage	Constancy
not present		29
hardhack	2	11
quaking aspen	*	11
alder spp.	1	9
unknown	1	8
prickly currant	*	7
snowberry	1	6
red-osier dogwood	1	6
serviceberry	*	3
baldhip rose	*	3
thimbleberry	*	2
salmonberry	*	1
western red cedar	•	1
rubus spp.	*	1
Douglas maple	*	1
Oregon grape	4	1
rose spp.	*	1
devil's club	*	1
grand fir	*	1

Within eastside, forested wetland, UMAs a sub-dominant shrub was most frequently lacking. When sub-dominant shrubs were present they were most frequently hardhack and quaking aspen.

Shrub Name	Coverage	Constancy
not present		28
snowberry	1	10
common prince's pine	•	9
pachistima	1	8
shiny leaf spirea	2	7
subalpine fir	•	7
big huckleberry	•	6
baldhip rose	•	6
low huckleberry	•	5
Douglas fir	*	5
Utah honeysuckle	*	5
Oregon grape	•	3
twinflower	•	3
Douglas fir	*	1
serviceberry	•	1
mallow ninebark	*	1

Within eastside, upland forest, UMAs sub-dominant shrub most frequently were lacking. When sub-dominant shrubs were encountered they were most frequently snowberry and common prince's pine.

Shrub Name	Coverage	Constancy
salal	18	28
smooth Labrador-tea	16	22
western crabapple	13	17
hardhack	12	14
vine maple	7	8
swamp laurel	4	7
cascara	1	2
western hemlock	*	1
red huckleberry	*	1
not present		1

Within westside, bog, UMAs the most common dominant shrubs were salal, smooth Labrador-tea, and western crabapple.

Table SHRUB-33. Westside UMA, forested wetlands, dominant shrub #1 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 6, total subplots = 581).

Shrub Name	Coverage	Constancy
salmonberry	11	29
not present		21
vine maple	6	9
western crabapple	7	8
salal	3	6
red huckleberry	1	6
trailing blackberry	1	5
rusty menziesia	*	4
Alaska huckleberry	1	4
blackcap	•	1
big huckleberry	*	1
twinflower	*	1
red alder	*	1
western hemlock	*	1
red elderberry	*	1
devil's club	*	1
black twin-berry	*	1
cascara	*	1
Sitka spruce	•	1
sticky currant	*	1

Within westside, forested wetland, UMAs the most frequently encountered dominant shrubs were salmonberry and vine maple. Shrubs were lacking 21% of the time.

Table SHRUB-34. Westside UMA, upland forest, dominant shrub #1 mean subplot
coverage and constancy (total sites = 11, total subplots = 1462).

Shrub Name	Coverage	Constancy
vine maple	13	20
salmonberry	5	12
trailing blackberry	3	8
not present		7
salal	2	7
Cascade Oregon grape	2	6
red huckleberry	1	6
hazeinut	2	5
big huckleberry	1	4
rusty menziesia	1	4
devil's club	1	2
red elderberry	*	2
baldhip rose	*	2
red-osier dogwood	1	1
ocean-spray	*	1
dwarf bramble	*	1
western hemlock	*	1
serviceberrry	*	1
western red cedar	•	1
Himalayan blackberry	*	1
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Within westside, upland forest, UMAs the most frequently encountered dominant shrubs were vine maple, salmonberry, and trailing blackberry.

Shrub Name	Coverage	Constancy
salal	11	25
western crabapple	6	15
hardhack	4	13
not present		12
swamp laurel	2	10
smooth Labrador-tea	2	10
vine maple	1	6
rusty menziesia	*	4
red huckleberry	*	2
salmonberry	*	2
cascara	*	1
western hemlock	•	1
Alaska huckleberry	*	1
Sitka spruce	•	1

Within westside, bog, UMAs the most commonly encountered sub-dominant shrubs were salal, western crabapple, and hardhack.

Table SHRUB-36. Westside UMA, forested wetlands, dominant shrub #2 mean sub-
plot coverage and constancy (total sites = 6, total subplot = 551).

Shrub Name	Coverage	Constancy
not present		48
salmonberry	2	10
salal	2	9
red huckleberry	*	5
Alaska huckleberry	1	5
red huckleberry	*	5
rusty menziesia	*	4
trailing blackberry	*	3
western hemlock	*	3
vine maple	*	2
devil's club	*	1
stink currant	*	1
western crabapple	*	1
blackcap	*	1
Sitka spruce	*	1
big huckleberry	*	1
cascara	*	1
Pacific ninebark	*	1
hardhack	*	1
twinflower	*	1

Within westside, forested wetland, UMAs sub-dominant shrubs were predominantly lacking. When sub-dominant shrubs were present they most frequently were salmonberry and salal.

Shrub Name	Coverage	Constancy
not present		26
salmonberry	1	12
red huckleberry	*	7
Cascade Oregon grape	1	7
trailing blackberry	*	5
vine maple	1	5
rusty menziesia	•	5
salal	*	4
big huckleberry	*	4
red elderberry	*	3
western hemlock	*	2
common prince's pine	*	2
pachistima	*	2
Himalayan blackberry	*	2
oaldhip rose	*	2
nazelnut	*	1
ievil's club	*	1
lwarf bramble	*	1
ınknown	•	1
himbleberry	*	1

Within westside, upland forests, UMAs sub-dominant shrubs were generally lacking. When sub-dominant shrubs were found they most commonly were salmonberry and red huckleberry.

## **Dominant herb Mean Coverage and Constancies**

Table HERB-25. Eastside UMAs, forested wetlands, dominant herb #1 mean subplot
coverage and constancy (total sites = 1, total subplots = 197).

Herb Name	Coverage	Constancy
lady-fern	22	47
grass	7	13
arrowleaf groundsel	2	8
unknown	1	7
wild sasparilla	3	5
starry solomon-plume	1	4
dwarf nightshade	*	3
wild ginger	*	2
carex spp.	*	2
bracken-fern	*	2
starry solomon-plume	*	2
not present		1
pathfinder	•	1
waterleaf	*	1
mint spp.	*	1
bigroot	*	1
arrowleaf coltsfoot	*	1
alpine pyrola	*	1
false bugbane	*	1

Within eastside, forested wetland, UMAs the most frequently encountered dominant herbs were lady-fern, grass, and arrowleaf groundsel.

Table HERB-26. Eastside UMAs, upland forests, dominant herb #1 mean subplot
coverage and constancy (total sites = 2, total subplots = 197).

Herb Name	Coverage	Constancy
pinegrass	9	22
not present		17
round-leafed violet	*	16
sidebells pyrola	•	9
bluebunch wheatgrass	3	5
northwest sedge	•	5
meadowrue	1	5
white flowered hawkweed	*	4
starry solomon-plume	*	4
aster spp.	1	3
mint spp.	*	2
broadleaf lupine	*	2
unknown	*	2
Idaho fescue	*	1
grass	*	1
western yarrow	*	1
pathfinder	*	1
lady-fern	•	1
clk sedge	•	1
beadlilly	*	1

Within eastside, upland forest, UMAs the most frequently encountered dominant herbs were pinegrass and roundleaf violet. Dominant herbs were not present in 17% of the subplots.

bluegrass spp. alpine pyrola

pyrola spp.

Herb Name	Coverage	Constancy
ady-fern	3	20
starry solomon-plume	1	15
arrowleaf groundsel	1	12
wild sasparilla	1	6
grass	1	6
unknown	•	6
dwarf nightshade	*	6
wild ginger	*	5
sweetscented bedstraw	*	4
waterleaf	•	4
claspleaf twistedstalk	•	4
horsetail	*	2
carex spp.	*	2
mint spp.	*	2
not present		2
false bugbane	*	2
pathfinder	*	1

Within eastside, forested wetland, UMAs the sub-dominant herbs most commonly encountered were lady-fern, starry solomon-plume, and arrowleaf groundsel.

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Table HERB-28. Eastside UMA, upland forest, dominant herb #2 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 2, total subplots = 197).

Herb Name	Coverage	Constancy
not present		37
broadleaf lupine	1	11
round-leafed violet	•	11
pinegrass	•	5
starry solomon-plume	*	5
broadpetal strawberry	•	3
bunchgrass spp.	1	3
bigleaf sandwort	*	3
alumroot spp.	•	3
western yarrow	•	2
bunchberry dogwood	•	2
white flowered hawkweed	*	2
mint spp.	*	2
grass	*	2
unknown	•	2
heart-leaf arnica	•	1
woods strawberry	•	1
rattlesnake plantain	•	1
sidebells pyrola	*	1
meadowrue	*	1
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Within eastside, upland forest, UMAs the sub-dominant herbs most commonly found were broadleaf lupine and round-leafed violet. Sub-dominant herbs were not found in 37% of the subplots.

Herb Name	Coverage	Constancy
false lily of the valley	4	18
beargrass	9	17
bracken-fern	7	12
not present		12
skunk cabbage	4	11
unknown	3	8
carex spp.	6	8
deer-fern	*	4
swordfern	1	4
rush spp.	1	2
trillium	*	1
western starflower	*	1

Within westside, bog, UMAs the most frequently encountered dominant herbs were false lily of the valley, beargrass, and bracken-fern.

Table HERB-30. Westside UMA, forested wetland, dominant herb #1 mean subplot coverage and constancy (total sites = 6, total subplots = 552).

Herb Name	Coverage	Constancy
skunk cabbage	6	14
carex spp.	6	12
swordfern	4	11
water parsely	4	9
buttercup	7	9
small fruited bulrush	6	9
lady-fern	3	8
not present		8
grass	4	6
false lily of the valley	*	4
piggyback plant	2	3
Oregon oxalis	*	2
deer-fern	•	1
Canada thistle	*	1
licorice-fern	•	1
beadlily	•	1
fireweed	•	1
soft rush	•	1
candy flower	*	1
trillium	*	1

Within westside, forested wetland, UMAs the most common dominant herbs were skunk cabbage, carex species, and swordfern.

Herb Name	Coverage	Constancy
swordfern	6	21
not present		12
beargrass	2	10
grass	4	9
Oregon oxalis	2	6
piggyback plant	2	6
deer-fern	•	5
ady-fern	*	4
unknown	1	4
vanilla leaf	*	3
western starflower	*	3
bleeding heart	*	2
candy flower	*	2
Cooleye's hedgenettle	•	2
dwarf nightshade	*	2
bracken-fern	*	1
inside-out-flower	•	1
false lily of the valley	*	1
sweetscented bedstraw	•	1
penstemon spp.	*	1

Within westside, upland forest, UMAs the most frequently found dominant herbs were swordfern and beargrass. Herbs were not present 12% of the time.

Herb Name	Coverage	Constancy
not present		39
bracken-fern	2	16
false lily of the valley	2	15
rush spp.	1	4
deer-fern	•	3
unknown	•	3
beargrass	•	3
carex spp.	•	2
skunk cabbage	•	2
trillium	4	2
bunchberry dogwood	•	2
swordfern	*	2
western starflower	*	2
sedge spp.	•	1
sundew	•	1
grass	•	1
vater parsely	•	1
outtercup	*	1
ady-fern	•	1
ireweed	•	1

Within westside, bog, UMAs sub-dominant herbs were most often lacking. When sub-dominant herbs were present they were most frequently bracken-fern and false lily of the valley.

Herb Name	Coverage	Constancy
not present		16
lady-fern	2	15
water parsely	3	12
skunk cabbage	2	9
false lily of the valley	1	8
grass	3	7
buttercup	2	5
carex spp.	1	4
swordfern	*	4
small fruited bulrush	2	3
unknown	*	3
piggyback plant	*	2
stinging nettle	*	2
Cooleye's hedgenettle	*	2
sweetscented bedstraw	*	1
leafy miterwort	*	1
licorice-fern	*	1
pioneer violet	*	1
deer-fern	•	1
bleeding heart	*	ì

Within westside, forested wetland, UMAs sub-dominant herbs were most frequently lacking. When they were persent they were most commonly lady-fern and water parsley.

Herb Name	<u>Coverage</u>	Constancy
not present		33
swordfern	•	9
lady-fern	*	7
grass	•	6
unknown	•	5
Oregon oxalis	*	4
piggyback plant	*	4
dwarf nightshade	*	3
bleeding heart	*	2
deer-fern	*	2
false lily of the valley	*	2
coolwort foam flower	*	2
vanilla leaf	*	1
inside-out-flower	*	1
bracken-fern	•	1
arrowleaf groundsel	•	1
sweetscented bedstraw	•	1
candy flower	•	1
outtercup	•	1
wood-fern	•	1

Within westside, upland forest, UMAs subdominant herbs were most frequently lacking. When they were present they were most frequently swordfern and lady-fern.

The following tables display total overstory canopy closure, total shrub coverage, total forb coverage, and total grass coverage within subplots. Site and subplot numbers are provided due to the variance of site size. Total subplot number was used to determine the mean coverages.

# MEAN COVERAGE AND CONSTANCIES FOR OVERSTORY CANOPY CLOSURE, TOTAL SHRUBS, FORBS, AND GRAMINOIDS

Table UMACOVER-1. Eastside UMA Mean Coverage/Constancy for Subplot Canopy, Total Shrubs, Forbs and Graminiods. Note: Coverage values given are in percent **UMA TYPE** Forested Upland Wetland Forest 91% 77% Canopy Shrubs 45/93 42/89 **Forbs** 56/99 20/80 24/74 Grass 38/48 Number of sites 1 2 Number of sub-174 197 plots

Table UMACOVER-: stancy for Subplot Can Graminiods. Note: C		rubs, Forbs a	nd	
UMA TYPE	Forested Wetland	Upland Forest	Bog	
Сапору	85%	90%	52%	
Shrubs	52/78	56/92	83/99	
Forbs	56/90	37/85	44/85	
Grass	49/59	19/34	53/22	
Number of sites	7	18	2	
Number of sub-	579	1,465	268	

Overstory subplot canopy coverage was greater in westside forested wetland UMAs than in similar eastside forested wetlands. Overstory canopy closure was higher in eastside upland forests than in westside upland forests. Shrub and grass coverages and constancies were higher within westside forested wetlands and upland forests than in similar eastside sites. Forb coverage and constancy were nearly equal between the westside and eastside forested wetland and upland UMAs.

Westside bog coverages and constancies can be found in Table UMACOVER-2.

# MEAN COVERAGE AND CONSTANCY VALUES FOR WATER. ROCK, SOIL, ORGANIC GROUND COVER (OGC), DOWNED WOOD 1 (DW1), DOWNED WOOD 2 (DW2), & DOWNED WOOD 3 (DW3).

The following tables display the coverage and constancy values for total water, rock, soil, and organic ground cover. The number of subplots sampled is provided in parenthesis next to the UMA type.

Water coverage is based on open water. Rock coverage is based on exposed rock, and soil coverage is based on exposed soil. Organic ground cover includes litter, duff, mosses, lichens, and fungi. Organic ground cover does not include the downed wood coverage.

Downed wood classes are based on the amount of decay the log exhibits. Downded wood 1 logs are recently fallen trees with tight bark. Downed wood 2 logs are beginning to decay on the outside, but still have a solid center. Downed wood 3 logs are decayed throughout.

### **UMAs**

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UMA Type	В	FW (174)	UF (197)	B (268)	FW (579)	UF (1465)
Water	N.A.	10/10	0/0	3/1	17/13	15/6
Rock	N.A.	0/0	15/22	21/3	6/1	26/22
Soil	N.A.	11/21	10/13	20/6	7/16	11/15
OGC	N.A.	93/100	93/100	96/99	93/99	91/99
		Eastside			Westside	
UMA Type	В	FW (174)	UF (197)	B (268)	FW (579)	UF (1465
DW1	N.A.	10/8	7/9	9/1	9/6	11/10
DW2	N.A.	8/14	10/50	15/5	10/13	10/18
DW3	N.A.	7/12	6/21	20/31	19/36	14/29
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### LIVE TREE DENSITY

Tree diameter was measured in the following four inch size class intervals:

Size Class	Diameter in inches
1	0.0 - 3.9
2	4.0 - 7.9
3	8.0 - 11.9
4	12.0 - 15.9
5	16.0 - 19.9
6	20.0 - 23.9
7	24+

Data were analyzed to determine the number of trees per acre and per 1000 feet within each of their size classes. Size class analysis occurred on sizes 1-7, 2-7, 3-7, 4-7. When the last size class to be shown is 3-7 it is implied that there are no trees larger than 11.9 inches in diameter within the defined category.

To be analyzed as a live tree one of the following criteria was met: live tree - undamaged, live tree - 1/3 to 1/2 of the top broken, live tree - dead top. Minimum height was 4.5 feet. There was no minimum diameter size requirement. All trees were grouped together by size class and category.

Live tree data follows:

UMA-1. F	astside, Forest	ted Wetiand U	JMA Mean T	ree Density - Co	onifers
UMA TYPE	SIZE CLASS	TREES/ ACRE	TREES/ 1000 FT.	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS
FW	1-7	34	112	1	11
	2-7	12	41	1	11
	3-7	5	16	1	9
	4-7	2	7	1	8

Table UMA-2.	Eastside, Fore	sted Wetland	UMA Mean	Tree Density - I	Hardwoods
UMA TYPE	SIZE CLASS	TREES/ ACRE	TREES/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS
FW	1-7	30	100	1	12
	2-7	22	73	1	12
	3-7	19	61	1	12
	4-7	13	44	1	12

Eastside, forested wetland, UMAs had similar numbers of hardwoods and conifers per acre. Although the number of conifers are nearly equal to the number of hardwoods there were more hardwoods over size class 4.

Table UMA	-3. Eastside, U	Jpland Forest	UMA Mean	Tree Density - (	Conifers
UMA TYPE	SIZE CLASS	TREES/ ACRE	TREES/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS
UF	1-7	96	383	2	11
	2-7	63	255	2	11
	3-7	27	108	2	11 .
	4-7	5	19	2	9
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Table UMA-4	1. Eastside, U <sub>I</sub>	oland Forest L	JMA Mean T	ree Density - Ha	ardwoods
UMA TYPE	SIZE CLASS	TREES/ ACRE	TREES/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS
UF	1-7	18	69	2	10
	2-7	16	62	2	10
·	3-7	10	40	2	10
	4-7	7	25	2	7

Eastside, upland forest, UMAs had more conifers per acre than hardwoods. The conifers also were larger.

Table UMA-5	. Westside, Fo	rested Wetlan	d UMA Mea	n Tree Density	- Conifers
UMA TYPE	SIZE CLASS	TREES/ ACRE	TREES/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS
FW	1-7	31	110	7	35
	2-7	14	70	7	34
	3-7	8	44	7	31
	4-7	5	24	7	27

Table UMA-6.	Westside, Fore	ested Wetland	UMA Mean	Tree Density - I	Hardwoods
UMA TYPE	SIZE CLASS	TREES/ ACRE	TREES/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS
FW	1-7	45	135	7	36
	2-7	28	94	7	34
	3-7	11	44	7	31
	4-7	5	19	6	28

Westside, forested wetland, UMAs were dominated by hardwoods. The majority of the trees within these sites were below 12 inches in diameter.

Table UMA-7	Westside, U	Jpland Forest	UMA Mean	Tree Density - 0	Conifers
UMA TYPE	SIZE CLASS	TREES/ ACRE	TREES/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS
UF	1-7	34	132	16	73
	2-7	18	70	16	70
	3-7	11	43	1.5	59
	4-7	6	26	15	51

Table UMA-8	. Westside, U	pland Forest (	JMA Mean T	Tree Density - H	ardwoods
UMA TYPE	SIZE CLASS	TREES/ ACRE	TREES/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS
UF	1-7	49	189	17	85
	2-7	30	130	16	83
	3-7	18	70	16	80
	4-7	9	39	15	75

Westside, upland forest, UMAs had a higher concentration of hardwoods per acre than conifers.

Table UMA-9. Westside, Bog UMA Mean Tree Density - Conifers							
UMA TYPE	SIZE CLASS	TREES/ ACRE	TREES/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS		
В	1-7	29	566	2	11		
	2-7	8	110	2	11		
	3-7	3	22	2	11		
	4-7	2	6	2	8		

Table UM	IA-10. Westsi	de, Bog UMA	Mean Tree	Density - Hardw	oods
UMA TYPE	SIZE CLASS	TREES/ ACRE	TREES/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS
В	1-7	86	335	2	12
	2-7	4	15	2	8
	3-7	1	7	1	6
	4-7	1	1	1	2

Westside, bog, UMAs contained a greater number of hardwoods per acre than conifers. Over 80% of these hardwoods were below four inches in diameter. High tree densities within bog UMAs is attributed to the ring of trees left around the actual bog post harvest.

### **SNAG DENSITY**

Snags were defined in the following manner: recent dead (needles or leaves dead, yet still on the tree), dead tree - tight bark, or dead tree - loose bark. Minimum height was 4.5 feet. There was no minimum diameter size requirement. All snags were grouped together by size class and category.

Table UMA-1	Table UMA-11. Eastside, Forested Wetland UMA Mean Snag Density - Conifers								
UMA TYPE	SIZE CLASS	SNAGS/ ACRE	SNAGS/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS				
FW	1-7	1	5	1	6				
	2-7	1	3	1	5				
	3-7	1	1	1	3				
	5-1	•	•	1	3				

Table UMA-12.	Table UMA-12. Eastside, Forested Wetland UMA Mean Snag Density - Hardwoods								
UMA TYPE	SIZE CLASS	SNAGS/ ACRE	SNAGS/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS				
FW	1-7	5	17	1	8				
	2-7	5	15	1	8				
	3-7	3	9	1	5				
	4-7	1	1	1	3				

Eastside, forested wetland, UMAs contained more hardwood snags per acre than conifer snags.

Table UMA-	Table UMA-13. Eastside, Upland Forest UMA Mean Snag Density - Conifers								
UMA TYPE	SIZE CLASS	SNAGS/ ACRE	SNAGS/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS				
UF	1-7	36	145	2	11				
	2-7	24	97	2	11				
	3-7	5	19	2	10				
	4-7	1	2	2	4				

Table UMA-14	Table UMA-14. Eastside, Upland Forest UMA Mean Snag Density - Hardwoods								
UMA TYPE	SIZE CLASS	SNAGS/ ACRE	SNAGS/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS				
UF	1-7	9	33	2	9				
}	2-7	8	28	2	8				
	3-7	2	14	1	3				
	4-7	1	3	1	2				
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Eastside, upland forest, UMAs contained more conifer snags per acre than hardwood snags.

Table UMA-15	Table UMA-15. Westside, Forested Wetland UMA Mean Snag Density - Conifers								
UMA TYPE	SIZE CLASS	SNAGS/ ACRE	SNAGS/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS				
FW	1-7	4	24	4	15				
	2-7	3	19	4	14				
	3-7	1	8	4	11				
	4-7	1	7	3	8				

Table UMA-16.	Table UMA-16. Westside, Forested Wetland UMA Mean Snag Density - Hardwoods								
UMA TYPE	SIZE CLASS	SNAGS/ ACRE	SNAGS/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS				
FW	1-7	5	25	6	19				
	2-7	3	15	6	15				
	3-7	1	6	4	8				
	4-7	1	3	1	4				

Westside, forested wetland, UMAs contained a similar number of hardwood snags per acre as conifer snags per acre.

Table UMA-17	Table UMA-17. Westside, Upland Forest UMA Mean Snag Density - Conifers								
UMA TYPE	SIZE CLASS	SNAGS/ ACRE	SNAGS/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS				
UF	1-7	7	25	14	41				
	2-7	2	11	14	35				
	3-7	1	7	12	24				
	4-7	1	4	10	20				

Table UMA-18.	Table UMA-18. Westside, Upland Forest UMA Mean Snag Density - Hardwoods								
UMA TYPE	SIZE CLASS	SNAGS/ ACRE	SNAGS/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS				
UF	1-7	4	22	16	65				
	2-7	3	16	16	59				
	3-7	1	8	10	33				
	4-7	1	4	11	22				
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Westside, upland forest, UMAs contained more conifer snags per acre than hardwood snags.

Table U	Table UMA-19. Westside, Bog UMA Mean Snag Density - Conifers								
UMA TYPE	UMA TYPE SIZE SNAGS/ SNAGS/ NUMBER NUMBER OF CLASS ACRE 1000 FT OF SITES STRIPS								
В	1-7	1	3	2	3				
	2-7	1	2	2	2				

Table UN	Table UMA-20. Westside, Bog UMA Mean Snag Density - Hardwoods								
UMA TYPE	SIZE CLASS	SNAGS/ ACRE	SNAGS/ 1000 FT	NUMBER OF SITES	NUMBER OF STRIPS				
В	1-7	4	22	16	65				
	2-7	3	16	16	59				
	3-7	1	8	10	33				
	4-7	1	4	11	22				

Westside, bog, UMAs contained more hardwood snags per acre than conifer snags.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

### Site Selection

To make the process of site selection more efficient, a master list of FPAs containing either RMZs/UMAS shall be requested from the DNR Forest Practice Rules and Regulations office in Olympia. Included on this list will be: FPA number, the number of UMAs, UMA acreage, water types of RMZs, length of RMZs, Township, Range, and section number, owners first and last name, and the owners phone number. Individual FPAs can then be requested from the DNR regional offices. This will eliminate the need to visit each region's office individually.

### Sampling Methods

Record blowdowns in the tree data by the species, diameter at breast height, and with a "B". Record only those blowdowns that, when standing, were within the macroplot.

Record RMZ/UMA length measured by the following formula:

(# of strips sampled X 250 ft.) - 250 ft.

Strips are 250 ft. apart with strip # 1 begining at zero feet, therefore the subtraction of 250 ft. Using this formula provides a more accurate representation of RMZ/UMA length sampled.

Record the distance to the nearest road in 50 foot intervals as opposed to the nearest foot.

On the east side of the state, end the sampling effort at 30 feet when the harvest boundary, due to selective cuts, is not easily identified. Where harvest unit boundary can be identified, end the sampling effort at that point.

For UMAs, record the distance to the nearest type 1, 2, 3, or 4 water in feet.

### Plant Association Community Classification System

Currently Forest Service Plant Association Keys are used to characterize sampled sites. The majority of these keys were written for areas of higher elevation than we sample with little emphasis was given to riparian areas. Similar keys can be created from our data base for the lower elevation riparian zones we sampled by conducting a statistical cluster analysis to our data. These new keys could be tailored for riparian area classification. The new keys would be more accurate when applied to this project.

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# APPENDIX A

# LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS SCIENTIFIC AND COMMON NAMES OF TREES AND SHRUBS

# TREES

CODE	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME
ABAM	Abies amabilis	Pacific silver fir
ABGR	Abies grandis	grand fir
ABLA2	Abies lasiocarpa	subalpine fir
ABPR	Abies procera	noble fir
ACMA	Acer macrophyllum	bigleaf maple
ALRU	Alnus rubra	red alder
ARM	Arbutus menziesii	Pacific madrone
BEGL	Betula occidentalis	water birch
BEPA	Betula papyrifera	paper birch
CONU	Cornus nuttallii	Pacific dogwood
FRLA	Fraxinus latifolia	Oregon ash
LAOC	Larix occidentalis	Western larch
PIEN	Picea engelmannii	Englemann spruce
PISI	Picea sitchensis	Sitka sprue
PICO	Pinus contorta	lodgepole pine
PIMO	Pinus monticola	western white pine
PIPO	Pinus ponderosa	ponderosa pine
POTR	Populus tremuloides	quaking aspen
POTR2	Populus trichocarpa	black cottonwood
PREM	Prunus emarginata	bitter cherry
PSME	Pseudotsuga menziesii	Douglas-fir
SALIX	Salix spp.	willow
TABR	Taxus brevifolia	Pacific yew
THPL	Thuja plicata	western red cedar
TSHE	Tsuga heterophylla	western hemlock
TSME	Tsuga mertensiana	mountain hemlock

### **SHRUBS**

CODE SCIENTIFIC NAME COMMON NAME

ACCI Acer circinatum vine maple

ACGLD Acer glabrum Douglas maple var.

douglasii

ALIN Alnus incana mountain alder

ALNUS Alnus spp. alder

ALSI Alnus sinuata Sitka alder

AMAL Amalanchier alnifolia serviceberry

ARUV Arctostaphylos uva-ursi bearberry

BENE Berberis nervosa Cascade Ore grape
BERE Berberis repens Oregon grape

CEVE Ceanothus velutinus snowbrush ceanothus
CHUM Chimaphyla umbellata common prince's-pine
CONU Cornus nuttallii pacific dogwood
COST Cornus stolonifera red-osier dogwood

COCO2 Corylus cornuta hazelnut
CRDO Cratacgus douglasii black hawthorn
CYSC Cytisus scoparius Scot's broom

GASH Gaultheria shallon salai

HODI Holodiscus discolor ocean-spray

HOLLY Ilex spp. holly

KAOC Kalmia occidentalis swamp laurel

LEGL Ledum glandulosum smooth Labrador-tea
LIBOL Linnaea borealis twinflower var. longiflora

LONIC Lonicera spp. honeysuckle LOIN Lonicera involucrata black twin-berry LOUT2 Lonicera utahensis Utah honeysuckle **MEFE** Menziesia ferruginea rusty menziesia OECE Oemleria cerasiformis Indian plum OPHO Oplopanax horridum devil's club **PAMY** Pachistima myrsinities pachistima PHLE2 Philadelphus lewisii mockorange PHCA<sub>3</sub> Physocarpus capitatus Pacific ninebark **PHMA** mallow ninebark Physocarpus malvaceus

PREM Prunus emarginata bittercherry
PRVI Prunus virginiana common chokecherry
PYFU Pyrus fusca western crabapple

RHPU Rhamnus purshiana cascara

RHAL Rhododendron albiflorum white rhododendron

RHDI Rhus diversiloba poison-ivy
RIBES Ribes spp. currant

RIBR	Ribes bracteosum	stink currant
RICE	Ribes cereum	wax currant
RILA	Ribes lacustre	prickly currant
RIVI	Ribes viscosissimum	sticky currant
ROSA	Rosa spp.	rose
ROGY	Rosa gymnocarpa	baldhip rose
RONUH	Rosa nutcana var. hispida	bristly Nootka rose
ROWO	Rosa woodsii	Wood's rose
RUBUS	Rubus spp.	rubus
RUDI	Rubus discolor	Himalayan blackberry
RULA	Rubus lasiococcus	dwarf bramble
RULE	Rubus leucodermis	blackcap
RUPA	Rubus parviflorus	westrn thimbleberry
RUSP	Rubus spectabilis	salmonberry
RUURU	Rubus ursinus	trailing blackberry
SALIX	Salix spp.	Willow
SASC	Salix scouleriana	Scouler willow
SACE	Sambucus cerulea	blue elderberry
SARA	Sambucus racemosa	red elderberry
SHCA	Shepherdia canadensis	russet buffaloberry
SOSC2	Sorbus scopulina	mountain ash
SPBEL	Spirea betulifolia	shiny leaf spirea var. lucinda
SPDO	Spirea douglasii	hardhack
SYAL	Symphoricarpos albus	common snowberry
SYMOH	Symphoricarpos mollis	creeping snowberry var. hesperius
VACCI	Vaccinium spp.	huckleberry
VAAL	Vacciniun alaskaense	Alaska huckleberry
VAME	Vaccinium membranaceum	big huckleberry
VAMY	Vaccinium myrtillus	low huckleberry
VAOV2	Vaccinium ovatum	evergreen huckleberry
VAPA	Vaccinium parvifolium	red huckleberry
VASC	Vaccinium scoparium	grouse huckleberry

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### **HERBS**

Achillea millefolium common yarrow **ACMI ACRU** Actaca rubra baneberry vanilla leaf **ACTR** Achyls triphylla ADBI Adenocaulon bicolor pathfinder ADPE Adiantum pedatum maidenhair fern nettle-leaf horse-mint **AGUR** Agastache urticifolia bluebunch wheatgrass AGSP Agropyron spicatum **ANMA** Anaphalis margaritacea pearly-everlasting ARNU3 Aralia nudicaulis wild sasparilla ARMA3 Arenaria macrophylla bigleaf sandwort **ARCO** Arnica cordifolia heart-leaf arnica ARSY Aruncus sylvester goatsbeard ASCA3 Asarum caudatum wild ginger **ASTER** Aster spp. Aster **ASCO** Aster conspicuus showy aster ATFI Athyrium filix-femina lady-fern BLSP deerfern Blechnum spicant **BROMU** Bromus spp. brome BRBR Bromus brizaeformis rattle grass **BRVU** Bromus vulgaris Columbia brome CARO Campanula rotudifolia harebell CARU Calamagrostis rubescens pinegrass CAREX Carex spp. carex CACO Carex concinnoides northwest sedge CAGE Carex geyeri elk sedge **CASTI** Castilleja spp. Indian-paintbrush CLAR Cirsium arvense Canada thistle CIRSI Cirsium spp. thistle CIVU Cirsium vulgare bull thistle CLCOL Clematis columbiana Columbia clematis **CLUN** Clintonia uniflora beadlily COCA Cornus canadensis bunchberry dogwood COSC Corydalis scouleri Scouler's corydalis **CYMO** Cypripedium montanum mountain lady's-slipper

SCIENTIFIC NAME

COMMON NAME

orchard-grass

bleeding heart

Hooker fairy-bell

larkspur

foxglove

Dactylis glomerata

Delphinium spp.

Dicentra formosa

Digitalis purpurea

Disporum hookeri

DITR	Disporum trachycarpum	wartberry fairy-bell
DRRO	Drosera rotundifolia	sundew
DRAU2	Dryopteris austriaca	wood-fern
EPAN	Epilobium angustifolium	fireweed
ERIGE	Erigeron spp.	daisy
EQUIS	Equisetum spp.	horsetail
EQAR	Equisetum arvense	common horsetail
FEID	Festuca idahoensis	Idaho fescue
FRAGA	Fragaria spp.	strawberry
FRVE	Fragaria vesca	woods strawberry
FRVI	Fragaria virginiana	broadpetal strawberry
GABO	Galium boreale	northern bedstraw
GATR	Galium triflorum	sweetscented bedstraw
GEVI	Geranium viscosissimum	sticky purple geranium
GEUM	Geum macrophyllum	Oregon avens
GLHE	Glecoma hederacea	ground ivy
GOOB	Goodyera oblongifolia	western rattlesnake plain- tain
GYDR	Gymnocarpium dryopteris	oakfern
HELA	Heracleum lanatum	cow-parsnip
HEMI	Heuchera micrantha	alumroot
HEUCH	Heuchera spp.	alumroot
HIAL	Hieracium albiflorum	white-flowered hawkweed
HYTE	Hydrophyllum tenuipes	waterleaf
JUNUC	Juncus spp.	rush
JUEFE	Juncus effusus	soft rush
LACTU	Lactuca spp.	lettuce
LAMU	Lactuca muralis	wall lettuce
LOMAT	Lomatium spp.	biscuit-root
LUPIN	Lupinus spp.	lupine
LULAS	Lupinus latifolius	broadleaf lupine
LUSEA	Lupinus sericeus	silky lupine
LUZSP	Luzula spp.	woodrush
LYCL	Lycopodium clavatum	stag's horn moss
LYAM	Lysichitum americanum	skunk cabbage
MADI2	Maianthemnum dilatatum	false lilly of the valley
MAOR	Marah oreganus	bigroot
MELI	Melampyrum lineare	cow-wheat
MECI	Mentha citrata	bergamot mint
MENTH	Mentha spp.	mint
MILE	Mimulus lewisii	Lewis' monkey-flower
MIGU	Mimulus guttatus	yellow monkey-flower
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MICA<sub>3</sub> Mitella caulescens leafy mitrewort MOSI Montia sibirica miner's lettuce **OESA** Oenanthe sarmentosa water-parsley Osmorhiza chilensis mountain sweet-root OSCH OXOR Oregon oxalis Oxalis oregana **PEBRA** Pedicularis bracteosa bracted lousewort PEFR Petasites frigidus coltsfoot PENST Penstemon spp. beardtongue **PESA** Petasites sagittatus arrowleaf coltsfoot PHAR Phalaris arundinacea canarygrass PLRE Pleuropogon refractus nodding semaphoregrass **POGL** Polypodium glycyrrhiza licorice-fern **POMU** Polystichum munitum swordfern POA bluegrass Poa spp. **PRVU** Prunella vulgaris self-heal **PTAQ** Pteridium aquilinum bracken fern **PYAS** Pyrola asarifolia alpine pyrola PYPI Pyrola picta white vein pyrola **PYSE** Pyrola secunda sidebells pyrola **RANUN** Ranunculus spp. buttercup RUMEX Rumex spp. dock SAAC Satureja acinos savory **SCMI** Scirpus microcarpus small-fruited bulrush SESP Sedum spathulifolium broadleaf stonecrop **SEJA** Senecio jacobaea tansy ragwort **SETR** Senecio triangularis arrowleaf groundsel SODU2 Solanum dulcamara climbing nightshade **SOCA** Solidago canadensis meadow goldenrod **SMRA** Smilacina racemosa western Solomon-plume SMST Smilacina stellata starry solomon-plume STCO4 Stachys cooleyae Cooley's betony **STAM** Streptopus amplexifolius claspleaf twistedstalk **STRO** Streptopus rosea roscy twisted-stalk TARAX dandelion Taraxacum spp. **TAOF** Taraxacum officinale common dandelion **TEGR** Tellima grandiflora fringccup THOC Thalictrum occidentale meadowrue TITR Tiarella trifoliata coolwort foamflower TOME Tolmiea menziesii piggyback plant TRCA3 Trautvetteria caroliniensis false bugbane TRLA2 Trientalis latifolia western starflower TRIFO Trifolium spp. clover

TROV	Trillium ovatum	trillium
TYLA	Typha latifolia	common cat-tail
VAHE	Vancouveria hexandra	inside-out-flower
VECA	Veratrum californicum	California false hellebore
VIOLA	Viola spp.	violet
VIGL	Viola glabrella	pioneer violet
VIOR2	Viola orbiculata	round-leaved violet
URDI	Urtica dioica	stinging nettle
XETE	Xerophyllum tenax	beargrass

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