

Progress Report
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Project Name: Dunn's & Van Dyke's Salamander Project

Project Status: Final Report

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Background and Current Status

The Forests and Fish Report (FFR) indicates that LWD may be important for Dunn's and Van Dyke's salamanders. However, general habitat descriptions for both these species emphasize the importance of streamside rocky substrates. A literature review to determine the basis for the LWD connection to these species in the FFR was done external to CMER in 2000. The initial field phase of this project, done in cooperation with the Forest Service in 2001, was a study designed to provide additional information on the role of LWD in these species habitats. The initial field phase collected data across too few sites to complete an effective analysis, so a second phase of field data was collected in 2003. Analysis of data from both phases was completed by WDFW and a final draft report was completed in July 2008; CMER approved and Policy accepted this final report. Once publication peer review is completed, a corrected copy of the final report will be forwarded to CMER and Policy.

Budget

Total Allocated: \$40,000.00

Total Spent: \$39,972.64

Budget Remaining: \$0, contract closed as of August 2004