WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
Natural Resources

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Protecting Oregon Silverspot Butterfly Habitat

Date: August, 1999
Application: All forested ecosystems covered by the Habitat Conservation Plan.

DISCUSSION

This procedure describes the management strategies for activities that are next to or around known Oregon silverspot butterfly habitat. All management activities in the area covered by the Habitat Conservation Plan will adhere to state Forest Practices Rules and state wildlife regulations for activities in proximity to a documented occurrence of an Oregon silverspot butterfly.

Action

(1) Ensure the proposed activity is in compliance with the Oregon silverspot butterfly site- management plan, if one exists. Consult region/division wildlife biologists if the plan requires modification because of additional information or changing conditions.

(2) Develop a site-management plan with the assistance of region/division wildlife biologists if no Oregon silverspot butterfly site-management plan exists for the area and submit to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) for concurrence.

(3) The region manager assistant will convene/coordinate a multi-agency science team in the event the USFWS does not concur that the management plan is adequate. The science team will determine whether the plan is adequate, and recommend modifications if the plan is determined to be inadequate.

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