



# FEDERAL FOREST RESTORATION PROGRAM USE OF THE GOOD NEIGHBOR AUTHORITY

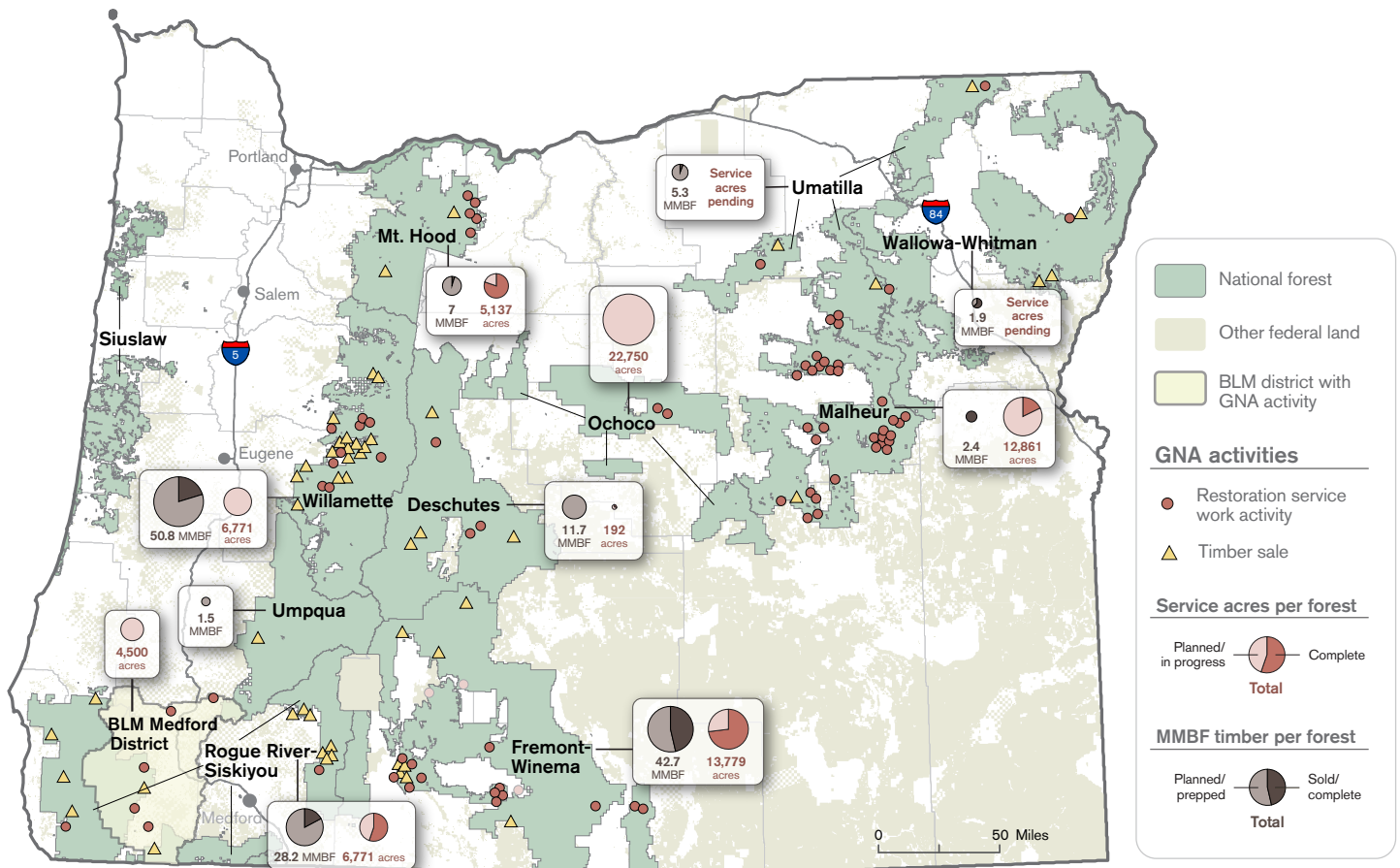
## 2016–2020 ACTIVITIES AND OUTCOMES



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The Federal Forest Restoration Program (FFRP)—administered by the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF)—has been using Good Neighbor Authority (GNA)<sup>1</sup> since 2016 to complete restoration activities on lands managed by the USDA Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management. The Oregon Legislature House Bill 4118 in 2018 established a state priority to pursue GNA projects that increase timber harvest volume, create jobs, reduce wildfire risks, improve wildlife habitat and watershed health, and stimulate local economies. This fact sheet is an update to prior years reporting of select outcomes from GNA activities administered by ODF from 2016 to 2020. The information reported here is in support of an effort by ODF<sup>2</sup> to summarize outcomes from all projects pursued under GNA agreements in Oregon. Additional information on FFRP work can be found in prior year’s reports.<sup>3</sup>

### Good Neighbor Authority activities administered by Oregon Department of Forestry, 2016–2020



<sup>1</sup> The Good Neighbor Authority was authorized in the 2014 Farm Bill. It allows federal and state agencies to work in partnership to implement watershed and forest management activities on federal lands. <sup>2</sup> ORS 526.276 requires ODF to submit a GNA outcome report by Dec. 31 of every even-numbered year to a committee of the Legislative Assembly related to economic development. <sup>3</sup> The Ecosystem Workforce Program has conducted the monitoring of the FFRP since it began in 2014; summary and detailed reports are available at [http://ewp.uoregon.edu/ODF\\_FFRP\\_Monitoring](http://ewp.uoregon.edu/ODF_FFRP_Monitoring). Reports with additional detail for the current biennium are forthcoming.



ODF's GNA work on federal lands in Oregon:

**27**  
agreements

- with -

**10** national forests  
(21 agreements)

**1** BLM district  
(4 agreements)

**Forest Service PNW**  
**Regional Office**  
(2 agreements)

Agreements have resulted in:

Restoration service work



**Activities**

on

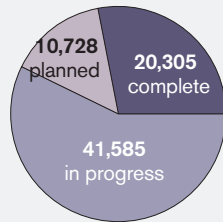
**9** national forests, **1** BLM district



BLM

covering

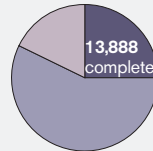
**72,618** acres



- including -

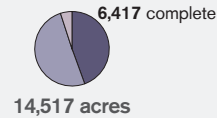
**Survey & sale prep work:**

- wildlife surveys,
- data collection,
- precommercial assistance such as timber sale layout or timber marking,
- other professional services)



**On-the-ground work:**

- non-commercial or precommercial thinning;
- brushing, piling, or scattering materials;
- prescribed burns;
- road decommissioning or closures;
- stream restoration;
- wildlife habitat enhancement



**Monitoring work:**

- data collection for post-implementation monitoring of upland and river restoration projects



Timber sales



**54 Sales**

4 complete, 13 sold, 11 prepped, 26 in development

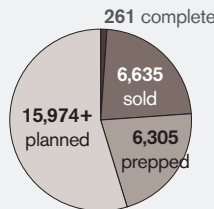
on

**9** national forests



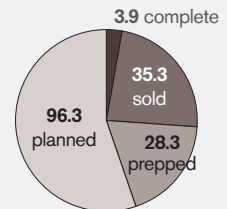
over an anticipated

**29,175** acres



and

**151.9** MMBF  
(million board feet)



Contract NEPA projects



**9 Projects**

4 complete, 5 in progress

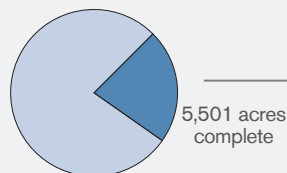
on

**6** national forests

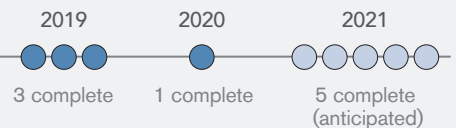


over an anticipated

**24,716** acres



during



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