

SPECIAL REMARKS:

SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS APPLY - SEE SECTION 2455.

Timber sale acreage was determined by mapping sale areas on an ortho photograph and using ArcView to calculate acres.

Felling Restriction. No felling shall be allowed in Areas 1 - 6 prior to August 31, 2007, provided completion of surveys show no responses, to allow for the completion of Northern Spotted Owl surveys, unless otherwise approved in writing by STATE (See Section 2310).

Hauling Restriction: Log hauling shall not be allowed from October 1 through April 30 on Road Segment W11 to W12, unless otherwise approved in writing by STATE (See Section 2130).

Project Nos. 1, 2, and 3 must be completed prior to October 31, 2008.

All felling must be completed by March 15, 2010.

SALE OBJECTIVES:

This sale is aligned with the objectives of the NWO Forest Management Plan. The Plan presents guiding principles, a forest vision, and resource management goals.

Guiding Principles (in part) – To secure the greatest permanent value of these lands to the state, the State Forester shall maintain these lands as forest lands and actively manage them in a sound environmental manner to provide sustainable timber harvest and revenues to the state, counties, and local taxing districts. This management focus is not exclusive of other forest resources but must be pursued within a broader management context.

The information shown on the Exhibit A map(s) are approximate locations. Exact locations of features represented by map symbols shall be determined on site and shall depend upon the conditions that exist on site. Activities shall be conducted based upon features determined on site rather than features shown on maps.

See inside front cover of Timber Sale Schedule handbook for disclaimer regarding all governmental regulatory actions.

SALE NAME: Loose Goose
COUNTY: Clatsop
CONTRACT NO.: 341-07-43

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Loose Goose**

TIMBER SALE NO.: **341-07-43**

OPENING DATE: **June 19, 2007**

FORM OF PROPOSAL

The undersigned agrees to accept and perform all of the above terms and conditions as stated in the form of contract for the above-cited timber sale, and bids, and will pay:

Bid Species:

Douglas-fir, sawmill grade or better, _____
_____ Dollars (\$ _____) per MBF.

Western hemlock, sawmill grade or better, _____
_____ Dollars (\$ _____) per MBF.

Minimum grades and volumes for bid species are stated in the timber sale prospectus.

No-bid species will remain as shown:

True firs and spruce..... \$172.90 per MBF.
Red alder and other hardwoods \$432.38 per MBF.
Western redcedar \$900.00 per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of \$399,300, payable to the Oregon Department of Forestry.

The undersigned agrees to execute and deliver the contract, initial payment, required certificates of insurance, and performance bond, within thirty (30) days of the date of the written notice of intent to award; and that any cash bid deposit may be applied to the first required timber sale payment.

The undersigned understands that the bid is irrevocable and further agrees that if they fail to qualify under the terms of the contract within the thirty-day period, the bid deposit shall become the property of the Oregon Department of Forestry as liquidated damages. **If the undersigned fails to qualify within the thirty-day period, STATE may disqualify the undersigned from submitting another bid on this timber sale.**

BIDDER _____
(Name of Individual or Company and Authorized Official)

TAX ID NO. _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

BY _____
(Signature of Authorized Official & Title)

COMPLETE PURCHASER'S STATUS ON PAGE 2

**CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY
TO BID ON STATE TIMBER**

_____ hereby certifies that they:

EXPORT

- (a) Will not export the unprocessed State timber as defined in OAR 629-031-0020 which is the subject of this transaction;
- (b) Will not sell, transfer, exchange, or otherwise convey the unprocessed timber as defined above which is the subject of this transaction to any other person without first obtaining a certification from that person which meets the requirements of OAR 629-031-0030.
- (c) Are not prohibited by OAR's 629-031-0005 through 0045 from bidding for unprocessed State timber as defined above directly from the State Forester.
- (d) Understand that falsely entering into this certification is a violation of the Forest Resources Conservation Amendments Act of 1993 and OAR Chapter 629, Division 31, and is subject to any and all penalties contained therein.
- (e) Have not exported unprocessed timber originating from private lands in Oregon in the last 24 months, **or if bidding only on STATE hardwood timber or logs, HAVE** exported unprocessed timber originating from private lands in Oregon in the last 24 months, but **HAVE NOT** exported unprocessed **hardwood** timber originating from private lands in Oregon in the last 24 months **and** meet the requirements of OAR 629-031-0010(2).

DEFAULT, TERMINATION, AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS

- (a) Are not currently in default status under any timber sale contract sold by the State Forester.
- (b) Has not, within a 3-year period preceding this bid, had one or more Federal, State, or local timber sales terminated for cause or default.
- (c) If (b) above is Yes, has submitted an explanation, in writing, with this bid for consideration by STATE. Any such explanation shall be submitted at the time of bid on a separate piece of paper.

Signed

Title

Dated

[NOTE: For the purpose of this form, the definition of unprocessed timber is the same as in OAR 629-031-0005.]



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"STEWARDSHIP IN FORESTRY"

Biological Survey Report

Project: Loose Goose
Date: February 20, 2007
To: Ty Williams
CC: Tom Savage, District Sale File
From: Marcia Humes *Marcia*

Habitat Suitability

This sale contains suitable habitat for northern spotted owls in all areas. There is potential habitat for marbled murrelets in Area 6 and contiguous with Area 2 of the sale.

Survey Results

This sale was surveyed for northern spotted owls in 2005 and 2006, using a protocol endorsed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service¹. Northern spotted owls were not observed during these surveys. Surveys will be conducted again in 2007.

Surveys for marbled murrelets were conducted in Area 6 in 2005 and 2006, using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group². Murrelets were not detected during these surveys.

Potential habitat south of sale Area 2 was surveyed to protocol in 2002 and 2003 for the Bull Music Combo timber sale with no detection of murrelets. This area was recently impacted by harvest of the Bull Music Combo timber sale. A survey waiver for this area has been issued that states that additional surveys are not recommended for this area.

¹ USDI Fish and Wildlife Service. 1991, revised 1992. Protocol for surveying proposed management activities that may impact northern spotted owls. 15pp.

² Evans, D. M., W. P. Ritchie, S. K. Nelson, E. Kuo-Harrison, Peter Harrison, T. E. Hamer, eds. 2003. Methods for surveying marbled murrelets in forests: an revised protocol for land management and research. Unpublished report for the Pacific Seabird Group Marbled Murrelet Technical Committee. 76 pp.

Known T&E Resources

There are no northern spotted owl activity centers within 1.5 miles or Marbled Murrelet Management Areas within 0.25 miles of this sale.

Operational Considerations

No felling, except for felling associated with project work, shall be allowed from March 15, 2007 until August 31, 2007, or until the completion of the 2007 northern spotted owl surveys indicating no resident spotted owls.

Current northern spotted owl survey results are valid until March 15, 2009. After the 2007 surveys are completed, the survey results will be valid until March 15, 2010. Marbled murrelet survey results are valid until April 1, 2012. All timber should be felled by March 15, 2010.

Future Survey Plans

ODF plans to conduct spotted owl surveys in 2007 to extend the duration of the sale contract. In addition, ODF has an active survey program and northern spotted owl surveys will be conducted at other sites within 3 miles of this sale during the life of the contract.

Survey Results Summary

Table 1. Northern Spotted Owl Surveys of Loose Goose

Year	Visit #1	Visit #2	Visit #3	Visit #4	Visit #5	Visit #6
Survey Area	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
Loose Goose	5/18-19	6/23-24	8/7-8			
	5/19-20	6/27-28	8/8-9			
	5/23-24					
	5/24-25					
2005	NR	NR	NR			
Loose Goose	5/22-23	6/27-28	8/1-2			
	5/23-24	6/28-29	8/2-3			
	NR	NR	NR			
2006	NR	NR	NR			
Loose Goose	TBA	TBA	TBA			
2007						

NR - no response	j - juvenile	M ₀ - mouse refused	M ₄ - 4 mice taken
V - visual response	jj - 2 juveniles	M ₁ - 1 mice taken	M ₅ - 5 mice taken
bb - new bird banded	■ - last visit to site	M ₂ - 2 mice taken	M ₆ - 6 mice taken
		M ₃ - 3 mice taken	
♂ ♀ ♂		♀ ⊗ ⊕	- Female (day, night, early morning)
♂ ⊗ ⊕		○ ⊗ ⊕	- Sex Unkn (day, night, early morning)

Table 2. Marbled Murrelet Surveys of Loose Goose

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
LOOSE GOOSE	1	1	05/03/2005	0
LOOSE GOOSE	1	2	05/19/2005	0
LOOSE GOOSE	1	1	05/31/2005	0
LOOSE GOOSE	1	2	06/09/2005	0
LOOSE GOOSE	1	1	06/22/2005	0
LOOSE GOOSE	1	2	07/09/2005	0
LOOSE GOOSE	1	1	07/20/2005	0
LOOSE GOOSE	1	2	07/27/2005	0
LOOSE GOOSE	1	1	08/03/2005	0
LOOSE GOOSE	1	1	05/04/2006	0
LOOSE GOOSE	1	2	05/23/2006	0
LOOSE GOOSE	1	1	06/15/2006	0
LOOSE GOOSE	1	2	07/06/2006	0
LOOSE GOOSE	1	1	07/13/2006	0