

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE**Recovery Timber Sale**

NAME/NO.: Dead Cow

KL-341-2025-W01142-01

AUCTION DATE/TIME: April 14, 2025, starting at 2:00 PM

AUCTION LOCATION: Klamath-Lake
3200 DELAP RD
KLAMATH FALLS, OR 97601
(541) 883-5681 FAX: (541) 883-5555

DISTRICT/
OFFICE (MAILING
ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Klamath-Lake
3200 DELAP RD
KLAMATH FALLS, OR 97601
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HARVEST TYPE: 1021 Acre Partial-Cut Harvest.

LOCATION: Portions of Section(s) 1, 2, 11, 12 of T24S R9E, Section(s) 35, 36 of T23S
R9E W.M., Klamath County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO
TIMBER
SALE AREA: From Gilchrist, proceed north approximately 1 mile on Highway 97 to the
intersection of the GT-2 Road. Head northeast for 2.6 miles. Turn north on
the 200 Road and proceed approximately 1 mile to the Timber Sale Area.

APPRAISED VOLUMES AND QUALITY:

Conifer/Hwd	Species Group	Species	Product	AVG DBH	Grade	Volume	UOM	Diam. From	Diam. To	Length From	Length To
Conifers						8168	TON				
Sale Total:						8,168	TON				

MINIMUM BID:

	Species Category	Species Group	Species	Product	Grade	Volume	Diameter From	Diameter To	Length From	Length To	Price	UOM
Bid	Conifers					817					\$0.30	TON

The Timber Sale Area contains negligible volumes of other logs to be paid for at the prices in Section 1740.

PERFORMANCE SECURITY: 20% of bid value, not to exceed \$500,000. Bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit .

EXPIRATION DATE: 10/31/2028

BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$200.00

SALE
TYPE: Recovery / BOF: 100.00%
CSL: 0.00%

10% of the net appraised value, not to exceed \$500,000. Bond amount will be rounded down to an even \$100 unit.

INSURANCE: \$2,000,000 Commercial General Liability; \$2,000,000 Automobile Liability;
\$2,000,000 Logger's Broad Form.

HARVEST METHOD: 100% ground based logging, a feller-buncher with lateral reaching boom is required for all mechanical felling.

PROJECTS: 1 - Road Maintenance

2 - Road Closures

3 - Waterbarring

FEES:

None.

ENDANGERED SPECIES
ACT COMPLIANCE
STATEMENT:

Purchasers are required to comply with all federal and state laws, including but not limited to the federal and State Endangered Species Act.

The Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) is engaged in an active threatened and endangered (T&E) species survey program. ODF surveys its lands on a continuing basis for land management, species protection, research, and other reasons. Surveying efforts may take place in the Timber Sale Area anytime during the term of the Contract. Purchaser acknowledges that T&E survey work or the discovery of a threatened or endangered species within or in the vicinity of a timber sale may affect PURCHASER's Operations under the Contract, and PURCHASER agrees to cooperate with STATE's survey work and other activities designed to identify and protect T&E species. In the event any T&E species is found within or in the vicinity of the Area(s) of Operations, or the State otherwise deems it necessary or expedient to take action in response to any pending or threatened legal action concerning State forest land or any T&E species, PURCHASER agrees that STATE may take steps to protect the interests of the State, including imposing restrictions on PURCHASER's Operations under the Contract to prevent disturbance to T&E species, including Contract modification, suspension, or termination.

PURCHASER also acknowledges that at some point during the Contract term, the STATE may also become subject to terms and conditions of Incidental Take Permits issued by the federal government covering State forest lands. PURCHASER agrees that any Operations that occur following issuance of an Incidental Take Permit, if any, must be carried out consistent with such terms and conditions that include required minimization and mitigation measures proposed in the applicable Habitat Conservation Plan, and PURCHASER further agrees that STATE may take steps to protect the interest of the State, including imposing restrictions on PURCHASER's Operations under the Contract to ensure such compliance, including Contract modification, suspension, or termination.

Prospective purchasers are encouraged to contact the Klamath-Lake ODF District at (541) 883-5681 for further information or questions relative to threatened or endangered species surveys, future planned survey information, or other threatened or endangered species information.

SPECIAL REMARKS:

**NO PERSONAL OR COMPANY CHECKS ACCEPTED FOR THE BID DEPOSIT.
SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS APPLY - SECTION 2455.**

None.

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 government regulatory actions.**

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Dead Cow**TIMBER SALE NO.: **KL-341-2025-W01142-01**OPENING DATE: **April 14, 2025****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

Conifers, _____

_____ DOLLARS \$ _____ per TON

NO - BID SPECIES: _____

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of \$200.00, 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. **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)

EMPLOYER
IDENTIFICATION
NUMBER (EIN) _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

BY _____

(Signature of Authorized Official & Title)

COMPLETE PURCHASER'S STATUS ON NEXT
PAGE

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY
TO BID ON STATE TIMBER

_____ hereby certifies that they:

EXPORT

- (a) Will not directly or indirectly export the unprocessed State timber as defined in OAR 629-031-0020 which is the subject of this transaction.
- (b) Shall not engage in export of unprocessed timber originating from private lands in Oregon until such time as all interests in contracts for State timber held by the above have terminated, per OAR 629-031-0010(1)(d).
- (c) 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 that is not a STATE's approved location.
- (d) 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.
- (e) 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.
- (f) Have not directly or indirectly 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, 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.]



Oregon

Tina Kotek, Governor

Department of Forestry

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"STEWARDSHIP IN
FORESTRY"

Biological Survey Report

Project: All 341, 342 and 343 fiscal year 2025 sales on the Gilchrist State Forest

Date: August 5, 2024

To: Matt Flock, Chris Weekly

CC: Dennis Lee, District Sale File

From: Randy Smith

Digitally signed by Randy
Smith
Date: 2024.08.05 08:51:28
-07'00'

Habitat Suitability

The Gilchrist State Forest is beyond the known range of the northern spotted owl.

Known T&E Resources

There are no known T&E resource sites or FPA sites on the Gilchrist State Forest.

Operational Considerations

There are no seasonal operating restrictions for threatened or endangered species resource sites.

Future Survey Plans

ODF has no plans to conduct NSO surveys in the Gilchrist State Forest at this time. Northern Goshawk surveys may be conducted based on staff survey resources and habitat availability. Acoustic Recording Units (ARUs) and wildlife game cameras may be deployed by ODF biological staff to monitor a variety of wildlife species occupying the forest.

A

Contract Number:

B

Contract Name: Dead Cow

Biological Survey Tracking Form (BSTF) for Planned Sales covered under the Oregon State Forests Management Plans – Klamath Lake District

Note: See BSTF instructions document located [here](#).

C

Date

D

District
Klamath Lake

E

Biologist

1. Habitat Suitability

1A

Is Habitat Suitable for:

Owls (list affected sale areas and attach HA map)

☐ Yes Units

☒ No Units

1B

☐ Survey Waiver Units

1C

Sale Location

Location (attach map – see Instruction document for map example and description)					
Section		Township		Range	
Section		Township		Range	
Section		Township		Range	

1D

Habitat Analysis – Northern Spotted Owl

1E

Describe potential habitat:

1F

Does this sale have any project work outside of the sale area/s (e.g. new road construction, quarry development, road improvement) where habitat for NSO may be removed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe:

1G

If there is project work outside of the sale area, are surveys for NSO required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Describe:

1H

Are surveys required? (Attach map with survey areas clearly shown) ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Waiver

Discussion:

Determination by:

1N

Name/Title	Date
Name/Title	Date
Name/Title	Date

Habitat Suitability Additional Information:

If needed, note changes to the sale here (e.g. name changes, sale area removal or additions):

2. Survey Information – Not Applicable

Additional Survey Information:

3. Known T&E Sites

Is sale in a MMMA (designated occupied habitat, and/or 100 meter buffer) or provincial owl circle?

3B Provincial Owl Circle:
☐ No ☐ Yes (BA required with signatures) Activity Center Name/s:

3C Are there any known historic or active NSO owl nest trees or identified core areas in or within ¼ mile of the sale area?
☐ No ☐ Yes Activity Center Name/s:

If yes, describe

If all above are “No”, skip to section 4 “Operations”.

3S Has a Preliminary Biological Assessment been completed?
☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, attach) If no, explain N/A

3T Has BA been reviewed by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service?
☐ Yes ☐ No

Note: Some BAs may need USFWS review prior to auction. Consult with Staff Biologist to determine if USFWS review is necessary.

3U Has a Final Biological Assessment with electronic signatures from the District Forester, Area Director, and Deputy Division Chief been completed?
☐ Yes ☐ No If no, explain

Known T&E Sites Additional Information:

4. Operations

4A

Are there any special circumstances associated with survey of this sale, such as special ODF/ODFW/USFWS recommendations, or an additional season of survey prior to operations (i.e. “third-year surveys”), etc.?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe:

4B

Survey expirations: Owls: _____

4C

Contract expiration:

4D

Begin felling Date:

☐ N/A

4E

Ending felling Date:

☐ N/A

Operations Additional Information: