

WHO OWNS OREGON'S FORESTS ?

There are thousands of forest landowners in Oregon alone. All forests, even those that might appear to be wilderness, are owned by someone: state, federal or local governments, private businesses, tribes, families or individuals.

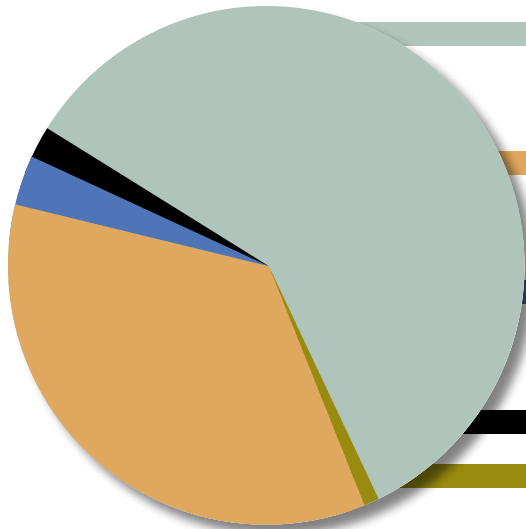
59% FEDERAL OWNERSHIP

Oregon contains over 30 million acres of forestland. By far the biggest single forest landowner – 59 percent – is the federal government. Most of this land is managed by the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management.



DIFFERENT OWNERS, DIFFERENT OBJECTIVES

Different forest landowners may choose to emphasize different values. Some own forestland to produce wood products. Others own forestland to promote wildlife habitat. And many promote a mix of environmental and economic values.



60% • FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U.S. Forest Service
Bureau of Land Management

35% • PRIVATE

Large, industrial
Family forest landowners

3% • STATE OF OREGON

State forests
State parks

1.5% • TRIBAL

.5% • OTHER PUBLIC

Cities, counties

Source: Oregon Department of Forestry



Bob and Margaret Kintigh of Springfield, 2007 National Tree Farmers of the Year

63% of all Oregon forestlands are publicly owned.



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