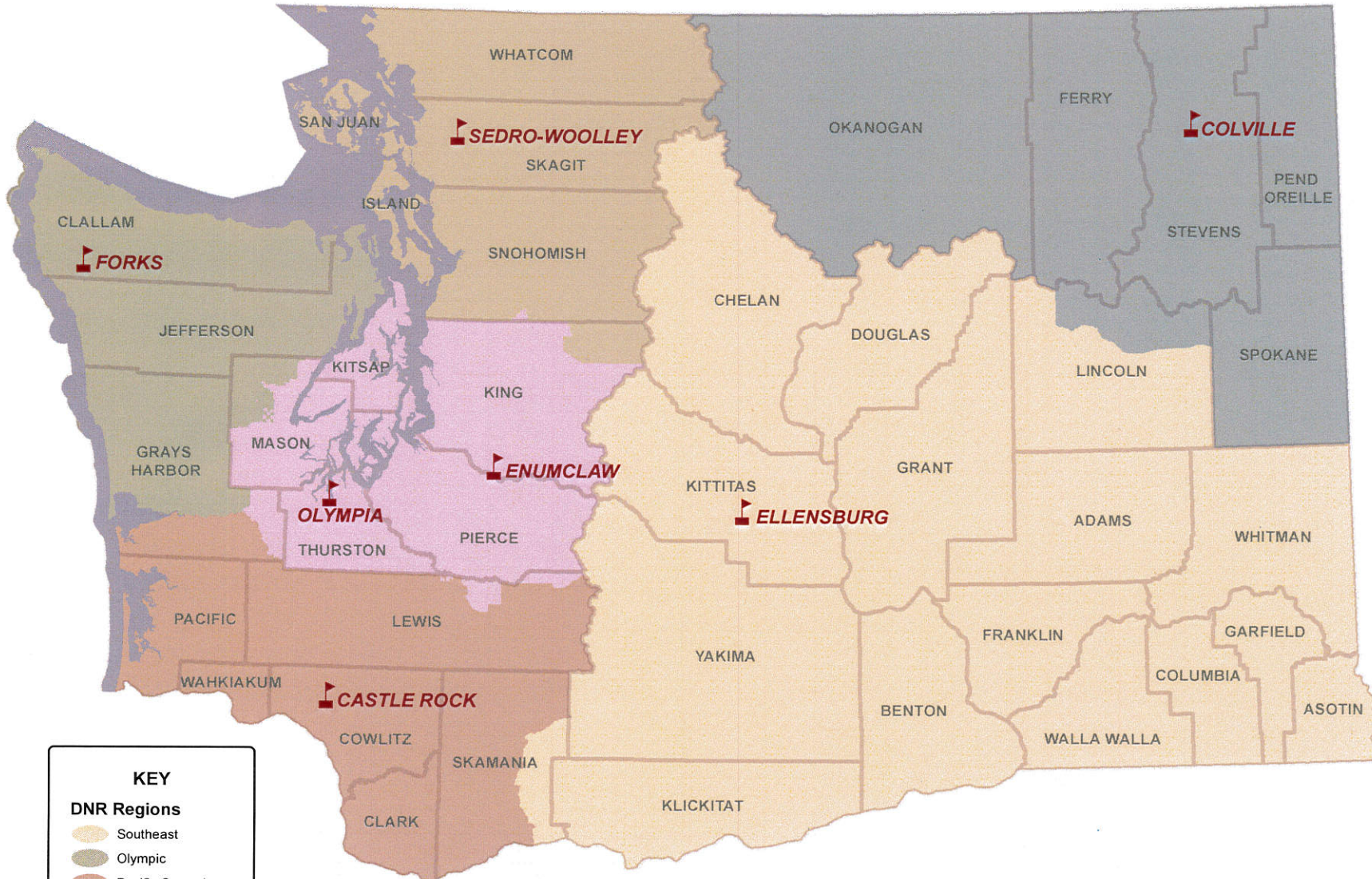




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## The Washington Forest Practices Board

### WHO THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY DO

#### **The Board's legislative mandate**

The Washington Forest Practices Board was established in 1975 by the Legislature under the state Forest Practices Act. By law, the board is charged with establishing rules to protect the state's natural resources while maintaining a viable timber industry.

Those rules, as embodied in the Washington Administrative Code (WAC), specifically consider what effects various forest practices have on fish, wildlife and water quality, as well as on capital improvements of the state or its political subdivisions.

A forest practice is defined as an activity carried out on forestland that relates to the growing, harvesting or processing of timber. Some examples include logging, thinning, road construction, brush control, fertilization, and land conversions.

#### **DNR staffs the board**

The Washington Forest Practices Board is an independent state agency. However, because the Commissioner of Public Lands both administers the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and chairs the Board, DNR provides staff support for the Board. The Forest Practices Act also requires DNR to administer and enforce all board-adopted rules.

Rules involving water quality protection are adopted by the Board with agreement from the Washington Department of Ecology.

#### **Designated board representatives**

- State law constitutes the 13-member Board as follows:
- Commissioner of Public Lands or designee: Board Chair
- Washington Community, Trade and Economic Development Director or designee
- Washington State Ecology Director or designee
- Washington State Agriculture Director or designee
- Washington State Fish and Wildlife Director or designee
- An elected member of a county commission or council appointed by the Governor
- One member representing a timber products union appointed by the Governor
- Six members of the general public, appointed by the Governor for a four-year term. The law requires one member to be a small forest landowner who actively manages his or her land; another member must be an independent logging contractor.

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## Forest Practices Board meeting dates and membership

The Forest Practices Board meets quarterly on the second Wednesday of February, May, August and November. The Board or the chair may also call special meetings as needed.

Current members include:

- Chair Aaron Everett, Washington Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
- Bill Little, timber products union representative
- Bob Guenther, general public member and small forest landowner
- Brent Davies, general public member
- Carmen Smith, general public member and independent logging contractor
- Court Stanley, general public member
- Dave Hererra, general public member
- Dave Somers, elected County Commissioner
- Heather Ballash, Washington Department of Commerce
- Joe Stohr, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Kirk Cook, Washington Department of Agriculture
- Paula Swedeen, general public member
- Tom Laurie, Washington Department of Ecology

## Rule making process

Board rule adoptions follow state legal requirements and include opportunities for public input while rules are being developed. After rules are officially proposed, one or more rule making hearings are held. Written comments may also be submitted.

The most efficient way to contact the Board is to mail or e-mail your comments to Board staff at DNR in Olympia. Staff will place your comments in the official Board correspondence files and will distribute a copy to each board member.

Address comments to: FPB Rules Coordinator, DNR Forest Practices Division, PO Box 47012, Olympia, WA 98504-7012.

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For upcoming meeting dates, rule making hearings, and approved meeting minutes, visit the Forest Practices Board web page: [www.dnr.wa.gov/AboutDNR/BoardsCouncils/FPB/Pages/Home.aspx](http://www.dnr.wa.gov/AboutDNR/BoardsCouncils/FPB/Pages/Home.aspx) or go to [www.dnr.wa.gov](http://www.dnr.wa.gov) and select 'Board & Councils' under the heading 'About DNR'

## Obtaining more information

Members of the public who wish to receive Board information can do so by registering an email address at [http://www.dnr.wa.gov/BusinessPermits/Topics/OtherInteragencyInformation/Pages/bc\\_fp\\_agendas\\_minutes.aspx](http://www.dnr.wa.gov/BusinessPermits/Topics/OtherInteragencyInformation/Pages/bc_fp_agendas_minutes.aspx). Click on "E-Subscribe" under "Related Links" and select your subjects of interest for notification. You can change or cancel your subscription at any time, either by selecting a link in any notification email or by updating your user profile. "E-Subscribe" is a service provided free of charge by the Department of Natural Resources. Your email address will only be used to register you for email notifications and to allow you to access your account.

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COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS IN FOREST PRACTICES

AAG	Assistant Attorney General	III-14	Class III 14 Day Review
ALTC	Area Likely To Convert	III-30	Class III Forest Practices Application with 30-day review
AMA	Adaptive Management Area		
AMP	Adaptive Management Program	ISB	Information Services Board (Part of Department of Information Services)
AMPA	Adaptive Management Program Administrator	ITP	Incidental Take Permit – Federal
AP	Alternate Plan	IV-G	Class IV-General Forest Practices Application – Conversion and other land use
BAP	Brief Adjudicated Proceeding	IV-S	Class IV-Special Forest Practices Application
BMP	Best Management Practice	JARPA	Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Application
CHEA	Cooperative Habitat Enhancement Agreement	LHZ	Landslide Hazard Zone
CMER	Cooperative Monitoring, Evaluation and Research Committee	LLPP	Landowner Landscape Pilot Plan
CMZ	Channel Migration Zone	LLP	Landowner Landscape Plan
COHP	Conversion Option Harvest Plan	LOP	Landowner Option Plan
CP	Civil Penalty	LSR	Late Successional Reserve
CRGNSA	Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area	LTA	Long Term Application
CSA	(Northern Spotted Owl) Conservation Support Area	LSR	Late Successional Reserve
CWA	Clean Water Act	LWD	Large Woody debris – logs in streams-sometimes called LOD (Large Organic Debris)
DAHP	Department of Archaeology and historic Preservation	MM	Marbled Murrelet
dbh	Diameter Breast Height of a tree (4.5 feet above the ground)	MDNS	Mitigated Determination of Non-significance
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement	MM	Marbled Murrelet
DFC	Desired Future Condition (riparian)	MOCA	Managed Owl Conservation Area
DOE	Department of Ecology	NCASI	National Council for Air and Stream Improvement (timber industry research group)
DFW	Department of Fish and Wildlife	NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act – Federal Law
DNR	Department of Natural Resources	NHB	National Hydrography Dataset
DNS	Determination of Non-significance	NOID	Notice of Intent to Disapprove
DS	Determination of Significance	NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
ECY	Department of Ecology	NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Agency (NOAA Fisheries)
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement	NOC	Notice of Correction
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	NRB	Natural Resources Building
ESA	Endangered Species Act – Federal law	NSO	Northern Spotted Owl
ESU	Evolutionary Significant Unit	NTC	Notice to Comply
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement	NWI	National Wetlands Inventory
FFFPP	Family Forest Fish Passage Program	NWIFC	Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission
FFR	Forest & Fish Report	OAG	Office of the Attorney General
FPA/N	Forest Practices Application/ Notification	OESF	Olympic Experimental State Forest
FPAB	Forest Practices Appeals Board	POG	Priorities of Government
FPARS	Forest Practices Application Review System	RCO	Recreation and Conservation Office
FPRAT	Forest Practices Risk Assessment Tool	RCW	Revised Code of Washington – Statute, Laws
FPST	Forest Practices Science Team	RD	Relative Density
FREP	Forest Riparian Easement Program	REIT	Real Estate Investment Trust
FPB	Forest Practices Board	RMAP(S)	Road Maintenance & Abandonment Plans
FPI	Forest Practices Illustrated	RMZ	Riparian Management Zone
GIS	Geographic Information System	ROH	Rate of Harvest
GRT	Green Recruitment Trees	ROS	Rain on Snow
GWRA	Groundwater Recharge Area	ROSP	Riparian Open Space Program
HCP	Habitat Conservation Plan	RPF	Resource Protection Forester
HAU	Hydrologic Analysis Unit		
HPA	Hydraulics Permit Approval - WDFW Permits		
IA	Implementation Agreement or Interagency Agreement		
ICN	Informal Conference Note		
ICRAG	Intertribal Cultural Resources Advisory Group		
ICS	Incident Command System		
IDT	Interdisciplinary Team		

SAG	<b>Scientific Advisory Group, a sub-group of CMER</b> UPSAG- Upslope RSAG- Riparian ISAG- In stream BTSAG- Bull Trout LWAG- Landscape and Wildlife SAGE- Scientific Advisory Group- Eastside WETSAG- Wetlands
SDEIS	Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement
SEPA	State Environmental Policy Act
SFLO	Small Forest Landowner Office
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
SOSEA	Spotted Owl Special Emphasis Area
Srfboard	Salmon Recovery Funding Board
SWMP	Specialized Wildlife Management Plan
SWO	Stop Work Order
TAV	Technical Assistance Visit
TAVCN	Technical Assistance Visit Compliance Notice
TIMO	Timber Investment management organization
TFW	Timber, Fish and Wildlife
TFW PC	Timber/Fish/Wildlife Policy Committee
TDML	Total Daily Maximum Load - refers to water quality
TRAXS	Total Resource Access Cross – Reference System
UCUT	Upper Columbia United Tribes
USFS	United States Forest Services
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
VBM	Vertical Bed Movement
WA	Watershed Analysis
WAC	Washington Administrative Code – Rule
WAM	Watershed Analysis Manual
WAR	Watershed Analysis Report (for each WAU where WA has been carried out)
WAU	Watershed Administrative Unit
WDA	Washington Department of Agriculture
WDOE	Washington Department of Ecology
WDOT	Washington Department of Transportation
WDFW	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
WEC	Washington Environmental Council
WEYCO	Weyerhaeuser Company
WFFA	Washington Farm Forestry Association
WFLC	Washington Forest Law Center
WFPA	Washington Forest Protection Association
WGS	Western Gray Squirrel
WMZ	Wetland Management Zone
WRT	Wildlife Reserve Trees
WRIA	Water Resource Inventory Area
WTMF	Water Typing Modification Form

**KEY FOR EVALUATION OF SITE SPECIFIC  
USE OF AERIALY APPLIED PESTICIDES**

Question	Question	Resp	Action
1 (a)	Is the pesticide on the pesticide list (WAC 222-16-070(1))?	Yes No	go to 2 go to 1(b)
1 (b)	Is the pesticide being used under a Dept of Agriculture Experimental Use Permit (WAC 16-228-1460)?	Yes No	Class III Class IV Sp
2	Is the toxicity rating for the pesticide to be used "Danger - Poison" as designated in the pesticide list (WAC 222-16-070(1)(b))?	Yes No	Class IV Sp go to 3(a)
3 (a)	Is <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> (BT) the only pesticide being used on this application?	Yes No	go to 3(b) go to 4(a)
3 (b)	Is there a Threatened or Endangered species or the critical habitat (Federal) or critical habitat (State) of a species within the application area that is susceptible to the BT strain being used?	Yes No	Class IV Sp Class III
4 (a)	Is this operation occurring over ground water with a high susceptibility to contamination as specified in EPA 910/ 9-87-169 or in documentation provided by the department of ecology?	Yes No	go to 4(b) go to 5(a)
4 (b)	Is this pesticide a state restricted use pesticide for the protection of ground water under WAC 16-228-1231?	Yes No	Class IV Sp go to 5(a)
5 (a)	Is the operation adjacent (within 100 ft.) of surface water?	Yes No	go to 5(b) go to 5(e)
5 (b)	Determine the toxicity rating from the pesticide list: *Is the toxicity rating "Caution" or "Warning"? *Is the toxicity rating "Danger"?	Yes Yes	go to 5(c) go to 5(d)
5 (c)	Is there a Group A or B water surface water system (WAC 246-290-020) intake OR a fish hatchery intake within one half mile downstream of the operation?	Yes No	Class IV Sp go to 5(e)
5 (d)	Is there a Group A or B water surface system intake OR a fish hatchery intake within 1 mile downstream of the operation?	Yes No	Class IV Sp go to 5(e)
5 (e)	Is the operation within 200 feet of the intake of a Group A or B spring water system?	Yes No	Class IV Sp go to 5(f)
5 (f)	Is the operation applying a pesticide in a Type A or B wetland?	Yes No	Class IV Sp go to 6(a)
6 (a)	Does any portion of the planned operation cover 240 or more contiguous acres? Pesticide treatment units will be considered contiguous if they are separated by less than 300 feet or treatment dates of adjacent units are less than 90 days apart.	Yes No	Class IV Sp go to 6(b)
6 (b)	Is there a Threatened or Endangered species or the critical habitat (Federal) or critical habitat (State) of a species within the application area?	Yes No	Class IV Sp go to 6(c)
6 (c)	If there is a special concern identified for this pesticide in the Board manual, does it apply to this application?	Yes No	Class IV Sp Class III

- (1) Special concerns (see WAC 222-16-070 (2)6(c)) shall be evaluated by the department of agriculture. Information regarding special concerns shall be presented to the board for review. Approved special concerns shall be included in the board manual. Special concerns shall include situations where use of pesticides has the potential for a substantial impact on the environment, beyond those covered specifically in the key in subsection (2) of this section.