

Field Notes – Old Growth and Wildlife Visit North of Unit 74

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On June 20, 2018, the four of us visited unit 74 upon request by the MMG to evaluate the unit and determine if it was old growth. It was determined that there were some large trees and characteristics of old-growth habitat, but these features were located in the drainage on the north side of the unit which is located outside of the unit to be treated. The marking crew will identify a boundary at the edge of this area so that it's not included. Unit 74 is part of a two-stage treatment that will all be treated manually: stage 1-pile existing downed material, pile and burn; stage 2- thin, pile, and burn.

We also located the tree identified as a flammulated owl nest in Unit 45 by the MMG. There was no indication that the hollowed area on the south side of the tree was indeed a nest utilized by flammulated owls. The wildlife biologists requested that future Avenza points identified for flammulated owls have more evidence than just a cavity in a tree (ie. feathers, droppings, etc.) because the wildlife biologists have limited time and capacity to verify these rare sites.

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