

DO YOU KNOW OREGON FORESTS ?

We love our forests and benefit from them in so many ways. Our forests help filter our drinking water, provide habitat for diverse animal and plant species, supply us with oxygen, moderate temperatures and rainfall and store atmospheric carbon. They provide an active playground and quiet retreat. They supply renewable resources for building materials, paper and heating, along with jobs that support families and communities.

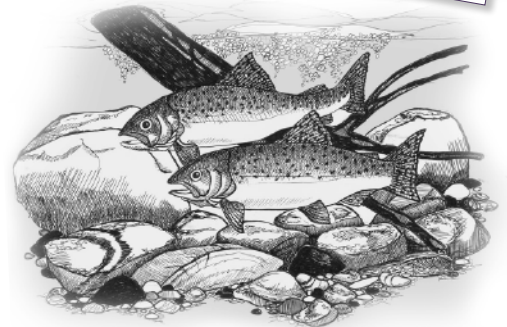
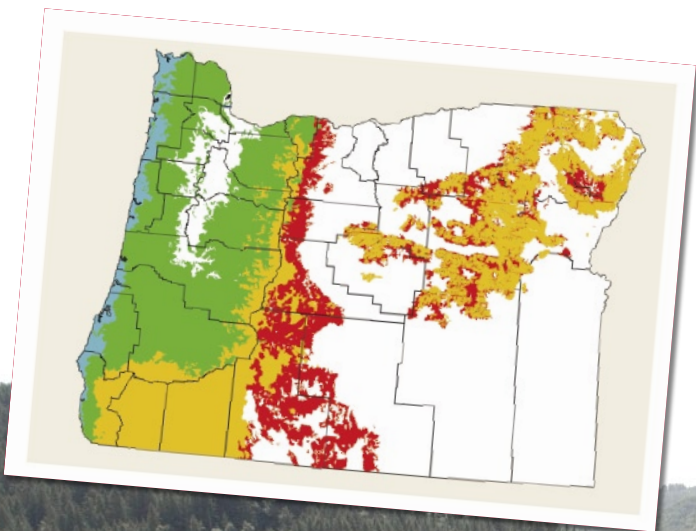
JUST HOW MUCH FORESTLAND IS THERE ?

A lot. Oregon is made up of 61 million acres of land. Nearly 50 percent of our state is classified as forestland. Oregon today retains 92 percent of the forest cover present in 1850. Only 8 percent has been converted for other human use such as cities and towns, highways and agriculture.

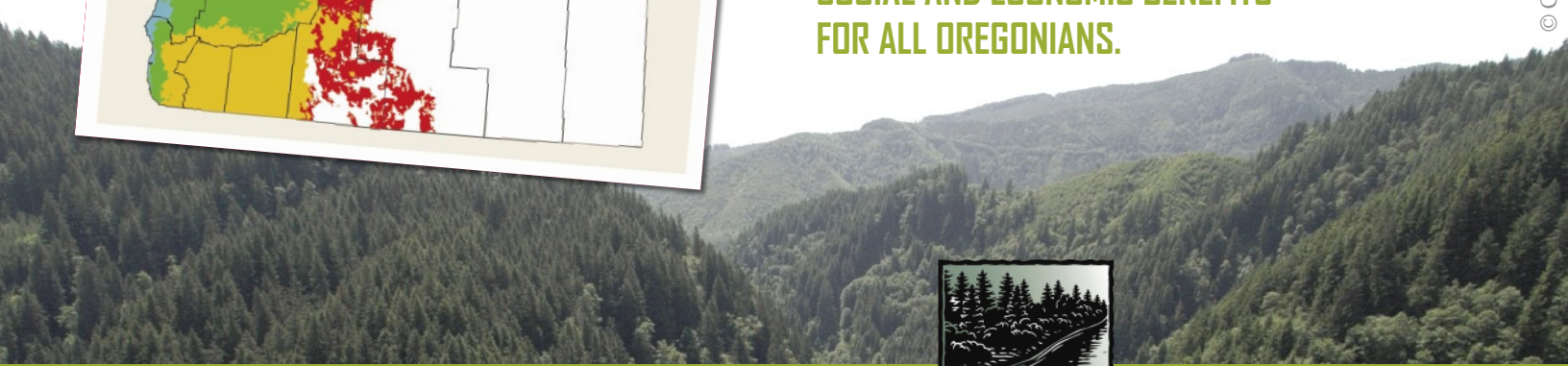
FOREST TYPES

Oregon is home to more than 65 tree species and four main types of forests. They grow in distinct zones defined by geography and climate:

- Spruce-Hemlock
- Douglas-fir
- Mixed Conifers
- Ponderosa Pine



FORESTS PROVIDE ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS FOR ALL OREGONIANS.



Oregon's Legislature created the Oregon Forest Resources Institute to improve public understanding of Oregon's forest resources and to encourage sound forest practices



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