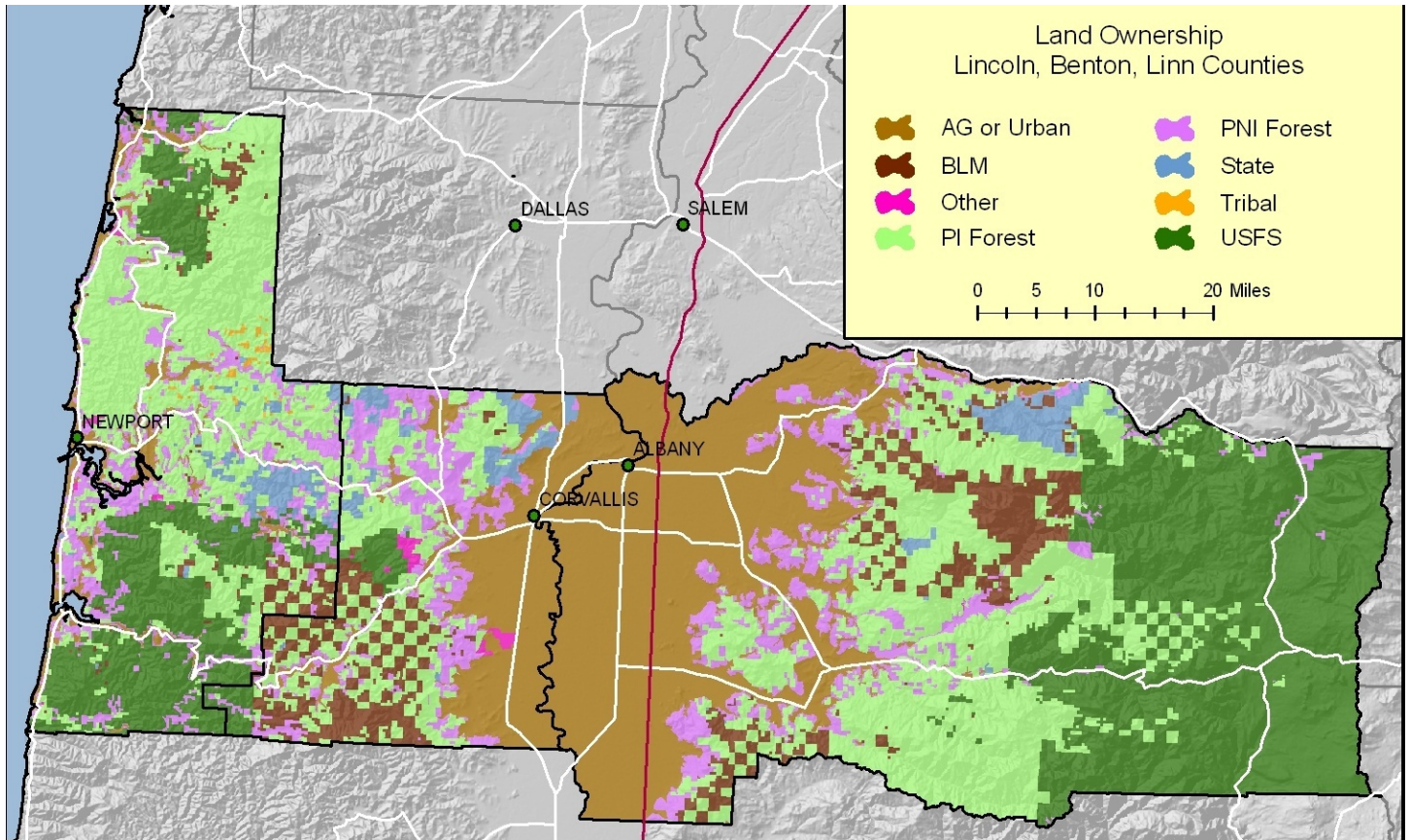


The Forests of Lincoln, Benton and Linn Counties



Source: Oregon Department of Forestry – Resources Planning (http://egov.oregon.gov/ODF/STATE_FORESTS/FRP/RP_Home.shtml)

Welcome to central western Oregon. This region, including Lincoln, Benton and Linn Counties, runs from the Pacific Ocean to the crest of the Cascade Range. The tables below summarize land use, timberland ownership, timber harvest and employment for the three counties. Federal forestland, managed by the Siuslaw and Willamette National Forests and the Salem and Eugene Districts of the Bureau of Land Management, makes up about 40% of the region’s timberland. Large private owners including Cascade Timber Consulting, Forest Capital Partners, Giustiana Land & Timber, Giustina Resources, Hancock Timber Resource Group, Plum Creek Timber, Rosboro Lumber, Starker Forests and Weyerhaeuser own and manage about 44% of the timberland. Family forestland owners, the state of Oregon and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz own and manage the remaining 16%. Ninety percent of the region’s timber harvest takes place on private land. Forestry and wood products employment is very important to the region, comprising 6.3% of the jobs compared to about 3.2% statewide.

Lincoln, Benton, Linn County Land Use

Land Use	Lincoln (Acres)	Lincoln (Percent)	Benton (Acres)	Benton (Percent)	Linn (Acres)	Linn (Percent)	LBL Region (Acres)	LBL Region (Percent)
Agriculture & Urban	62,000	9.9%	126,000	29.1%	460,000	31.4%	648,000	25.6%
Public Forestland	210,000	33.5%	99,000	22.9%	508,000	34.6%	817,000	32.4%
Private Forestland	355,000	56.6%	208,000	48.0%	499,000	34.0%	1,062,000	42.0%
Total Forestland	565,000	90.1%	307,000	70.9%	1,007,000	68.6%	1,879,000	74.4%
Total Land	627,000	100%	433,000	100%	1,467,000	100%	2,527,000	100%

Source: Timber Resource Statistics for Oregon. USDA Forest Service, Resource Bulletin PNW-RB-242. November 2004.

Lincoln, Benton, Linn County Acreage of Timberland

Landowner	Lincoln County	Benton County	Linn County	LBL Region	Percent
National Forest	166,000	18,000	367,000	551,000	30.9%
BLM	20,000	66,000	83,000	169,000	9.5%
- Total Federal	186,000	84,000	450,000	720,000	40.4%
State	22,000	28,000	7,000	57,000	3.2%
- Total Public	208,000	112,000	457,000	777,000	43.6%
Large Private	266,000	159,000	357,000	782,000	43.8%
Small Private	56,000	46,000	103,000	205,000	11.5%
Tribal	18,000	0	0	18,000	1.0%
- Total Private	340,000	205,000	460,000	1,005,000	56.4%
Total	548,000	317,000	917,000	1,782,000	100%

Source: Timber Resource Statistics for Western Oregon, 1997. USDA Forest Service, Resource Bulletin PNW-RB-237. October 2004.

Lincoln, Benton, Linn County 2008 Timber Harvest (MBF)

Landowner	Lincoln County	Benton County	Linn County	LBL Region	Percent
National Forest	10,588	72	8,769	19,429	3.8%
BLM	40	1,034	6,344	7,418	1.4%
- Total Federal	10,628	1,106	15,113	26,847	5.2%
State & other	7,533	5,860	9,825	23,218	4.5%
- Total Public	18,161	6,966	24,938	50,065	9.7%
Large Private	122,555	96,128	229,667	448,350	86.7%
Small Private	4,395	6,520	7,766	18,681	3.6%
Tribal	77	0	0	77	0.01%
- Total Private	127,027	102,648	237,433	467,108	90.3%
Total	145,188	109,614	262,371	517,173	100%

Source: Oregon Department of Forestry Timber Harvest Reports (http://egov.oregon.gov/ODF/STATE_FORESTS/FRP/annual_reports.shtml)

Lincoln-Benton-Linn County Forestry & Wood Products Covered Employment 2008

Category	NAICS Code	Lincoln County	Benton County	Linn County	LBL Region	Oregon
Forestry and logging, private	113	130	276	422	828	7,024
Support Activities for Agric & Forestry	115	46	171	464	681	4,418
State natural resources and mining	n/a	4	233	233	470	225
Federal natural resources and mining	n/a	61	183	44	288	3,464
Forestry subtotal		241	863	1,163	2,267	15,131
Wood products manufacturing	321	78	332	1,823	2,233	26,690
Paper manufacturing	322	221	221	886	1,328	6,015
Furniture & related product manufacture	337	11	93	182	286	6,729
Wood products subtotal		310	646	2,891	3,847	39,434
Sector Total		551	1,509	4,054	6,114	54,565
County/State Total		18,339	35,275	43,792	97,406	1,714,781
% Employment of State Total		3.0%	4.3%	9.3%	6.3%	3.2%

Source: Oregon Employment Department - Oregon Market Information System (<http://www.qualityinfo.org/olmisj/CEP>)

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