



20 Year Forest Health Strategic Plan

Resilient Forests and Communities

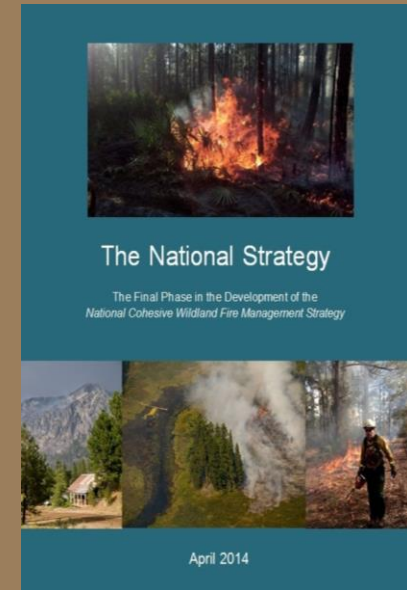
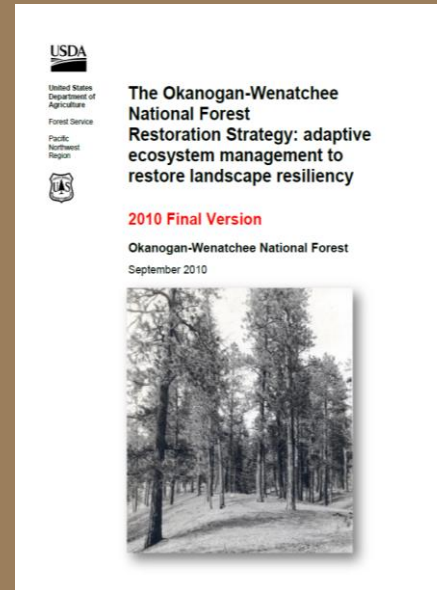
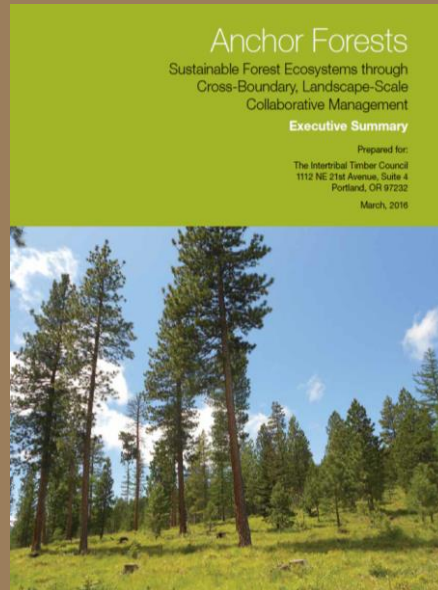
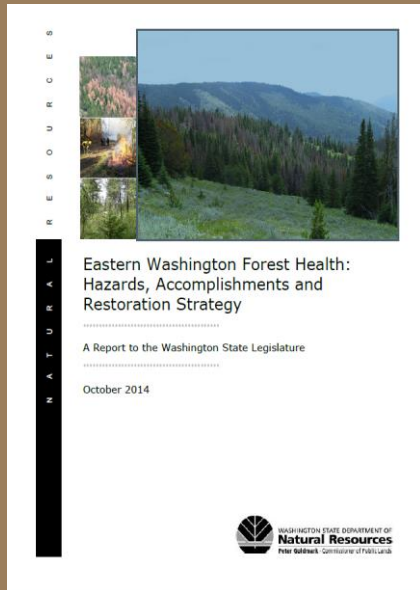


DNR has been tasked by the state Legislature to:

“...develop a twenty-year strategic plan to treat areas of state forest land that have been identified by the department as being in poor health.”



Existing Strategies



and many more...



This strategic planning process is an opportunity to:

- Deepen collaborative relationships between stakeholders to achieve shared goals.
- Align intents and priorities where appropriate to achieve desired outcomes.
- Develop a strategy that articulates a clear plan for the Legislature and other audiences.



Strategic Plan Outline

- Determine geographic and programmatic scope.
- Set goals and measures of success
- Develop strategies and actions to achieve goals
- Prioritize actions and landscapes
- Implement strategy with action plans



RCW 76.06 Definition of Forest Health

The law defines “forest health” broadly as: *“the condition of a forest being sound in ecological function, sustainable, resilient, and resistant to insects, diseases, fire and other disturbance, and having the capacity to meet landowner objectives.”*



Questions

1. What should be the broad goals we are looking to achieve to promote healthy forests and communities?
2. What specific actions or strategies should we pursue to achieve those goals?
3. What are the opportunities and challenges to achieving success?



