

**Comparison of Washington State Forest Practice Rules
and FSC Pacific Coast Forest Management Standards**

Standard	WA State	FSC
Wildlife tree retention	3 snags per acre 2 green trees per acre 2 down logs per acre	10-30% of pre-harvest basal area in openings larger than 6 acres
Wildlife tree retention	3 snags per acre 2 green trees per acre 2 down logs per acre	<i>Plantations</i> 4 green trees per acre 2 snags per acre Must commit approx. 30% of landscape to forests older than 50 yrs.
Size of regen. harvest unit	240 acres max.	60 acres max.
Size of regen. harvest unit	240 acres max.	<i>Plantations</i> 80 acres max.
Adjacent regen. stands	Must reach 4' before adjacent harvest is allowed	Must reach 7', or close canopy, before adjacent harvest is allowed
Adjacent regen. stands	Must reach 4' before adjacent harvest is allowed	<i>Plantations</i> Must reach 10', or close canopy, before adjacent harvest is allowed
Roads	RMAP checklist	BMP's
Stream buffers: Type F & S (WA State)	RMZ width 90' – 200' 50' core zone 80' inner zone 70' outer zone	RMZ width 200' 50' inner zone 150' outer zone Single-tree selection in inner zone. No equip. in inner zone. Single & group tree selection in outer zone.
Stream buffers: Type Np (WA State)	RMZ width 80' 50' no-harvest zone 30' elz	25' inner buffer. 75' outer buffer. Single tree selection in inner buffer. Single & group tree selection in outer buffer
Stream buffers: Type Ns (WA State)	30' equipment limitation zone.	Stream supports aquatic species: 75' buffer. Single & group tree selection.
		Stream does not support aquatic species: BMP's
Chemical use	BMP's Requires buffers around water	BMP's Requires justification and bans certain chemicals
Monitoring	No monitoring required	Landowner must monitor property with a rigor appropriate to scale
Management plan	No management plan required	Landowner must have long-term management plan