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Comments: In December, the U.S. Forest Service published a Notice of Intent to develop a Northwest Forest Plan Amendment. The Northwest Forest Plan (NWFP) guides the management of 17 national forests in Washington, Oregon, and Northern California. The NWFP was created in 1994 in response to concerns about timber supply and wildlife dependent on old-growth forests, like the spotted owl, marbled murrelet, and Pacific salmon.

This is the first time the Forest Service is amending the NWFP. This means that it is the first opportunity for us to weigh in on the plan since 1994! We need you to join us in engaging with the NWFP amendment process so we can protect forests in the Pacific Northwest far into the future.