



Central Oregon's Forests and Grassland Acronym Guide

This guide has been compiled to help understand the various acronyms and abbreviations used locally on the Deschutes and Ochoco National Forests, as well as ones used by the greater National Forest Service. This guide is not exhaustive and does not contain every acronym from the official Forest Service Acronym guide. To see a complete list please visit:

https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5384945.pdf

USFS- United States Forest Service

FS- Forest Service

NR- Natural Resources

SO- Supervisors Office

BLM- Bureau of Land Management

ODFW- Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

USGS- United States Geological Survey

Nat'I- National

NF- National Forest

A

Ac.- Acre

AFMO- Assistant Fire Management Officer

APMC- Agency Provided Medical Care (first-aid injury)

ATV- All Terrain Vehicle

B

BIA- Bureau of Indian Affairs (DOI)

BIO- Biological oxygen demand; also biography (resume)

BLM- Bureau of Land Management (DOI)

BOR- Bureau of Reclamation

BUS OPS- Business Operations (one of five FS deputy areas)

C

CIR- Color infrared imagery

CONUS- Continental United States

COMFS- Central Oregon Fire management Services

CFCO- Children's Forest of Central Oregon

CTE-

CY- Calendar year (January-December)

D

DF&G- Department of Fish and Games (DOI)

DFMO- District Fire Management Officer

DFR- District Forest Ranger

DOE- Department of Energy (Executive Branch)

DOI- Department of Interior; also Date of Injury

DOJ- Department of Justice (Executive Branch)

DOL- Department of Labor (Executive Branch)

DOT- Department of Transportation (Executive Branch)

DR- District Ranger

DRF-A- Deputy Regional Forester for Administration

DRF-R- Deputy Regional Forester for Resources

DWR- Division of Wildlife Resources

DYF- Discover Your Forest

E

EE-Environmental Education

EPA- Environmental Protection Agency

ESA-Endangered Species Act of 1973

F

F&R- Forest and Rangeland

F&WL- Fisheries and Wildlife

F&WS- Fish and Wildlife Service (DOI)

FED- Federal

FOFEM- First Order Fire Effects Model

FOUO- For Official Use Only

FS-Forest Service; also Forest Supervisor

FVM- Forest Visitors Map

FWS- United States Fish and Wildlife Service; also Federal Wage System

FY- Fiscal Year (October-September)

G

G&A- Grants and Agreements

GIS-Geographic Information System

H

HOC- Heart of Oregon Corps

I

I-Information

IAG- Interagency Agreement

InS- Information Systems

IO-Information Officer

J

JC- Job Corps

JCC- Job Corps Center

JHA-Job Hazard Analysis

K

KSAs- Knowledge, skills, and ability

Km.- Kilometer

KM- Knowledge, skills, and ability

L

L- Lands (NFS)

LIDAR- Light Direction and Ranging (laser altimetry)

LLVC- Lava Lands Visitor Center

M

MS- Management Systems

MUSYA- Multiple Use Sustained Yield Act

N

NEPA- National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; establishes a national policy for the environment and the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)

NF- National Forest; there are 155 national forests and grasslands in the NFS

NFLE- Law Enforcement (BLI)

NFS- National Forest System (one of five FS deputy areas)

NFVW- National Forest Vegetation and Watershed Management (BLI)

NFWF- National Forest Wildlife and Fisheries Habitat Management (BLI)

NGL- National Grassland

NGO- Non-governmental Organization

NGS- National Geodetic Survey

NNVM- Newbery National Volcanic Monument

NOAA- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (DOI)

NP- National Preserve

NPS- National Park Service (DOI); also Non-point source (of pollution or infection)

NR- National Register of Historic Places; also Natural Resources

NRA- National Recreation Area; also Natural Resource Area (NFS)

NRCA- Natural Resources Conservation Area

NRE- Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; oversees the Forest Service

NWA- National Wilderness Area

NWPS- National Wilderness Preservation System

NWSR- National Wild and Scenic Rivers

O

ODEQ- Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

ODFW- Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

OHV- Off-highway vehicle

OPS- Business Operations; one of five FS deputy areas

ORV- Off-road vehicle

OSV- Over-the-snow vehicle

P

PNW- Pacific Northwest Station; one of six research stations; head office in Portland, Ore. (R&D); also Pacific Northwest

PVC- Paulina Visitor Center

Q

Q&A- Question and Answer

R

R&D- Research and Development (one of five deputy areas in the Forest Service)

RAC- Resource Advisory Council

RAC- Redmond Air Center

RD- Ranger District

RF- Regional Forester

RGE- Rangeland Management (NFS)

RHWR- Recreation, Heritage, and Wilderness Resources (NFS)

RIA- Rural Interface Area

RNA- Research Natural Area

RO- Regional Office (total of nine FS Regions)

S

S&PF- State and Private Forestry (one of five FS deputy areas)

SOHA- Spotted Owl Habitat Area

T

T&E- Threatened and endangered

U

U&CF- Urban and Community Forestry (S&PF)

USDA- United States Department of Agriculture

USDI- United States Department of Interior; see also DOI

USFS- United States Forest Service; see also FS

USFWS- United States Fish and Wildlife Service (DOI)

USGS- United States Geological Survey

V

VIS- Visitor Information Services

W

W&SR- Wild and Scenic River (NFS, Rec)

WFW- Watershed, Fish, Wildlife, Air, Rare Plants and Soil (NFS)

WO- Washington Office (FS Headquarters)

WUI- Wildland-Urban Interface

Y

YCC- Youth Conservation Corps (Bus Ops)

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