

1974 WASHINGTON TIMBER HARVEST

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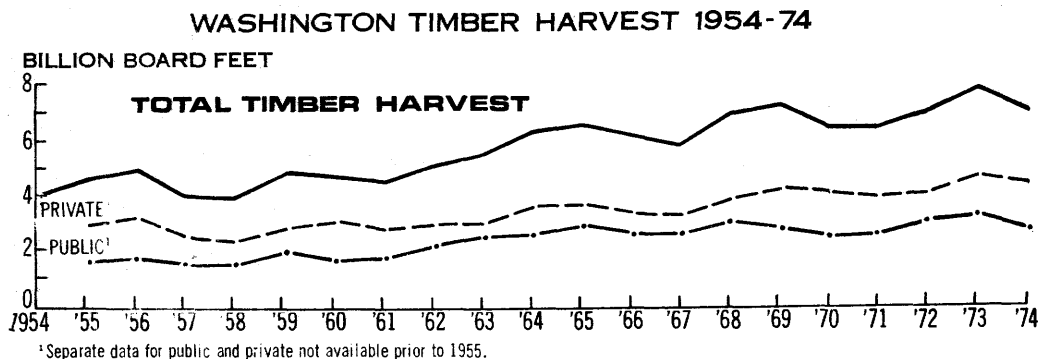
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The 1974 timber harvest of 6.88 billion board feet declined 933 million board feet (11.9 percent) below the record 1973 harvest. Decreases occurred in almost all owner groups. In western Washington the decline was 856 million board feet (13.0 percent). In eastern Washington the decline was 76 million board feet (6.3 percent).

The greater part of this decrease was on public lands where the harvest fell 542 million board feet (17.6 percent) compared to 1973. Harvest on National Forest lands decreased 324 million board feet (20.1 percent) and on State lands 313 million board feet (31.4 percent). The greatest increase was on other public lands (24 million board feet) and other Federal lands (64 million board feet). Indian lands also showed a slight increase of 7 million board feet (1.6 percent). This increase was all in eastern Washington--6.7 percent, whereas western Washington harvest on Indian lands decreased 7.0 percent.

Harvest on private lands decreased 391 million board feet (8.3 percent) to 4.3 billion board feet which is 63 percent of the total harvest for 1974. The decrease in western Washington was 389 million board feet (9.0 percent) whereas eastern Washington declined only 2 million board feet (0.6 percent). Industrial private harvest was down 127 million board feet (3.8 percent) and other private was down 264 million board feet (19.3 percent).

Average stumpage prices per thousand board feet for 1974 on publically owned or managed lands increased \$5.36 to \$146.18 in western Washington and increased \$12.05 to \$73.50 in eastern Washington compared to 1973. The volume sold on these lands remained about the same for both years at 2.38 billion board feet.



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Timber harvest by ownership in the state of Washington, 1974¹

(In thousand board feet, Scribner log scale)

Half-State and county	Private ²						State ²		Bureau of Land Management ⁴		National Forest ⁴		Indian lands ⁴		Other public ²		Other Federal ⁵		Total production
	Industrial		Other		Total private		Live	Dead ³	Live	Dead ³	Live	Dead ³	Live	Dead ³	Live	Dead ³	Live	Dead ³	
	Live	Dead ³	Live	Dead ³	Live	Dead ³													
Western Washington:																			
Clallam	209,846	--	62,572	1,049	272,418	1,049	70,797	1,604	--	--	71,585	54	23,548	--	--	--	--	--	441,055
Clark	10,361	--	21,426	51	31,787	51	5,047	653	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	37,549
Cowlitz	613,479	281	33,973	204	647,452	485	59,542	4,564	824	--	15,860	824	124,712	1,208	14,433	46	--	--	728,727
Grays Harbor	242,544	155	72,924	8,944	315,468	9,099	2,625	168	--	--	60,579	5,092	--	--	--	--	--	--	533,430
Island	435	--	20,544	109	20,979	109	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	200	--	21,288
Jefferson	156,483	1,220	31,227	100	187,710	1,320	310,108	4,425	--	--	44,254	827	1,627	--	55	--	275	--	550,601
King	218,763	5	149,566	87	368,329	92	9,409	13	--	--	80,101	2,719	--	--	17,216	--	--	--	477,879
Kitsop	6,562	--	25,039	30	31,601	30	2,447	124	--	--	--	--	986	--	803	--	75	--	36,066
Lewis	512,502	3	69,634	747	582,136	750	15,911	920	--	--	91,314	6,875	--	--	121	--	--	--	700,027
Mason	44,219	884	55,150	2	99,369	886	6,602	108	--	--	83,283	9,715	--	--	--	--	--	--	197,963
Pacific	394,531	--	30,930	189	425,461	189	3,871	155	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,317	--	--	--	432,993
Pierce	192,074	--	62,514	--	254,588	--	20,939	4,558	--	--	76,279	1,487	--	--	--	--	61,607	527	379,985
San Juan	--	--	11,981	137	11,981	137	11,981	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12,119
Skagit	131,453	--	35,108	69	166,561	69	12,231	161	--	--	49,367	1,954	--	--	847	--	--	--	231,190
Skamania	21,400	--	53,753	290	75,153	290	6,838	82	--	--	262,140	12,583	--	--	451	--	--	--	357,086
Snohomish	53,478	--	109,151	178	162,629	178	22,659	463	--	--	60,587	2,025	--	--	--	--	4,253	661	248,992
Thurston	76,756	--	67,293	148	144,049	148	6,022	75	--	--	--	--	--	--	276	--	--	--	155,778
Wahkiakum	60,264	--	2,692	20	62,956	20	10,489	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	236	--	--	--	73,761
Whatcom	59,144	--	19,258	17	78,402	17	31,235	26	--	--	6,985	205	283	--	4	--	--	--	117,157
Total	3,004,294	2,548	934,735	12,371	3,939,029	14,919	596,773	18,159	--	--	862,334	44,360	151,156	1,208	38,064	46	66,410	1,188	5,733,646
Total live and dead	3,006,842	--	947,106	--	3,953,948	--	614,932	--	--	--	906,694	--	152,364	--	38,110	--	67,578	--	5,733,646
Eastern Washington:																			
Adams	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asotin	--	--	3,095	19	3,095	19	6,280	--	--	--	3,709	56	--	--	133	1	--	--	13,293
Benton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cheban	34,730	--	6,140	--	40,870	--	20	--	--	--	34,128	1,155	--	--	930	--	--	--	77,104
Columbia	500	--	1,392	--	1,892	--	1,912	--	--	--	6,643	30	--	--	80	--	--	--	10,557
Douglas	--	--	407	--	407	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ferry	3,885	--	3,990	181	7,875	181	1,833	--	--	--	37,531	--	93,757	2,138	--	--	--	--	143,315
Franklin	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Garfield	--	--	1,097	--	1,097	--	--	--	--	--	5,966	492	--	--	--	--	--	--	7,555
Grant	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kittitas	54,273	40	6,717	128	60,990	168	8,331	173	--	--	61,310	1,935	--	--	665	825	--	--	134,397
Klickitat	50,486	2,815	13,639	6	64,125	2,821	14,104	134	--	--	10,914	488	7,856	2,508	--	--	--	--	102,950
Lincoln	270	--	7,777	--	8,047	--	556	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8,609
Okanogan	495	--	22,937	--	23,432	--	17,815	228	--	--	91,693	1,253	19,001	--	--	--	--	--	155,422
Pend Oreille	32,423	445	20,295	80	32,718	525	3,505	20	--	--	32,359	245	103	--	60	--	--	--	89,535
Spokane	2,920	--	20,224	--	23,144	--	159	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	330	--	--	--	23,633
Stevens	40,782	--	45,478	85	86,260	85	9,253	848	--	--	19,194	--	20,376	--	300	--	2,239	--	138,555
Walla Walla	--	--	676	--	676	--	--	--	--	--	2,073	42	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,791
Whitman	--	--	974	--	974	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	974
Yakima	2,006	698	874	--	2,880	698	4,886	21	--	--	66,614	3,039	92,275	62,063	1,052	--	--	--	233,528
Total	222,770	3,998	155,712	499	378,482	4,497	68,654	1,430	--	--	374,135	8,735	233,368	66,709	3,550	826	2,239	--	1,142,625
Total live and dead	226,768	--	156,211	--	382,979	--	70,084	--	--	--	382,870	--	300,077	--	4,376	--	2,239	--	1,142,625
Total Washington	3,227,064	6,546	1,090,447	12,870	4,317,511	19,416	665,427	19,589	--	--	1,236,469	53,095	384,524	67,917	41,614	872	68,649	1,188	6,876,271
Total live and dead	3,233,610	--	1,103,317	--	4,336,927	--	685,016	--	--	--	1,289,564	--	452,441	--	42,486	--	69,837	--	6,876,271

¹Includes volume in logs, poles, piling, shingles, bolts, etc.

²Compiled by Washington State Department of Natural Resources.

³Includes snags and down material existing prior to initial logging.

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⁵Includes lands logged under jurisdiction of U.S. Department of Interior--Bonneville Power Administration, National Park Service, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife; and Department of the Army.

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