



WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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WHATCOM COUNTY BALD EAGLE MANAGEMENT PLAN

In accordance with RCW 77.12.655
and WAC 232-12-292

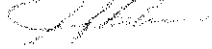
EAGLE SITE: Point Roberts, Point Roberts Roost WDFW record number: 926-3, 615-1

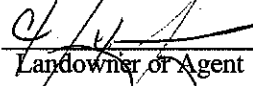
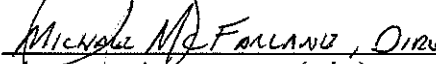
All known nest tree sites (active or alternate) and winter roost sites are protected. The following conditions apply to portions of a parcel that fall within the distance guidelines.

- Any construction or vegetation removal within 400 feet of a nest tree or communal roost stand will require a bald eagle management specific to land use and the owner's goals (site-specific plan). The landowner(s) will contact and consult with Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife at (425) 379-2301 prior to any clearing or construction.
- Any construction or vegetation removal between 400 and 800 feet of a nest tree: retain all known perch trees, all conifers ≥ 24 inches diameter at breast height (d.b.h), and all cottonwoods > 20 inches d.b.h. Also retain $\geq 50\%$ of pre-clearing or pre-construction conifer/cottonwood stand with diameter distributions representative of the original stand (applies only to trees > 6 feet tall). Pruning of trees is acceptable provided $\leq 30\%$ of the live crown is removed. Topping of trees is not permitted.
Exception: One Douglas-fir tree with DBH of 28" will be removed
- Any construction or vegetation removal within $\geq 1/2$ mile of a nest and within 250 horizontal feet of the shoreline or top of high bank bordering a shoreline: retain all known perch trees, all conifers ≥ 24 inches diameter at breast height (d.b.h), and all cottonwoods > 20 inches d.b.h. Also retain $\geq 50\%$ of pre-clearing or pre-construction conifer/cottonwood stand with diameter distributions representative of the original stand (only trees > 6 feet tall). Pruning of trees is acceptable provided $\leq 30\%$ of the live crown is removed. Topping of trees is not permitted.
- Any construction or vegetation removal within 1320 feet ($1/4$ of a mile) of a communal roost stand will require timing restrictions incorporated into a standard bald eagle management plan.

No activities (tree removal, road construction) associated with this project are to occur within the $1/4$ mile roost management zones from 01 November to 01 March during the daily period from two hours preceding sunset until one hour following sunrise.

If the landowner(s) feel these conditions cannot be met, a site-specific plan may be developed with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. If the conditions set forth above are acceptable, please sign below and this will serve as your Bald Eagle Management Plan. Failure to comply with this plan constitutes a misdemeanor as set forth in RCW 77.21.010. This plan may be reviewed by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and the landowner to determine whether the plan requires amendment, revision, or replacement in response to changing eagle or landowner circumstances.


3/25/2011
Jennifer Bohannon, Wildlife Biologist (date)


5-15-11
Landowner or Agent (sign, date)

Landowner or Agent (print)

Please sign and return to:

WDFW
Attn: Jennifer Bohannon
P.O. Box 1100
La Conner, WA 98257