

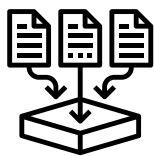
Summary of Feedback - Assessment Phase

Over the past two months, the Blue Mountains Forest Plan Revision team welcomed public input regarding the draft assessment and corresponding documents. Eight virtual and in-person public meetings were offered across the communities of the Malheur, Umatilla, and Wallowa-Whitman National Forests. These venues were designed to provide open dialogue, address concerns, and present information about the draft assessment documents.

A wide diversity of interests was covered in the public feedback received by the Forest Service. Themes included: access, climate change, social and economic impacts, culturally significant foods, watershed conditions, riparian ecosystems, wildfire mitigation, wildlife species and habitats of interest, rangeland, forest management and timber, recreation, mining, multiple-use landscapes, Wild and Scenic Rivers draft inventory, Lands That May Have Wilderness Character draft inventory, and Potential Species of Conservation Concern. The content of each letter, message, or file is coded by theme and topic. This allows the Revision team to efficiently review submitted input. The Revision team will work to reflect public input throughout the final assessment.

A brief overview of submitted public feedback and attendance is outlined below:

167
CARA Letters



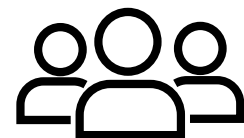
599
Feedback Letters



569
Emails



587
Meeting Participants



Thank you for engaging with the Forest Service on the assessment phase. Looking forward to the next steps of the planning process, the public will have further opportunities throughout the plan development and NEPA scoping to provide comments and connect with the Forest Service.

For more information about the Forest Plan Revision and planning process, please check out our website at <https://tinyurl.com/yubnj5n>.