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Dear Interested Public,

The Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area has received two proposals for commercially guided fly-fishing permits on the Wild and Scenic section of the Klickitat River. There are currently no commercial fly-fishing guides on the Lower Klickitat River.

### Location

The Lower Klickitat Wild and Scenic River is located in Klickitat County, Washington; between the confluence of Wheeler Creek to river-mile four. This portion of the river falls within parts of the following sections: 24, 25, 26 in Township 3 North, Range 12 East, and sections 5, 8, 17, 18, 19 in Township 3 North, Range 13 East.

### Proposed Action

The proposed action is to issue one-year permits to qualified applicants for catch-and-release fly-fishing and casting classes on the Klickitat for up to two boats per day between May and November. Permittees would be required to follow all State, local and federal laws, and would be advised of the adjacent lands that are under private ownership along the river. The permit would only be for use of the river, and identified National Forest System lands. Under a permit, it would be the responsibility of the permit holder to secure any additional permissions to access lands under other jurisdiction and ownership.

### Why Are Comments Important?

Your comments can help make us aware of issues in this planning effort. Site-specific comments are the most helpful. For example, simply stating that you are opposed to issuing a permit for fly-fishing is not as helpful as identifying specific issues related to issuing one-year permits for commercial catch-and-release fly fishing on the Lower Klickitat Wild and Scenic River.

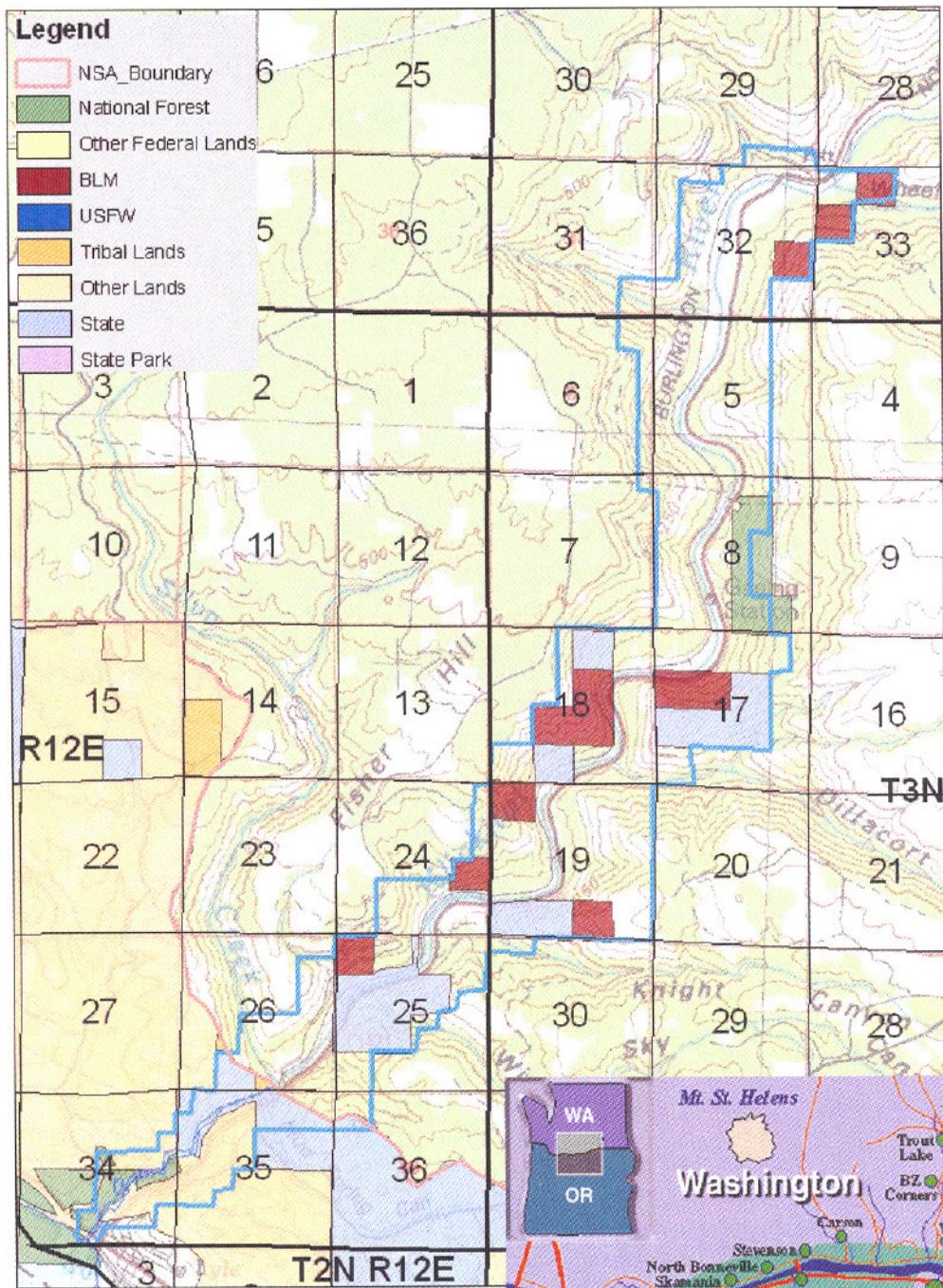
The Forest Service comment period will end **May 7, 2008**. Comments can be emailed to: [comments-pacificnorthwest-columbia-river-gorge-nsa@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-pacificnorthwest-columbia-river-gorge-nsa@fs.fed.us); written comments may also be mailed to Jennifer Wade at: 902 Wasco, Suite 200, Hood River, OR 97031.

Sincerely,

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# Lower Klickitat Wild and Scenic River Corridor



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