

# Forest Plan Revision for the Colville, and Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forests

## -- Briefing -- Wilderness Statistics<sup>1</sup>

### Colville National Forest

The Salmo-Priest is the only designated wilderness area on the Colville National Forest. The 41,300-acre wilderness is shared between the Colville and Idaho Panhandle National Forests (the Colville N.F. manages 29,000 acres, or about 70%; the IPNF manages 12,300 acres, about 30%).

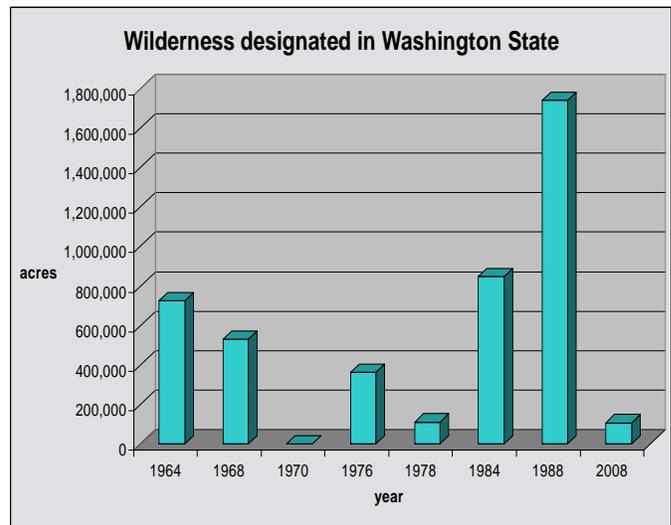
Total acres in Colville N.F.	Acres of existing wilderness on Colville N.F.	Number of existing wilderness areas on Colville N.F.	Total acres of potential wilderness areas on Colville N.F.*
1,100,000	29,000	1	230,800

\*2007 proposed Inventoried Roadless Areas

### State-wide

The total number of acres in Washington State is 42,612,000, of which 10% is wilderness. The largest wilderness is the Olympic at 876,700 acres; the smallest is the San Juan at 350 acres.

Total acres of existing wilderness in Washington State	Number of existing wildernesses in Washington State
4,423,700	31



### Nation-wide

The Forest Service manages around 33% of the total wilderness acres in the United States. The National Park Service manages the most acres of wilderness, about 40%.

Acres of wilderness in U.S.	Number of wilderness areas in U.S.	States with most number of wilderness areas		States with most acres of wilderness	
107,514,900	704	California	138	Alaska	57,425,600
		Arizona	90	California	14,335,900
		Nevada	68	Arizona	4,528,900
		Alaska	48	Washington	4,423,700
		Colorado	41	Idaho	4,005,800

<sup>1</sup> Figures are rounded to nearest hundred. Data as of September 1, 2008. For more statistics visit [www.wilderness.net](http://www.wilderness.net) website.