

1962 WASHINGTON LOG PRODUCTION

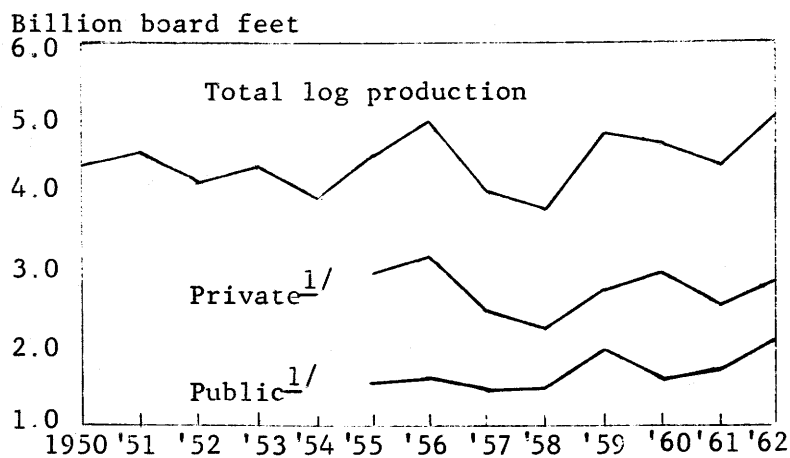
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Washington's 1962 log production reached 5.05 billion board feet. This is an increase of 14 percent, or 616 million board feet, over 1961 and the highest total log production since the 1941 figure of 5.14 billion board feet.

Total log production increased on all lands in 1962, except Bureau of Land Management which produced only 5.4 million board feet as compared with 10 million board feet in 1961.

Although production from private lands rose 266 million board feet compared with 1961, its proportion of the total declined from 60 percent in 1961 to 58 percent in 1962. On the other hand, production from public lands rose 350 million board feet, or from 40 to 42 percent of the total. National Forests were the largest public producers with 30 percent of the total, 3 percent more than in 1961.

The total volume of dead material reported rose 15 million board feet, or 10 percent, over 1961, a 69-million-board-foot increase from National Forests more than offsetting a 54-million-board-foot drop for all other lands.



Washington log production, 1950-62

^{1/} Separate data for public and private not available prior to 1955.

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Table 1.--Timber harvest by ownership in State of Washington, 1962-1/ (In thousands of board feet, Scribner log rule)

State and county	Private		State		Bureau of Land Mgmt.		National Forests		Indian lands		Other Federal		Total production	
	Live	Dead ^{2/}	Live	Dead ^{2/}	Live	Dead ^{2/}	Live	Dead ^{2/}	Live	Dead ^{2/}	Live	Dead ^{2/}	Live	Dead ^{2/}
Western Washington														
Challiam	127,998	2,230	25,855	183	--	--	65,800	5,200	1,602	--	1,396	15	222,651	7,628
Clark	72,385	316	2,342	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	74,727	316
Cowlitz	357,876	9,172	39,426	155	--	--	5,200	500	--	--	--	--	402,502	9,827
Grays Harbor	215,898	4,856	3,420	100	--	--	66,600	5,400	116,444	596	--	--	402,362	10,952
Island	12,518	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12,518	19
Jefferson	95,052	227	75,511	108	--	--	65,800	5,200	1,650	--	1,073	25	239,086	5,560
King	209,028	753	18,075	30	--	--	18,100	2,200	--	--	180	--	245,383	2,983
Kitsap	19,496	540	84	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,000	--	20,580	540
Lewis	380,613	4,282	15,126	2,528	--	--	129,500	13,100	--	--	--	31	525,239	19,941
Mason	71,701	1,297	7,497	--	--	--	55,000	4,300	14	--	--	--	134,212	5,597
Pacific	357,099	6,325	20,669	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	377,768	6,336
Pierce	257,410	4,187	12,994	84	--	--	35,900	4,300	--	--	526	--	306,830	8,571
San Juan	5,591	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5,591	--
Skagit	60,090	2,019	19,198	46	--	--	53,700	8,900	550	--	--	--	133,538	10,965
Skamania	92,361	173	5,255	--	--	--	304,700	27,600	--	--	--	--	402,316	27,773
Snohomish	99,983	4,587	5,991	459	--	--	131,700	19,600	533	--	--	--	238,207	24,646
Thurston	47,587	602	1,989	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	49,576	602
Wahkiakum	86,024	1,837	14,414	44	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100,438	1,881
Whatcom	32,510	235	20,941	--	--	--	58,100	9,700	550	--	--	--	112,101	9,935
Total	2,601,220	43,657	288,787	3,748	--	--	990,100	106,000	121,343	596	4,175	71	4,005,625	154,072
Eastern Washington														
Adams	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asotin	23,848	--	--	--	--	--	1,000	--	--	--	--	--	24,848	--
Benton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chelan	6,497	--	203	--	1,163	--	70,100	1,100	--	--	--	--	77,963	1,100
Columbia	7,445	--	--	--	312	--	5,100	200	--	--	--	--	12,857	200
Douglas	465	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	465	--
Ferry	11,800	--	3,852	--	1,609	--	42,638	1,500	78,743	115	--	--	138,642	1,615
Franklin	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Garfield	--	1,150	--	--	--	--	6,600	300	--	--	--	--	6,600	1,450
Grant	49,753	193	1,385	50	--	--	65,400	1,200	--	--	--	--	116,538	1,443
Kittitas	47,166	571	802	264	--	--	--	--	9,157	--	--	--	57,125	835
Klickitat	1,130	120	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,130	120
Lincoln	11,284	--	6,034	--	286	--	83,100	--	20,350	--	--	--	121,054	--
Okanogan	16,135	--	326	--	--	--	49,030	1,139	--	--	--	--	65,491	1,139
Pend Oreille	13,573	818	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13,573	818
Spokane	45,671	94	3,645	--	1,351	--	17,555	400	6,890	--	--	--	75,112	494
Stevens	5,961	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5,961	--
Walla Walla	65	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	65	--
Whitman	29,522	--	15,185	30	662	--	52,200	1,500	65,714	196	--	--	163,283	1,726
Yakima	270,315	2,946	31,432	344	5,383	--	392,723	7,339	180,854	311	--	--	880,707	10,940
Total	2,871,535	46,603	320,219	4,092	5,383	--	1,382,823	113,339	302,197	907	4,175	71	4,886,332	165,012
Total Washington	5,472,755	90,260	608,996	7,840	10,763	--	2,372,923	219,339	404,541	1,503	8,350	142	8,891,957	319,084

1/ Includes volume in logs, poles, piling, cordwood, shingle bolts, etc., as compiled by Washington State Department of Natural Resources.
 2/ Includes snags and down material existing prior to initial logging. Salvage of this material does not constitute drain on the volume of the forest inventory of live trees.