

**Appendix 3.** Constraints and preference weights used in treatment allocations.

**Table A3.1.** Sets of constraints defining where treatments can occur for different treatment actions and landowners.

Landowner	Action	Patch size	Where
FEDERAL	Thinning	Normal distribution N(50, 10)	Ponderosa pine with dbh > 25 cm Lodgepole pine with dbh > 25 cm Dry mixed conifer with > 25 cm Multistory canopies Closed canopies (>60% cover) Time since last thinning action > 14 years
	Mastication	40 ha	Forested areas with fuel models SH5, SH7 or TU5 Time since last mastication > 9 years
	Prescribed fire	40 ha	Dry mixed conifer with dbh > 25 cm Ponderosa pine with dbh > 25 cm Single story Open canopies Time since last prescribed fire > 9 years
TRIBAL	Thinning	30 ha	Lodgepole pine with age > 70 years Mountain hemlock with age > 70 years Moist mixed conifer with age > 40 years Dry mixed conifer with age > 40 years Western hemlock with age > 60 years Western white pine with age > 60 years Pacific silver fir/Douglas fir with age > 60 years Western larch/lodgepole pine with age > 60 years Alpine/high elevation with age > 70 years
	Clearcutting	20 ha	Lodgepole pine with age > 130 years Mountain hemlock with age > 130 years Moist mixed conifer with age > 70 years Dry mixed conifer with age > 70 years Western hemlock with age > 120 years Pacific silver fir/Douglas fir with age > 120 years Western white pine with age > 90 years Western larch/lodgepole pine with age > 90 years Other alpine forest types with age > 130 years
	Prescribed fire	81 ha	Ponderosa pine Douglas fir Dry mixed conifers
INDUSTRIAL	Partial harvest	Weibull Distribution W(32,0.6)	Any forest type with dbh > 25 cm

**Table A3.2.** Sets of preference weights for different management actions and actors. Weights are additive and calculated for all individual decision units (IDU) that meet the criteria for treatable

area. Potential fire severity is calculated for each IDU using static fire simulation (ERC, wind speed and wind direction for every IDU of 60, 29km/h and 220°, respectively). Fuel model SH2, SH5, SH7 and TU5 correspond to moderate, high and very high load dry climate shrubs, and very high load dry climate timber-shrub, respectively (Scott and Burgan 2005).

Landowner	Action	Where	Weight	
FEDERAL	Thinning	Ponderosa pine	1100	
		Dry mixed conifer	1000	
		Lodgepole pine	900	
		Basal area greater than 20.67 m <sup>2</sup> /ha	500	
		Canopy cover greater than 60%	500	
		Federal WUI	500	
		Potential owl habitat	-100	
		Moist mixed conifer	-20	
		Potential mixed Severity Fire	300	
		Potential stand replacing fire	400	
	Prescribed fire	Thinning or clear cut in the previous four years	3000	
		Ponderosa pine with single layer and low canopy cover	2000	
		Dry mixed conifer with single layer and low canopy cover	1000	
		Fuel model SH145, SHU147 or TU165	-300	
		Federal WUI	-500	
		Potential owl habitat	-100	
		Moist mixed conifer	-20	
		Potential mixed severity fire	100	
		Mastication	Federal WUI	500
			Distance to major roads less than 400 m	200
	Potential owl habitat		-100	
	Time since wildfire greater than 19 years		100	
	Fuel model SH145, SHU147 or TU165		100	
	Fuel model SH142		50	
	Moist mixed conifer		-20	
	Potential mixed severity fire		100	

		Slope is less than 30%	2	
		Distance to roads less than 600 m	1	
		Distance to streams less than 300 m	-3	
	Thinning	Beaver planning area	3	
		Upper Warm Springs planning area	3	
		Badger planning area	1	
		Mill Creek planning area	1	
		Shitike planning area	1	
TRIBAL		Prescribed fire	Clear cut in the previous 5 years	2
			Time since last wildfire greater than six years and less than 11 years	1
	Ponderosa pine		3	
	Douglas fir		3	
	Dry mixed conifer		2	
	Fuel model SH145, SH147, SH142, TU165		3	
	Distance to streams is less than 300 m		1	
			Clear cut	Slope is less than 30%
	Distance to major roads is less than 600m	1		
	Beaver planning area	3		
	Upper Warm Springs planning area	1		
	Mill Creek planning area	1		
	Shitike planning area	1		

#### LITERATURE CITED

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