Who gets the wood? US Forest Service timber sales and purchases in the Dry Forest Zone, 2009-2012

The Dry Forest Zone has 16.8 million acres of national forests, which produced a total of $53 million in timber sales from 2009-2012. Who got this wood?

Forest Service timber from the Dry Forest Zone was sold to:

64% ($34 million) of these timber sales went to companies in the Zone. Amount of timber sold locally (within specific regions) differed greatly.

Companies inside the Zone (64%)

Companies outside the Zone (36%)

The timber sales

National forests sold: National forests sold: National forests sold: National forests sold:

Blue Mountains

Central Oregon

Southern Oregon

Northern California

The companies

32 companies made: $20.4 million in Forest Service timber purchases

32 companies made: $15.2 million in Forest Service timber purchases

21 companies made: $9.1 million in Forest Service timber purchases

32 companies made: $3.2 million in Forest Service timber purchases

These companies purchased a total of $48 million in Forest Service timber. 67% (just over $32 million) of this came from Zone forests. The amount of timber and proportion purchased locally (within specific regions) differed greatly, suggesting differences in purchaser dependence on local timber supplies.

Data Source: USFS Timber Information Management system (TiMS) (fy2009 - fy2012)

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