

EVOLVING LAWS

protect water and habitat

Oregon forest practice regulations have evolved in response to scientific research. On the left of the timeline are just a few of the hundreds of scientific studies that informed the rule changes. On the right is a selection of rule changes, focusing on streams and fish habitat.

The way timber is harvested today is far different than it was two or three decades ago. This is not only because of forest practice rules but also because of technological advances that have helped loggers operate with a lighter footprint.



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