

Lomakatsi Restoration Project -- *Active Restoration Projects* -- 2015-16

As of 9/1/2015, Lomakatsi has approximately **30** restoration projects in **10** counties. Many of the projects are considered "active" between 2013 to 2017. There are **13** crews (including subcontractors) performing various treatments on over 100 project-specific sites.

Approximately **20,000** acres are planned for forest and aquatic restoration treatments. Over **16,000** acres of treatments have been accomplished on active projects

Over **10** federal, state and private sources have partnered or contributed funding to these projects.

County Codes

DEL = Del Norte, California
DOUG = Douglas County
JAX = Jackson County
JOCO = Josephine County
KLA = Klamath County
LAKE = Lake County
LANE = Lane County
YAM = Yamhill County
SHA = Shasta County, California
SISK = Siskiyou County, California

Crew Codes

FEG = Forest Energy Group (logging vendor)
FSC = Full Circle Schools program
GB = Grayback (service work crew)
JD = JD Forestry (service work crew)
ELS = Ecological Land Services
YCC = Youth Conservation Crew
KTB = Klamath Tribal Crew
LRPT = Lomakatsi Forest Technicians
PRT = Pit River Tribal Crew
QKS = Quicksilver Group (logging vendor)
WAM = Wampler (logging vendor)
RVC = Rogue Valley Saw Crew
RVWTP = Rogue Valley Workforce Training Program
YTEP = Youth Training Employment Program

Treatment Codes

AHR = Aquatic Habitat Restoration
CHP = Chipping
GBDM = Ground Based Density Management
HELI = Helicopter Density Mangement
HP = Hand Piling
HPB = Hand Pile Burn
IWA = Invasive Weed Abatement
MON = Monitoring
NGS = Native Grass Seeding
OHR = Oak Habitat Restoration
PST = Pre-Sale timber layout
PUB = Prescribed Underburn
SWB = Swamper Burn
TM = Tree Marking
TR = Trail Rehabilitation
TS = Timber Cruising
VDT = Variable Density Thinning

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Ashland Forest All-lands Restoration Project (AFAR) "Joint Chiefs"	JAX	LRPT, RVC	Ashland Municipal Watershed and Sub-Watersheds of Bear Creek in the Rogue Basin	USFS Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest and Private non-industrial	0	1,100	VDT, GBDM, HP, HPB, PUB	September 2015-2020	Natural Resource Conservation Service / Fish and Wildlife Service Partners Program / Jackson County Soil and Water Conservation District / United States Forest Service	Cross-boundary project objectives will reduce threats to the community in the wildland urban interface bordering AFR project. RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENT 9.1.15: Over 1,100 acres on 8 private ownerships have been designed by Lomakatsi and contracted by NRCS. Lomakatsi will manage implementation in fall 2015.
Ashland Fire Resiliency (AFR) Commercial Treatments	JAX	LRPT	Ashland Municipal Watershed (and adjacent)	USFS Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest	1000	1500	GBDM, HELI	May 2010 through May 2020	Retained Timber Receipts and Appropriated Federal Funding	1500 acres of ground-based and helicopter-yarded commercial treatments are designed for 2015-16. RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENT-- Lomakatsi staff collected data and marked 1100 acres, 9/1/2015.
Ashland Fire Resiliency (AFR) Non-commercial treatments	JAX	LRPT, RVC, KTB, GB	Ashland Watershed	USFS Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest	3850	3000	VDT, HP	May 2010 through May 2020	Appropriated Funding, Retained Timber Receipts, City of Ashland, National Forest Foundation	RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENT, July 1 2015: An additional 150 acres of thinning and piling was completed by the Lomakatsi workforce in the Research Natural Area of AFR.
Ashland Fire Resiliency (AFR) Hand Pile Burning	JAX	LRPT, GB, RVC	Ashland Municipal Watershed	USFS Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest	2500	1500	HPB, NGS	May 2010 through May 2020	Retained Timber Receipts	Ongoing pile burning efforts are being strategically organized to match the pace of thinning and piling efforts. Smoke management authorities are cooperating with the AFR partnership to accelerate accomplishments.

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Ashland Fire Resiliency (AFR) Prescribed Understory Burning	JAX	LRPT, RVC, GB	Ashland Municipal Watershed	USFS Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest	575	900	PUB	April 2010 through 2020	Retained Timber Receipts	RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENT: Under a contract with Lomakatsi, a subcontractor worked under Forest Service overhead with Lomakatsi crews to perform 75 acres of prescribed burning on the AFR project. An additional 900 acres of strategic units are currently being planned.
Ashland Watershed Youth Training Program	JAX	YTEP	Rogue Valley	Multiple sites	n/a	n/a	AHR, HP, IWA, TR, ETC	Summer 2013, 2014 and 2015	Title 2 Resouce Advisory Committee and multiple sources of matching funds	Lomakatsi recently concluded the 3rd annual summer youth program in 2015. 20 participants were employed from Ashland, Phoenix and Medford high schools trained in natural resource management service learning activities. An additional 10 youth were also employed for 2 weeks after the 4 week program ended.
Ashland Westside Stewardship Project	JAX	RVC, JD, FEG	Ashland Resource Area, Applegate Valley	Medford District Bureau of Land Management	1000	800	VDT, GBDM, HP, HPB, PB	2011 through 2016	Bureau of Land Management Appropriations	Lomakatsi is managing this ongoing stewardship agreement utilizing local subcontractors to perform fuel reduction and density management.

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Big Coyote Supplementary Project Agreement	LAKE	LRPT, KTB, QKS	Coyote Creek / Sycan Marsh, Eastern Oregon	USFS Fremont-Winema National Forest	0	1300	PST, TC, TM, GBDM	2013 through 2017	Supplemental Project Agreement to a Master Stewardship Agreement between Klamath Tribes, Lomakatsi, The Nature Conservancy and Forest Service	A Request For Proposal solicitation was awarded by Lomakatsi to Quicksilver to start commercial density management in 2015-16. Partnership employed tribal members and Lomakatsi trainers to perform design, layout and marking on 1300 acres towards managing ground based logging subcontractors for pine habitat restoration project.
Black Hills Supplementary Project Agreement	KLA	KTB, LRPT, WAM	Lower Sycan Watershed, Black Hills -- Bly Ranger District	USFS Fremont-Winema National Forest	0	1111	VDT, GDBM, HP, HPB	2013 through 2018	Supplemental Project Agreement to a Master Stewardship Agreement between Klamath Tribes, Lomakatsi, The Nature Conservancy and Forest Service	RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENT: Request For Proposal solicitation issued in March 2015 was awarded to a Wampler (logging vendor) by Lomakatsi in May 2015 to start commercial implementation in 2016. Partnership employed tribal members and Lomakatsi trainers to perform design, layout and marking on 1111 acres towards managing ground based logging subcontractors for pine habitat restoration project.
Chiloquin Ladder Fuels "Whip felling"	KLA	KTB, SUB	Chiloquin Ranger District FS	USFS Fremont-Winema National Forest	5000	1,000	VDT	2012 through 2016	Supplemental Project Agreement to a Master Stewardship Agreement w/ Lomakatsi, Forest Service and Klamath Tribes	UPDATE: 1000 acres of post-timber sale "whip-felling" thinning contracts are being added to this agreement for 2015-16. It will continue to provide Klamath Tribal Workforce with continued employment on historic tribal landbase.

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Cottonwood Creek Riparian Restoration	JAX	YCC, FCS, RVC	Colestin Valley	Multiple private ownerships	n/a	n/a	AHR	2014 through 2017	Fish and Wildlife Service Partners Program	In conjunction with Lomakatsi's youth and education programs, Lomakatsi is working on multiple private ownerships on tributaries and forks of Cottonwood Creek with the Fish and Wildlife Yreka Field Office to accomplish rehabilitation of denuded stream channels with live willow brush mats, log cribs, native trees and shrubs.
Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative (CCPI)	JAX	RVC, KTB	Colestin Valley	5 private ownerships	200	0	HPB, NGS	November through December 2014	Natural Resource Conservation Service / Fish and Wildlife Service Partners Program	ACCOMPLISHED 2/1/15: Contiguous properties had 200 acres hand piles burned on properties from 2012 program participants where slash was generated from oak habitat restoration.
Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative (CCPI)	DOUG	RVC, KTB	Umpua Basin, Roseburg area	3 private ownerships	0	125	OHR, VDT, MON, PUB	October 2013 through December 2015	Natural Resource Conservation Service / Fish and Wildlife Service Partners Program	RECENTLY ACCOMPLISHED 3/15/15: Over 100 acres of oak habitat restoration efforts planned in Douglas County had thinning, hand piling and pile burning completed in March of 2015.
Colestin Oaks and Oak Habitat Monitoring	JAX	LRPT	Colestin	Multiple properites	400	0	OHR, VDT	October 2012 through July 2015	Fish and Wildlife Service Partners Program, Klamath Bird Observatory KBO	RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENT 9/1/15: Klamath Bird Observatory performed post-treatment bird monitoring in the Colestin Valley for all properties treated under the Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative (CCPI).

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Colestin Valley Prescribed Burn	JAX	LRPT, GB	Colestin	4 private ownerships	200	50	PUB	2011 through 2017	Fish and Wildlife Service Partners Program	RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENT 3/15/15: 75 acres of ecological prescribed understory burning was accomplished on oak restoration projects areas (where thinning and slash treatments were previously completed) in the Colestin Valley to restore understory and revitalize native bunch grasses. An additional 50 acres is scheduled for implementation in 2015.
Donegan Meadow Enhancement	DOUG	YCC	Tiller Ranger District	USFS Umpqua National Forest	50	100	VDT, HP	September 2012 to December 2016	Roseburg Title 2 Resource Advisory Committee	Lomakatsi youth conservation crews are thinning and piling conifers encroaching historic meadows to enhance and restore Elk habitat and reduce forest fuels.
Douglas County Prescribed Burn Projects	DOUG	RVC, GB	Umpua Basin, Roseburg area	1 Private ownership	0	30	PUB	October 2015 through December 2017	Fish and Wildlife Service Partners Program	Prescribed understory burn plans are prepared and layout and design completed to complement oak habitat restoration on private lands.

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Hat Creek Riparian Restoration and Recreation Improvement	SHA	PRT, LRPT	Burney, CA	Pacific Gas and Electric	n/a	n/a	AHR, TR, MON, OHR, IWA	September 2013 to December 2016	California Trout	Lomakatsi and Pit River Tribe partner on Hat Creek aquatic habitat restoration. As part of the workforce training program, 3500 specimens were planted along the 1.5 mile reach of Hat Creek. UPDATE: A Pit River Tribal workforce is currently being employed and trained by Lomakatsi mentorship to maintain plantings, trails, perform noxious weed abatement and do erosion control from June 1 to September 30, 2015.
Hope Mountain Stewardship Project--"Hogue Meadow" Items	JOCO	LRPT, RVC, GB, JD,	Hogue Meadow Area	USFS Rogue-Siskiyou National Forest	200	150	IWA, VDT, HP, HPB, AHR	2010 through 2015	Retained Timber Receipts	Retained "stewardship" receipts are were reinvested into additional restoration treatments as part of the current of the project. This phase includes: forest restoration and fuels reduction increasing community wildfire safety (350 acres); meadow habitat conservation and enhancement; and stream and riparian habitat enhancement for Coho salmon recovery.
Hope Mountain Stewardship Project--"Pepperbuck"	JOCO	LRPT, RVC, FEG, GB	Oregon Caves area	USFS Rogue-Siskiyou National Forest / Oregon Caves National Monument	221	0	VDT, GBDM, HP, HPB	May 2013 through May 2016	American Reinvestment Recovery Act (ARRA) and Retained Timber Receipts	Commercial density management and non-commercial service work was completed in 2014. 200 acres of hand pile remains to be complete the project scope in 2015-16.

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Klamath Cultural Monitoring and Workforce Development	KLA	KTB, LRPT	Klamath Basin	Multiple ownerships	n/a	n/a	AHR, TR, MON, OHR, IWA	June 2015 through December 2018	US Fish and Wildlife-Klamath Field Office	This agreement with the US Fish and Wildlife Service Klamath Field Office enables Lomakatsi to employ a Klamath Tribal Cultural Monitor to oversee stream restoration projects involving heavy equipment in compliance with Tribal Historic Preservation requirements. The agreement will also provide jobs for Klamath Tribal restoration crew on local habitat projects.
Klamath Basin Rangeland Trust Projects (KBRT)	KLA	KTB, LRPT	Klamath Basin	Multiple ownerships	100	100	VDT, HP, HPB, NGS	September 2012 to 2016	Klamath Basin Rangeland Trust / Fish and Wildlife-Klamath Field Office	RECENTLY ACCOMPLISHED 4/15/15--Klamath tribal crews completed Lodgepole density thinning projects on private ownership site and habitat improvement on Link River site owned by Pacific Gas and Electric. More projects are being scheduled for 2015-16.
Medford BLM Stewardship Agreement	JAX	LRPT, RVC	Cascade Siskiyou National Monument	Bureau of Land Management--Medford District	n/a	n/a	VDT, HP, HPB, NGS	September 2014 to December 2017	Bureau of Land Management Appropriations	Ground-breaking project will restore critical areas of concern in Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument.
Promoting Ecosystem Resiliency (PERC)	JAX	RVC	Ashland Loop Road	Private ownership	50	20	PUB	November through December 2016	The Nature Conservancy	RECENTLY ACCOMPLISHED 4/15/15: Burn plans were prepared for future prescribed understory burning on private property previously thinned and hand pile burned.

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Red Knight Supplementary Project Agreement	KLA	KTB, LRPT	Chemult Ranger District	USFS Fremont-Winema National Forest	0	4,000	VDT, GDBM, HP, HPB	2014 through 2018	Supplemental Project Agreement to a Master Stewardship Agreement between Klamath Tribes, Lomakatsi, The Nature Conservancy and Forest Service.	1200 acres of layout, design, marking have been completed for phase 1. An RFP was then solicited and awarded to a local logging vendor to implement density management for phase 1. A 2800 acre footprint for phase 2 is currently being marked by Lomakatsi and Klamath Tribal technicians to prepare for future density management operations.
Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCP) Klamath-Rogue Oak Woodland Health and Habitat Conservation Project	JAX, KLA, SISK	LRPT, RVC, KTB	Prioritized oak habitat woodland project areas	Multiple private ownerships	0	3200	OHR, VDT, HP, HPB, NGS	October 2015 through December 2020	Natural Resource Conservation Service / Fish and Wildlife Service Partners Program	Lomakatsi is collaborating with partners to restore 3,200 acres of oak woodlands (legacy oak habitat at risk from conifer encroachment, densification, and uncharacteristically severe wildfire) identified in four strategic project areas. Lomakatsi has been working with 7 landowners in 3 counties to plan treatments.
Riparian Education and Schoolyard Habitat Program	JAX	FCS	Multiple sites along or tributaries to Bear Creek	Private ownership	n/a	n/s	OHR	September 2014 through May 2016	USFWS Schoolyard Habitat, OWEB, Blue Sky Grant (The Freshwater Trust), and Jackson Soil and Water Conservation District	As part of Lomakatsi's Full Circle Schools Program, multiple sites along Bear Creek are being restored with the abatement of invasive weeds and the planting of native species.

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Table Rocks Oak Habitat Restoration Project	JAX	LRPT, RVC, KTB, PRT	Upper and Lower Table Rocks Management Area	Bureau of Land Management--Medford District and The Nature Conservancy	200	200	VDT, OHR, SWB, HPB, NGS	2013 through 2016	Wilderness Conservation Society (WCS) Climate Adaptation Fund, Bureau of Land Management appropriations, and Title 2 Resouce Advisory Committee	Working in partnership with The Nature Conservancy and BLM, phase 1 of project implementation (thinning, piling and burning) was accomplished in winter 2015 on 200 of 400 acres of critical oak communities in Table Rock management area. Additional treatment areas are being designed for fall 2015-16.	
Soda Springs Forest Plan	JAX	LRPT	Emigrant Creek Watershed	Private ownership	0	2350	FP	2015	Oregon Department of Forestry Cost Share Program	Lomakatsi forest resource staff is preparing a Forest Management Plan for 2350 acres of oak habitat.	
Siskiyou County Prescribed Burn Projects	SISK	RVC, GB	Siskiyou County, Ft. Jones and Scott River	2 Private ownerships	0	200	PUB	October 2013 through December 2017	Fish and Wildlife Service Partners Program	Prescribed understory burn plans are prepared and layout and design completed to complement oak habitat restoration on private lands.	
Willamette Oaks	LANE, YAM	LRPT	Coburg and Eugene area	Multiple Preserves managed by The Nature Conservancy	690	46	OHR, VDT, GBDM, HP, HPB	2012 through 2016	The Nature Conservancy	UPDATE: 46 acres of ground based commercial density management remains to be accomplished by thinning conifers encroaching on legacy oak habitat. All sites have been completed and only Coburg Preserve remains.	
TOTALS, All Projects					16,236	21,682					

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