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SOCIOECONOMIC CHANGE IN NORTHWEST FOREST PLAN COMMUNITIES

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This presentation focuses on the status and change of socioeconomic conditions for communities in the Northwest Forest Plan region between 1990 and 2000. For this analysis, communities in the Plan region were defined by aggregating over 7,000 census block groups into 1,314 localities (Donoghue 2003). We focus on changes in population, education, poverty, income inequality and other socioeconomic indicators. We present socioeconomic conditions and trends at two levels: the Plan region and the twelve planning provinces. We also introduce a composite measure of socioeconomic well-being. And we compare the socioeconomic well-being of communities based on their proximity to Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management lands, in an attempt to address the question how have communities in the region changed since the implementation of the Plan.

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