

Forestry

And Its Impact on Salmon



Three Key Problems

- Logging takes place in forests near sensitive riparian habitat. Loss of shade warms water.
- Logging operations disrupt soil; erosion into streams reduces DO levels
- Roads built for logging increase erosion



Three Solutions

- Limit clear cutting practices—the most destructive type of logging
- Ban logging in a buffer adjacent to streams
- Maintain roadless areas in sensitive forest lands



Remaining Obstacles

- ◉ We all use paper and wood products and must learn to conserve
- ◉ Land use restrictions aren't popular

