

Council of Western State Foresters
Albuquerque, New Mexico
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CWSF Resolution No. 2001 - 3

Pacific Islands Committee Forest Inventory and Analysis

WHEREAS, the Pacific Islands are a part of the Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) program.

WHEREAS, the Pacific Northwest Research Station has completed a needs assessment for the islands and implemented trial plots in the islands.

WHEREAS, the national standard of 6,000 acre plots do not meet the level of intensity needed to have a viable Forest Resource Database for the islands because of their unique environment.

WHEREAS, Western S&PF's Strategic Plan assigns the Pacific Islands Committee to review and evaluate each Pacific Islands Resource Assessment and Database and to classify each need.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Council of Western State Foresters request the Pacific Northwest Research Station and FIA fully support the Pacific Islands in completing a Forest resource database through the Forest Inventory and Analysis Program and by adjusting for triple intensification, every 2000 acres, and increasing the number of plots in the Pacific Islands.

Passed by unanimous vote of the CWSF members present:

/s/ Tom Ostermann

Tom Ostermann, Chairman
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