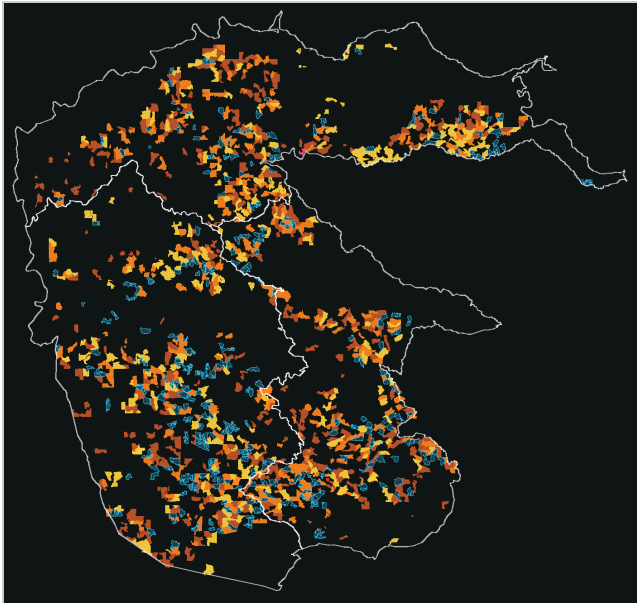


Weyerhaeuser Longview-St Helens: harvest by age

Sample Permit Area Pack · GMUs 550 Coweeman, 556 Toutle, 520 Winston · built 2026-10-19 · hunting-access.com



cut 0-3 yrs 4-7 yrs 8-15 yrs approved, not yet seen cut under review

What's in the pack (acres of Weyerhaeuser harvest units)

GMU	0-3 yrs	4-7 yrs	8-15 yrs	Approved, not yet cut
550 Coweeman	10,162	10,230	11,965	9,842
556 Toutle	5,169	10,380	11,024	6,241
520 Winston	8,152	9,032	11,388	3,817

1035 cut units dated by when satellites saw the trees go, plus 294 approved harvests not yet seen cut (likely active or coming: expect logging traffic and closures there) and 1 application under review.

Load it into your map app

- **onX Hunt:** on the web map, Import → choose *longview-st-helens-pack.kml*; it syncs to your phone.
- **Gaia GPS / CalTopo / Google Earth:** Import → the same KML. Folders by age can be switched on and off.
- Tap any unit for its year, size, GMU and the state application number.

What the age usually means on the ground

- **0-3 years:** open, slash and stumps, replanted seedlings. Long sight lines, slow walking.
- **4-7 years:** brush and young trees closing in; dense, hard to see into. Edges and roads matter.
- **8-15 years:** canopy closing; thinner forage underneath.

Research on elk in managed forests: use of logged areas rose sharply after harvest and fell back toward pre-logging levels by about year 5 (Blue Mountains, OR); GPS-collared elk in Montana fed in recent cuts and used older ones for cover (2025). Growth varies with site; this pack records cutting, not animals.

Read this

Your Weyerhaeuser permit, its map and its gate rules decide where and how you may go; this pack does not grant or show access. Units are those whose state forest-practices application lists a Weyerhaeuser entity as landowner; boundaries are approximate. Active harvest areas are closed to the public. Check Weyerhaeuser's access hotline and current fire-precaution closures before you go. Sources: WA DNR Forest Practices Applications (harvest units, status); Hansen/UMD/Google/USGS/NASA Global Forest Change v1.13, CC BY 4.0 (year of tree loss, 2011-2025); WDFW game management units. Elk studies: Skovlin et al. 1989, USFS PNW (research.fs.usda.gov/treesearch/9250); Univ. of Montana thesis 2025 (scholarworks.umt.edu/etd/12543). Not affiliated with Weyerhaeuser.