

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-FARM SERVICE AGENCY
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
FOR NEW MANAGED HAYING AND GRAZING PROVISIONS FOR SOME
CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM LANDS IN OREGON

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) announces the availability of a Final Environmental Assessment (EA) and issuance of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for new managed haying and grazing provisions for some Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) lands in Oregon. Farm Service Agency (FSA) administers the CRP on behalf of the CCC. The Final EA assesses the potential environmental impacts associated with changing managed haying and grazing frequencies and the associated Primary Nesting Season (PNS) dates.

FSA has determined that their chosen alternative will not have significant impacts on the quality of the human environment and therefore will not prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). FSA is accepting comments on the Final EA and FONSI for a period of 30 days from **February 26, 2010**. Unless new, substantial issues or alternatives are identified, the new decision/FONSI will take effect after the close of the comment period.

Comments on the EA may be submitted online at <http://public.geo-marine.com>, emailed to oregonmhg@geo-marine.com, or written comments sent to:

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