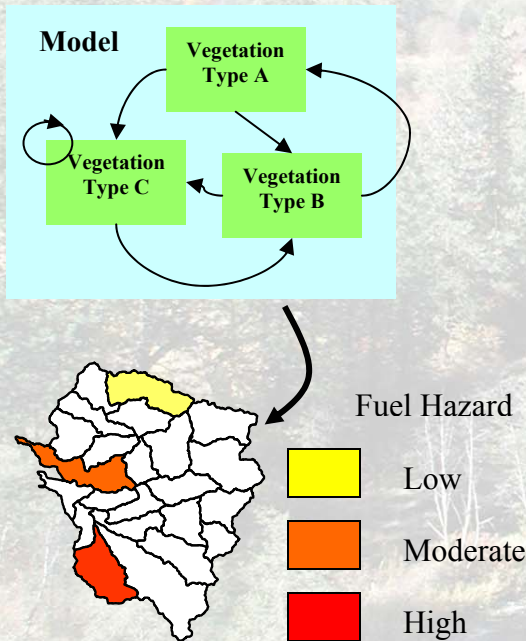


Interagency Mapping and Assessment Project (IMAP)

Partners:

1. Oregon Department of Forestry
2. USDA Forest Service Pacific Northwest Research Station
3. The Nature Conservancy
4. USDA Forest Service Pacific Northwest Region
5. Others are interested

IMAP builds *shared data, models, and analysis tools* for broad to fine-scale landscape analysis and planning, and fosters interagency cooperation and collaboration on important landscape management issues.



Challenges Leading to IMAP

- Limited and declining funds
- Very busy people
- No conflicting answers to broad questions
- Integrated answers rather than single resource answers

Benefits of Partnership

- Leverage scarce resources
- Share models and landscape data
- Integrate natural disturbances and management activities
- Generate consistent answers
- Link to broader and finer analyses

Simple Models - IMAP builds on existing LANDFIRE models:

- Vegetation state and transition models
- Natural disturbances and management are arrows that change vegetation.
- Local experts build and understand the models.
- Models can address historical (HRV) or future (FRV) conditions.
- Easy application of research

Product	Uses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current wall-to-wall vegetation maps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Management System • Current resource conditions and risks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projected potential future resources & natural disturbances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land management planning • Desired conditions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecosystem conceptual model 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Management System • Monitoring
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection to project planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEPA (Why here? Why now?) • Cumulative effects

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