**Landscape Profile: Turkey**  
103,000 Acres

### Outstanding Features
- Old growth pine
- Multiple uses - grazing, timber and recreation
- Historic Turkey Guard Station
- Low elevation winter recreation - snowmobiling and skiing
- Very easy access from town (gentle terrain receives more use compared to other landscapes)

### Active Uses
- Forest restoration Turkey Springs, Devil Creek, Lower Middle Mountain
- Firewood
- Grazing
- Multiple Recreation Uses
- Fuel reduction

### Landscape Concerns
- Urban interface - largest subdivision in county plus 5 others
- Weed proliferation – thistle & toadflax
- Mixed recreation use conflicts
- Wildfire Risks – area wide
- Motorized/non-motorized conflict Turkey Springs

### Landscape Opportunities
- Forest restoration to ensure/maintain scenic resource into the future
- Prescribe burning as part of forest restoration to reduce wildfire risk or to restore natural conditions
- Forest restoration & wildlife habitat improvements, especially riparian and Ponderosa Pine habitat
- Trail expansion Turkey Springs area
- Wildfire use

### Land Ownership (Acres)
- National Forest 62,000
- BLM 1,000
- Private 40,000
- State 0

### Vegetation Data

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Currently Suitable Timberlands: 36,000 acres

### Dominant Recreation Uses
- Hiking,
- Mtn. biking
- Hunting
- Urban recreation
- Winter use motorized and non-motorized
- X-country skiing part of hut system

### Utility Corridors (miles)
- Electric 263  
- Gas 5

### Roads and Trails

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Total Miles 675

### Oil and Gas Leasing (Acres)
- Current leases 0
- Available 60,000
  - W/restrictions 2,200 (No Surface Occupancy)
  - Non-FS 20,000
- With low to moderate potential.