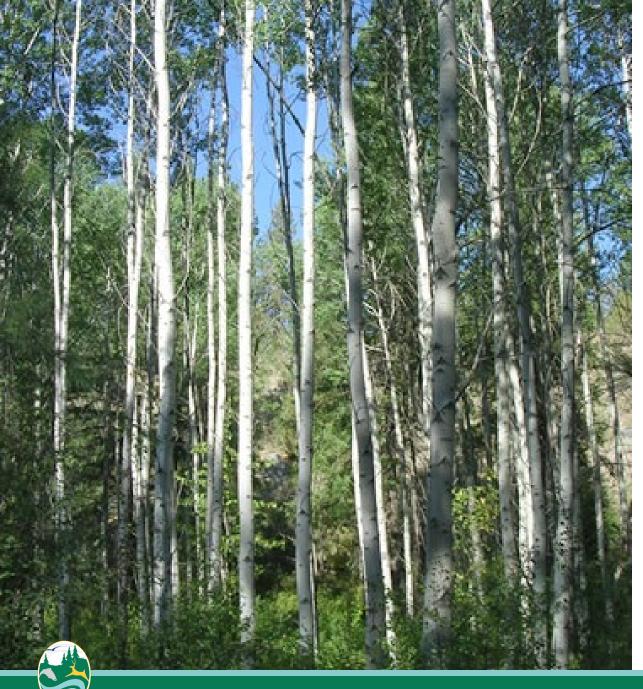


## Rustler's Gulch TLT, Pend Oreille County

This proposed acquisition property is a 40-acre inholding within and surrounded on all four sides by Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife's, Sherman Creek Wildlife Area, Rustler's Gulch Unit.

This property is owned by the Washington Dept. of Natural Resources and may be transferred through the **Trust Land** Transfer Program.



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Rustlers Gulch provides significant habitat abundant with species such as the Northern Goshawk, Pileated Woodpecker, Lewis' Woodpecker, Columbia Spotted Frog, Moose and White-Tailed Deer as well as others.

Adding this parcel to the surrounding wildlife area would ensure its maintenance as undeveloped natural forest, with freshwater emergent wetland, providing for the benefits listed for each species above. This parcel matches the surrounding forest, augmenting priority habitat characteristics of mature forest, as well as snags and logs.

Recreational opportunities include hunting, horseback riding, hiking, and wildlife viewing.