

Appendix 13: WDFW Acquisitions 1940-2015

Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife Land Acquisitions 1940 to 2015

In December 1940, the State Game Commission authorized the establishment of the "Methow Land Acquisition Project" to include 15,210 acres of land on the east side of the Methow Valley. During the initial acquisition period from 1941 until 1959 the department purchased 8,869 acres in fee.

Since 1640 the state has acquired over 81,600 acres in Okanogan County currently valued at over \$176,913,500.

Over 50,000 acres of prime farm land was included in these purchases.

Acres by Decade

1960's – 1,030 Acres

1990's – 21,967 Acres

1970's – 13,735 Acres

2000's – 17,214 Acres

1980's – 1,070 Acres

2010's – 8,962 Acres

Acres by year for the past 15 years

YEAR – ACRES

2008 – 2,341

2000 – 216

2009 – 1,511

2001 – 4,909

2010 – 1,839

2002 – 93

2011 – 4,070

2003 – 2,848

2012 – 2,747

2004 – 40

2013 – 293

2005 – 918

2014 – 120

2006 – 296

2015 - 8

2007 – 3,941