Who gets the wood? US Forest Service timber sales and purchases in the Dry Forest Zone, 2009-2012

The timber sales

- **Northern California**: 5.9 million acres of national forests
  - National forests sold: $14.7 million in timber sales
  - 13% was sold locally

- **Southern Oregon**: 0.9 million acres of national forests
  - National forests sold: $7.8 million in timber sales
  - 32% was sold locally

- **Central Oregon**: 4.5 million acres of national forests
  - National forests sold: $15.5 million in timber sales
  - 82% was sold locally

- **Blue Mountains**: 5.5 million acres of national forests
  - National forests sold: $14.7 million in timber sales
  - 89% was sold locally

The Dry Forest Zone has 16.8 million acres of national forests, which produced a total of $53 million in timber sales from 2009-2012. Who got this wood?

Companies from the Dry Forest Zone purchased Forest Service timber from:

- **Forests in the Zone (33%)**: 117 companies purchased Forest Service timber from within the Zone. 66% ($34 million) of these timber sales went to companies in the Zone. Amount of timber sold locally (within specific regions) differed greatly, suggesting differences in purchaser dependence on local timber supplies.

- **Forests outside the Zone (67%)**: 32 companies purchased Forest Service timber from outside the Zone. 21 companies purchased Forest Service timber from the Southern Oregon region. 32 companies purchased Forest Service timber from the Northern California region. These companies purchased a total of $48 million in Forest Service timber. 67% (just over $32 million) of this came from Zone forests. The amount of timber and proportion purchased locally (within specific regions) differed greatly, suggesting differences in purchaser dependence on local timber supplies.

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