Harvest block size goals have been identified for the 1991-1995 time period for several regions of the Coast Range.

A sample of the percentage of acres we attempt to achieve for several clearcut patch sizes is illustrated below.

The harvest unit blocking process is described in the flow chart below. The example to the right illustrates many of the steps in the process of building a harvest block from individual harvest units.

Legend:
- Harvest unit
- Harvest unit being considered for inclusion in the harvest block
- Harvest unit included in the harvest block
- Harvest unit rejected for inclusion in the harvest block

Start: Identify block size goal: 120 acres (goal is adjusted when targeted acres for this harvest have been scheduled).
Select harvest unit 1943 (highest valued unit) as "seed" for block.
Add unit 1943 to block. Adjust (develop) list of potential harvest units for block.
Select highest valued unit (2543) from potential units. Add unit to block (no constraints violated). Adjust list of potential units for block.
Select highest valued unit (2765) from potential units. Add unit to block (no constraints violated). Adjust list of potential units for block.
Select highest valued unit (2213) from potential units. Add unit to block (no constraints violated). Adjust list of potential units for block.
Select highest valued unit (899) from potential units. Add unit to block (constraint #2 violated). Adjust list of potential units for block.

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