

2011 Compartment Planning and Information Sharing Summary CCF_K3V

The following is a strategic planning and information sharing initiative. This document refers to the geographic area as a planning COMPARTMENT. These Compartments are the basis of a 4 year planning window to construct and or remediate road and trail access, remove timber and apply intermediate silviculture treatments. Information is formulated early through estimates and initial concepts proposed for stakeholder discussion purposes. Monitoring efforts will be based on the final prescriptions and logging plans as this Summary may not be updated after its initial publication.

Name: POWDER01				Permit Duration: May 2011-2014		
Location: Brandywine Creek; McQuire flats south of Brandywine FSR and parking lot.						
Compartment Summary: A combination of early 1920's harvesting and original forest. Currently modified by Brandywine Run of River Project. High use motorized area along Brandywine FSR. Area contains old road ways, historic bridge crossing on Brandywine Creek						
Objectives:						
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide an economic harvesting opportunity from previously harvested forest. 2. Develop expectations and opportunities for forest development and motorized recreation. 3. Implement a dispersed multi entry small opening harvest systems in keeping with the Silv Strategy. 						
Status: Initial road and skid trail field located. Additional field work required Cutting Permit May 2011						
Treatment Unit	Activity	Season	Year	Area	M3	Silviculture Summary
1 through 8	Access, skid trail and Logging	Summer	2011	4.3	1,715	8 Patch cut dispersed openings of 0.2 to 1.3ha, with second pass areas defined.
9, 10, 11, 14	Trail and Logging	Summer	2011	8.2	850	Commercial Thinning leaving very small openings of 0.25 ha or >150 TPH Bring marginal stands under management
12, 13, 15	Trail and Logging	Summer	2011	5.0	1,685	Shelterwood retaining 25% dispersed or groups from 3 separate openings
Brandywine River Xing	Regain historic access	Summer	2011	Na		
Rec Trail	Trail	Summer	2011			Loop connector and stream crossing
Compartment Considerations						
Visual (design and vantage points)			Not visible from highway. Viewed from Campground because of current clearing. Dispersed small openings will not dominate.			
Rare Forest Ecosystems (old seral)			SS 06-11 old forest located in permanently reserved forest area. Benchmark SS 01 area will be accessed by trail only and reserved from harvest.			
Recreation (com. or public)			Commercial rec operator seeking beginner-novice riding area. Connecting motorized access from Campground to limit overnight use of Brandywine Parking Lot. No current use.			
Water (wetland, stream, river)			Main waterway through area considered fish due to gradient from main-stem Brandywine River.			
First Nation (Cult Heritage Res)			No referral to date			
Other:			Access to adjacent private land parcel from expanded road system should be anticipated.			
Referral Record						
			RMOW WEBSITE POSTING: March 2011			
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Feb 2011	Feb 2011	March 2011	March 2011			



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