

Definitions

Clearcutting – the removal in a single cut of the entire standing crop of trees. It prepares the area for rapid seed germination and growth of a new even-aged stand.

Even-aged Management –A timber management system that results in the creation of stands in which trees of essentially the same age grow together. Cutting methods producing even-aged stands are clearcut, shelterwood or seed tree.

Habitat Management Unit – A unit of land approximately 4,000 acres in size, the boundaries of which fall on compartment boundaries, and which contain a mix of habitat types. At least one of these types must be a pond or stream with wetland potential.

Group Selection – The cutting method that describes the silvicultural system in which trees are removed periodically in small groups, resulting in openings that do not exceed an acre or two in size. This leads to the formation of an uneven-aged stand, in the form of a mosaic of age-class groups in the same forest.

Management Area – The grouping of land areas allocated to similar management goals such as 2.1 and 3.1 that stress vegetation management.

Roaded Natural – Recreation opportunities characterized by a predominantly naturally appearing environment but with moderate evidence of human activity.

Semi-primitive Motorized – Recreation opportunities characterized by a predominantly naturally appearing environment and a low degree of interactions between users. Evidence of other users is present. Managed to minimize on-site controls and restrictions. Motorized use is permitted.

Single-tree Selection – A method where individual trees are selected and cut in a stand while maintaining a prescribed number of trees in each diameter class.

Uneven-aged Management – The application of a combination of actions needed to maintain continuous high forest cover, recurring regeneration of desirable species, and the orderly growth and development of trees through a range of diameter and or age classes to provide a sustained yield of forest products. Cutting methods that develop and maintain uneven-aged stands are single-tree selection and group selection.