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**Clark State Forest
Compartment 8 Tract 2
Amendment**

This guide was posted at a previous open house. The silvicultural prescription says that a harvest may be feasible but not recommended at the time. Upon further inspection of the tract, it is obvious that a harvest is needed at this time. The damage of Hurricane Ike, subsequent ice storm, and consecutive years of drought was not evident when the inventory was completed. The mortality in this stand is now very evident, with many standing dead trees, and decline throughout.

It is recommended that a selective harvest be conducted to remove the trees that are declining and capture the mortality within the tract. This harvest should open the canopy enough to expedite the regeneration process.

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