

**SUMMARY COMMENTS**

**Greene-Sullivan State Forest   Compartment 5 Tract 9   30 Day Comment Period Ending: 6/21/2013   Comments Received: 1**

The table below is a summary of public comments received concerning the draft Resource Management Guide. The public comments received have been reviewed in their entirety and given due consideration summarized in the Division of Forestry response below.

Comment Summary	Division of Forestry Response
Concerned that management progression does not follow the 2009 Process flow chart.	Per the Resource Management Process, the flowchart order and timeline are for reference and are approximate. Actual process activities may occur somewhat out of the shown order. Comments received during comment periods are given consideration as part of the overall management process.
Recommends DoF should publish timber sales in largest newspapers of affected counties.	The Division of Forestry will advertise sales publically through multiple outlets, including newspapers serving the area.
Concerned about erosion of soils and lake sedimentation.	Best Management Practices will be implemented and monitored to address potential erosion impacts and protect water quality.
Recommends leaving area to mature to increase roost trees and cavities.	The tract’s large component of dense pine does not provide for cavity tree opportunities and are not preferred roost trees. The proposed management favors hardwood species and will increase long term preferred roost tree components.
Concerned about tree harvest and trail closures affecting recreation opportunities.	There will be temporary impacts on recreation. Recreation trails will remain open except during resource management operations. These closures will generally be 1 – 4 months in duration, but sometimes longer. Where practicable, alternate trail routes will be identified.
Recommended no harvesting to reduce multiflora rose populations.	The management guide prescribes an active treatment of heavy rose infestations.
Recommends letting the trees grow longer and not harvest at this time.	The need for the management is described in the guide.