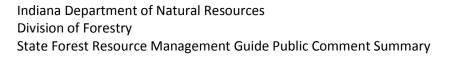
Indiana Department of Natural Resources
Division of Forestry
State Forest Resource Management Guide Public Comment Summary

<u>Jackson Washington State Forest</u> <u>Compartment 5 Tract 14</u> <u>30 Day Comment Period Ending: 6/11/2015</u> <u>Comments Received: 2</u>

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



timber sales contracts. DoF will respond to reported BMP departures. BMP guidance can be found at:

http://www.in.gov/dnr/forestry/files/fo-2005 Forestry BMP Field Guide.pdf

- Indiana State Forests contain approximately 1.15 billion board feet of timber. Managed harvest levels on State Forests are set at a level to insure long term sustainability. These levels are periodically reviewed as new inventory data is collected. See http://www.in.gov/dnr/forestry/files/fo-
- For user safety recreation access will be temporarily limited during management operations. Trail and recreation use will be considered during implementation of the RMG.

State Forest CFI Report 2010 2014.pdf.

- The 30 day public comment period will remain as standard procedure. However, if individuals have information that is pertinent and specific to the tract they can present that information at any time.
- The prescribed management activities are consistent with silvicultural principles, promotes habitat diversity and supported by inventory data and field assessments. The concerns expressed have been considered and may be further addressed during plan implementation.