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Resource Management Guide Amendment

Compartment 10 Tract 26

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The inventory for Compartment 10 Tract 26 was performed during the summer of 2008 and was completed on July 21. According to that inventory, the harvest volume was 79,350 bd. ft.. After completing the timber marking in the late summer/early fall of 2010 the marked harvest volume was 144,086 bd. ft.. This harvest volume is nearly 55% greater than the estimated harvest volume. Upon inspection of the specific inventory plot data for this tract it was found that many plots had low or no selected harvest trees. An example is: plot two of the inventory had fifteen sawtimber trees ranging from thirteen to twenty-two inches DBH and not a single harvest tree. The notes did not indicate a reason for the lack harvest trees within this plot (ie. access, topography, soils or other). Also, there were many trees that were blown over during hurricane Ike. In a few of the blow down locations, canopy gaps were created by the storm damage. Many of the blown down trees were included in the timber sale. All of these factors led to a low inventory harvest volume and a greater timber sale harvest volume.

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