

**SUMMARY COMMENTS**

**Jackson Washington State Forest      Compartment 12 Tract 17      30 Day Comment Period Ending: 3/7/2014      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.

<b>Comment Summary</b>	<b>Division of Forestry Response</b>
<p>Comment Summary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concerned about potential soil erosion/sedimentation and proper implementation of BMPs.</li> <li>• Concern of potential impact to endangered/threatened species. Recommends detailed inventory of birds, wildlife and plants be included in DMG.</li> <li>• Suggests alternate management strategy to provide for natural regeneration. (let trees die and regenerate naturally)</li> <li>• Property is landlocked which limits informed public input</li> <li>• Opposes prescribed commercial harvest</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best management practices are prescribed in the RMG and will be implemented and monitored to address the soil erosion and sedimentation concerns. BMPs will be required of operator and included in timber sales contracts.</li> <li>• As standard practice, the Division of Forestry utilizes guidance from the US Fish and Wildlife Service and other sources to avoid take impacts to the Indiana bat</li> <li>• Habitats, communities and species are considered as part of the management planning process. Along with field observations, Natural heritage data has been reviewed to check for threatened or endangered bird and wildlife species on or near the management unit. Concern also addressed in the DoF Environmental Assessment.</li> <li>• Contact property for information regarding access to specific tracts</li> <li>• The prescribed management activities are consistent with silvicultural principles and supported by inventory data and field assessments.</li> <li>• The concerns expressed have been considered and may be further addressed during plan implementation.</li> </ul>