

**SUMMARY COMMENTS**

**Jackson Washington State Forest    Compartment 1 Tract 11    30 Day Comment Period Ending: 2/18/2013    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.

<b>Comment Summary</b>	<b>Division of Forestry Response</b>
Opposes the proposed increase in harvest volume due to proximity to recreation areas and general opposition to creating forest regeneration openings.	Significant hardwood tree decline/mortality is occurring due to drought. Tulip tree is especially hard hit. The pine plantation is also in significant decline. The increased harvest levels and tree regeneration prescription are responsive of these conditions.
Recommends leaving dead and dying trees as standing snags.	The proximity to recreation areas and user safety was considered in the management prescription. Standing snags present a hazard to recreational users in this area.