

Indiana Department of Natural Resources - Division of Forestry
Resource Management Guide Amendment
Compartment 05 Tract 16
Morgan-Monroe State Forest
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Upon completing the timber marking in 6370516 the actual harvest volume marked was significantly lower than the projected estimate from the inventory. The current inventory indicated a modest harvest estimate of over 40 MBF was possible. The southern portion of this tract had experienced heavy windthrow from straight line winds in 1990. A salvage harvest regenerated approximately 13 acres in 1990. The harvest estimate that was quoted in the management guide did not differentiate this area from the unregenerated portion of the tract. Although there was an allowance for additional volume in the management guide in the event other group selection openings may be needed, no additional openings are planned in the tract during this cutting cycle. The inventory harvest estimate is compiled from systematic inventory points across the tract. It is likely that although the points did reflect stand types and characteristics, they were unrepresentative of the average overall tract and harvest volumes.