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Resource Management Guide Amendment
Compartment 6 Tract 9
Morgan Monroe State Forest
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Upon completing the timber marking in 6370609, the access into the northeastern portion of the tract was reevaluated. A skidtrail using one planned intermittent stream crossing is feasible to access the timber resource on the western ½ of this portion of the tract. Therefore the commercial acreage of the tract will be changed from 72 acres to 84 acres of the tract's 100 total acres. Volume from approximately 100 trees will also be added to the sale due to the use of this access.

The inventory suggests that a harvest of 430 MBF (roughly 50% of standing volume) is possible. A harvest inventory of 40% of volume is indicative of a need for multiple regeneration openings. Although one 7-acre opening was marked, it was determined that this specific tract was not in need of 2-3 regeneration openings during this cutting cycle. Harvest estimates are compiled from systematic random 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.

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