

Indiana Department of Natural Resources
Division of Forestry (DoF)
State Forest Resource Management Guide Public Comment Summary

Pike State Forest **Compartment 9 Tract 8** **Comment Review: 9/28/2018** **Comments Received: 1**

The table below is a summary of public comments received concerning the draft Resource Management Guide (DRMG). The public comments received have been reviewed in their entirety and given due consideration summarized in the Division of Forestry response below.

Comment Summary	Division of Forestry Response
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supports the DoF state forest management efforts, including multiple use management and the management activities prescribed.• Not concerned about the temporary aesthetic impacts of managed timber harvests.• Supports rerouting or temporary closure of trails during management activities for user safety• Supports efforts to manage invasive species. Encourages broader public to also practice invasive species control.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invasive species presence and control needs will be monitored as part of normal operations. A variety of management measures are considered in an overall integrated pest control strategy.• There are no designated recreation trails on this tract.• The prescribed management activities are supported by inventory data and field assessments. The concerns expressed have been considered and may be further addressed during plan implementation.