

Indiana Department of Natural Resources - Division of Forestry

Management Guide Amendment  
Jackson-Washington State Forest  
Compartment 10 Tract 33  
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Section 1 of the ecological resource review for this tract mentioned wildlife ponds, but these were not further explained within the management plan. Two ponds are located on the broad flat ridgetop. Although both ponds are located near the Virginia pine removal area, some hardwood trees were left around each pond during the marking. BMP's during the harvest should also prevent any excessive sedimentation into the ponds. After marking in this tract, an inclusion of poor quality and damaged mixed hardwoods was found within the oak-hickory chestnut oak forest type on the lower slope near the eastern 1/3 of the tract. The area was marked for an opening and is .8 acre in size. Most of the trees include damaged and low quality American beech, sugar maple, and chestnut oak along with some yellow-poplar.