

Resource Management Guide Amendment
Compartment 2 Tract 16
Jackson-Washington State Forest
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The previous timber sale in this tract was harvested from August 6, 2009 to September 1, 2009. The loggers chose to not harvest all of the marked pine in this tract. In many areas within the pine, marked Virginia pine 10” to 14” DBH and some larger were not harvested. Also, the residual skidding damage in some areas was significantly higher than acceptable on State Forest properties. I am recommending a follow up timber harvest. This harvest will salvage the deteriorating stands of Virginia pine that were originally marked but not harvested to complete the openings originally prescribed in the management plan. Another objective of the follow up harvest is to salvage the trees that were severely damaged in the previous timber harvest. Harvesting some areas of significant damage will result in low stocking levels and will necessitate regeneration openings. This will most likely occur in the white pine stand adjacent to the horsetrail / firelane.

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