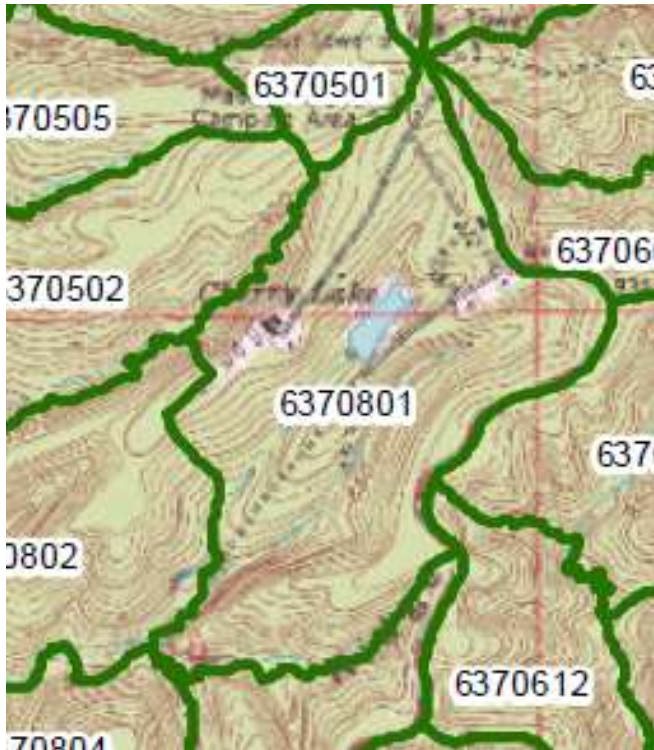


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Morgan-Monroe State Forest Compartment 8 Tract 1
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The original management guide for this tract was written in 2009. That guide did not prescribed harvesting over all of the tract acreage. Since 2009, the 2012 drought caused significant decline and mortality in many yellow-poplar trees in this tract. Also since that time, emerald ash borer has reached this tract. Due to these two major forest health issues, the harvest area was expanded to include these affected areas. Some of these areas, especially around the Tree ID Trail, were strictly yellow-poplar and ash salvage, while other areas did incorporate some light silvicultural work at the same time.

The management guide did not mention the wildlife pond and Cherry Lake, which were both included in the ecological review. The harvest avoided these two areas, so they will not be impacted.



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