

Indiana Department of Natural Resources – Division of Forestry

Owen-Putnam State Forest
Amendment to Resource Management Guide
Silvicultural Prescription
Compartment 7 Tract 5
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During the timber marking process of the planned timber sale and harvest in compartment 7 tract 3 of the Owen-Putnam State Forest it was determined by the property Forest Resource Specialist and the intermittent forester that early successional species regeneration would benefit from a group selection opening. A group selection opening of approximately 3.83 acres was marked in the white pine stand located along the east end of the tract. Post harvest management in the form of timber stand improvement (TSI) will also be performed in order to complete the group selection opening whereby releasing preferred crop trees and encouraging early successional (oak) regeneration through the culling of low volume, poorly formed trees and less desirable species.

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