

**Indiana Division of Forestry
Forest Resource Management
Wildlife Review Checklist – Revised April 2005**

Date of Review:

State Forest:

Forester:

Compartment:

Tract(s):

Total Acres:

Township:

Range:

Section(s):

1. Does the Natural Heritage Database identify any Endangered, Threatened or Rare species or “significant areas” documented from this tract or nearby?

2. Describe the vegetative cover/land use matrix within a 2.5 mile radius of this tract:
 - a. A majority of the land within the matrix area is ___ publicly owned, ___ privately owned. (mark one)

 - b. Which of the following land cover types are present in the matrix area (mark all that can be easily identified as present from aerial photos, use two marks to identify the most prevalent type)?

- Closed-canopy forest
- Brushy/early successional areas
- Open fields
- Open water
- Developed areas

C. Does tract contain any habitat/habitat type, which is otherwise missing or poorly represented within the 2.5 mile radius matrix area? Yes/No

If yes, explain:

D. Has the land use pattern within the matrix area shown obvious significant change within the last 15 years? Yes/No

If yes, explain:

3. Have there been documented sightings or other evidence of current or recent past (20 years) occurrences of rare, threatened or endangered species within this tract?

4. List the expected short term (<5 years) and long term (>5 years) effects the proposed forest resource management activities will have on the following **habitat types within this tract:**

- A. Closed canopy forest
 - Short term:
 - Long term:
 - B. Understory woody vegetation
 - Short term:
 - Long term:
 - C. Herbaceous vegetation
 - Short term:
 - Long term:
 - D. Streams, Lakes and Ponds
 - Short term:
 - Long term:
 - E. Subterranean
5. List any conditions that would suggest that the management proposal for this tract would require further evaluation by any additional wildlife management specialists?
 6. Were any additions, changes or amendments made to the proposed forest resource management activities specifically to enhance or protect wildlife populations or wildlife habitat?

If yes, explain:

Additional Comments:

Evidence of the following species were either observed or heard during the field review of tract(s):

References cited: