

**SUMMARY COMMENTS**

**Greene-Sullivan State Forest**

**Compartment 3 Tract 1**

**30 Day Comment Period Ending: 6/21/2013**

**Comments Received: 1**

The table below is a summary of public comments received concerning the draft Resource Management Guide. The public comments received have been reviewed in their entirety and given due consideration summarized in the Division of Forestry response below.

Comment Summary	Division of Forestry Response
Concerned that management progression does not follow the 2009 Process flow chart.	Per the Resource Management Process, the flowchart order and timeline are for reference and are approximate. Actual process activities may occur somewhat out of the shown order. Comments received during comment periods are given consideration as part of the overall management process.
Recommends DoF should publish timber sales in largest newspapers of affected counties.	The Division of Forestry will advertise sales publically through multiple outlets, including newspapers serving the area.
Concerned about cavity and snag target not being met, and recommends allowing tract to mature to achieve the goals.	Additional snags will be created through post harvest treatment operations. Thinning this highly overstocked stand will promote larger tree growth, which have more cavity opportunities.
Concerned about erosion of soils and stream sedimentation, and a tree marked next to stream.	Best Management Practices will be implemented to address soil erosion concerns and provide guidance for working around steams to avoid sedimentation.
Recommended no harvesting to reduce multifloral rose populations.	In this case natural die out of rose is not an effective treatment. The management guide prescribes an active treatment program to help control the heaviest infestations.
Concerned about impacts to recreation - camping and fishing.	There will be temporary impact to recreation use. The guide notes the preference of operations during lower visitor times, but the need to avoid wet conditions, acknowledgement of the need to satisfy conflicting concerns.
Recommends letting the trees grow longer and not harvest at this time.	The need for the management is described in the guide.