Missouri CROP

A Summary of CROP Landscape Analyses Results

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Missouri CROP:

Center Point: Rolla 100-mile radius

- 1 National Forest
- State lands
- Fort Leonard Wood Army Base
- 60 Counties



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Mark Twain National Forest: Ranger Districts

Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs Houston/Rolla/Cedar Creek Potosi/Fredericktown Salem Doniphan/Eleven Point/Poplar Bluff



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<u>Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC)</u>: (Counties with MDC-managed forestland)

> Shannon/Reynolds Bollinger Butler Dent Wayne

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60 Counties:

Audrain Callaway Cooper Franklin Howard Lincoln Monroe Ozark Pulaski Saline St. Louis Warren

Benton Bollinger Camden Carter Crawford Dallas Gasconade Greene Howell Iron Madison Maries Montgomery Morgan Pettis Perry Ralls Randolph St.Charles Shannon St. Genevieve Washington Wayne

Butler
Cole
Douglas
Hickory
Laclede
Montineau
Osage
Osage Pike
Osage Pike Ripley
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Osage Pike Ripley St. Francois Texas

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What we asked for:

- Volume (by mmbf, green tons, ccf, etc.)
- Diameter sizes <4" 4"-7" 7"-9" 9"-12" >12" biomass small log large log
- **Species** (<u>17 species</u> evaluated for resource flow)
- Harvest "type": fuel load reduction, timber sale, etc.
- *Location* of resource offering
- NEPA Phase } Federal lands
- Road accessibility

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So, let's take a look at the final results . . .

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Overall:

Year	Total Biomass (955,074 gT)	% of 5-yr volume	Total Small Log (126.55 mmbf)	% of 5-yr volume	Total Large Log (172.35 mmbf)	% of 5-yr volume
2009	203,097	21%	25.61	20%	35.27	20%
2010	179,504	19%	24.43	19%	33.56	19%
2011	189,383	20%	25.61	20%	35.80	21%
2012	190,143	20%	25.00	20%	33.67	20%
2013	192,947	20%	25.90	20%	34.05	20%

Biomass = 39% (up to 7" dbh) Small Logs = 26% (>7" - 12" dbh) Large Logs = 35% (>12" dbh)

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Who's providing what?

Agency	5-yr total Biomass (gT)	5-yr total Small Log (mmbf)	5-yr total <i>Large Log (mmbf)</i>	% of 5-yr total
Mark Twain NF	727,705	93.49	121.20	73%
MO Dept. of Conservation	216,000	32.0	48.0	25%
Fort Leonard Wood	11,369	1.063	3.148	1%

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<u>Mark Twain NF</u>: (gT = 727,705; Small log = 93.487 mmbf; Large log = 121.2 mmbf)

Ranger Districts	5-yr total (Biomass = gT)	5-yr total Small log (mmbf)	5-yr total Large log (mmbf)
Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs	111,705	20.387	21.3
Houston/Rolla/Cedar Creek	100,000	9.5	20
Potosi/Fredericktown	160,000	15.5	35
Salem	132,500	7.5	28.5
Doniphan/Eleven Point/ Poplar Bluff	223,500	40.6	16.4

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Dept. of Conservation: (gT=216,000; Small log = 32 mmbf; Large log = 48 mmbf)

Counties	5-yr total (Biomass = gT)	5-yr total Small log (mmbf)	5-yr total Large log (mmbf)
Shannon/Reynolds	162,000	24	36
Butler	13,500	2	3
Bollinger	13,500	2	3
Dent	13,500	2	3
Wayne	13,500	2	3

Fort Leonard Wood: (gT=11,370; Small log = 1.06 mmbf; Large log = 3.15 mmbf)

Fort Leonard Wood	5-yr total	5-yr total	5-yr total
	(Biomass = gT)	Small log (mmbf)	Large log (mmbf)
Fort Leonard Wood	11,370	1.06	3.15

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Dept. of Transportation lands: Will conduct clearing projects on ~500 acres over next 5 years, 90% in 2009-2010. Unable to calculate volumes.

<u>60 Counties</u>: All either do not own forest land or plan no removal during the next 5 years.

<u>*Trust lands:*</u> No historical data exists for removal patterns: no data provided for current CROP effort.

<u>Pioneer Forest lands</u>: No data provided for current CROP effort.

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By Spec	cies	5-yr total (Biomass = gT)	5-yr total Small log (mmbf)	5-yr total Large log (mmbf)
Oak species	(77% of 5-yr. total)	597,900	99.48	160.45
Short-leaf pine	(8% of 5-yr. total)	41,325	19.76	11.60
Eastern red cedar	(1% of 5-yr. total)	3,350	5.4	0.3
Oak/pine mix	(13% of 5-yr. total)	312,500	1.9	0
		% of log volume	42%	58%

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Annual *biomass* perspective: *Encouraging*!

If annual projections for a biomass-to-energy or biomass-to-biofuel production are <u>187,000</u> <u>gT</u> and <u>200,000 gT</u> respectively, then CROP biomass volumes are ...

- ✓ sufficient to <u>encourage investment</u> in region, and . . .
- ✓ open market opportunity for <u>biomass from private forestland</u> owners in region

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Lessons learned in other CROP projects:

To make *biomass* access *affordable*, must have *value-add* capability in *small log production* to increase overall value of resource being removed.

Do we have?

Yes!...

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How does it look for *small log* processing: *Fairly good!*

- Annual volume sufficient to look at <u>establishing</u> <u>small log</u> processing facility in region (~ 25 mmbf/yr); and
- Volume split between
 7"-9" and >9"-12" in
 small log is *favorable for
 pulling more grade out* of
 overall volume:

(% of total volume for diameter class)	>7"-9"	>9"-12"
Oak species	56%	90%
Short-leaf pine	27%	9%
Eastern Red Cedar	12%	<1%
Oak/Pine mix	4%	0%

34% of total is >7"-9"
66% of total is >9"-12"

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Resource Offering Maps (ROMS): *Here's what you get <u>for each species</u>...*

✓ <u>Who</u> will supply?

- ✓ *When* will supply be offered?
- ✓ *How much* will be offered?
- ✓ *What diameter size* will it be offered in?
- ✓ Will supply be consistent and <u>levelized over</u> <u>time</u> to invite purchase and investment?

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For each species:

- ✓ *Locator map* per specific supplier
- ✓ <u>Summary sheet</u>
- ✓ <u>Detailed supply breakouts</u> by volume, diameter, and year per supplier

Let's look at Oak species as an example ...

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Locator map

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And . . . with CROP, we're able to look at:

- *performance between different public agencies* to identify needed coordination of supply; <u>and</u>
- performance between ranger districts in a single <u>NF</u> to see where coordination of supply offering might be needed.

Let's take a look ...

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Oak species: Mark Twain NF - 3 RI s – biomass offerings

Doniphan/Eleven Pt/Poplar Bluff RD

Mark Twain NF - Doniphan/Eleven Pt/Poplar Blf RD: Oak Species Total 5-yr *Biomass* (up to 7" dbh) by Specie (174,000 gT)



Salem RD



Houston/Rolla/ Cedar Creek RD

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Only Houston/Rolla/Cedar Creek RD biomass <4" has levelized supply; but also supply <u>smallest</u> of 5-yr volume.

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Oak species: Mark Twain NF – 3 RDs – <u>small log</u> offerings

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Doniphan/Eleven Pt/Poplar Bluff RD



43%

8%

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Salem RD



Houston/Rolla/ Cedar Creek RD



All these RD's have levelized supply from year to year.

16%

Oak species: Mark Twain NF – 3 RDS – *large log offerings*

Doniphan/Eleven Pt/Poplar Bluff RD

Mark Twain NF - Doniphan/Eleven Pt/Poplar Blf RD: Oak Species Total 5-yr *Large Log* (>12'' dbh) by Specie (13.8 mmbf)





Salem RD



Houston/Rolla/ Cedar Creek RD 25



Doniphan/Eleven Pt/Poplar Bluff RD has somewhat unlevelized supply.



Let's look at species <u>Summary Sheets</u> for the other Missouri CROP species

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Here's how it looks on an agency-by-agency basis ...



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Oak species

Levelized Annual Supply?

(Total 5-yr volume)

Room for supply coordination between RDs?

between RD	Ds?			379.512 mmbf; includes gT)		
	R = relatively	yes	no	Comments		
Mark Twain	(73% of 5-yr vol.)					
NF	Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs		✓	From 5.4 mmbf to 9.8 mmbf/yr		
	Houston/Rolla/Cedar Creek	R		9.7 mmbf 2009; then 8.2 mmbf/yr		
	Potosi/Fredericktown	~		10 mmbf/yr		
	Salem		~	6 mmbf '09-'11; 10 mmbf '12-'13		
	Doniphan/Eleven Pt/Poplar Bluff		 Image: A start of the start of	From 11.6 mmbf to 19.3 mmbf/yr		
Dept. of	(25% of 5-yr vol.)					
Conservation	Shannon/Reynolds	✓		18.48 mmbf/yr		
	Butler	✓		1.54 mmbf/yr		
	Bollinger	✓		1.54 mmbf/yr		
	Dent	~		1.54 mmbf/yr		
	Wayne	✓		1.54 mmbf/yr		
Fort Leonard	(1% of 5-yr vol.)					
Wood	Fort Leonard Wood		~	From .99 mmbf to 1.58 mmbf/yr		

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Overall ... *better coordination* of resource offering in *oak* likely preferred to help:

- Reduce investor risk
- Increase purchaser confidence
- Achieve fuel load reduction goals
 - Achieve forest restoration goals



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What about NEPA? It's important to know!

... here's how it looks



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NEPA Picture for CROP Landscape

<u>All NF & Dept. of Defense lands</u>: 75% of 5-yr total = (366.713 mmbf; includes gT as mmbf)

	mmbf	% of total
Approved	101.716	28%
In process	60.40	16%
Just started	70.852	19%
Not started	133.745	36%

NEPA Process: All agencies Total 5-yr Volume (366.7 mmbf)



44% of CROP resource offering either NEPA approved or in-process; but little approved in 2011 & 2012 and over a third has not started NEPA process.

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not started

in process

approved





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NEPA Risk Rating

1	2	3	4	5
Lowest	Low	Medium	High	Highest

For low risk rating, 3 key desired attributes:

- ✓ Volume *approved* in first 2 years, followed by *in-process*.
- ✓ Consistency in supply; no dramatic gaps from year to year (eg: *approved/not started/in-process*).
- ✓ Overall no major emphasis on *just started* or *not started*.

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NEPA Risk Rating Summary:

Mark Twain NF	Total 5-yr volume	NEPA Risk Rating
Ava/Cassville/ Willow Springs	64 mmbf	3
Houston/Rolla/ Cedar Creek	49.5 mmbf	2
Potosi/Fredericktown	82.5 mmbf	2
Salem	62.5 mmbf	1
Doniphan/Eleven Pt/ Poplar Bluff	101.7 mmbf	5

Ft. L. Wood	Total 5-yr volume	NEPA Risk Rating
Ft. Leonard Wood	6.485 mmbf	5

1	2	3	4	5
Lowest	Low	Medium	High	Highest
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What about road access to supply?

Here's how it looks . . .

Agency	5-yr total volume	Affected by No Current Road Access		
	mmbf	mmbf	% of total volume with no road access	Species affected
Mark Twain NF	360.228	0	0%	
Dept. of Conservation	123.2	11.088	9%	oak species
Fort Leonard Wood	6.485	0	0%	
Total	489.913	11.088	2%	

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Conclusions for Missouri CROP ... A fairly good picture . . .

- ✓ For log processing (resource >7" dbh), volume outlook appears <u>sufficient to support</u> <u>existing large log processing and encourage investment in new small log processing</u> <u>center</u>. Annual volume for small log processing would be ~ 25 mmbf, with over 60% in the larger diameter (9"-12") size where more grade can be captured.
- ✓ Volume available per year in <u>biomass</u> (<7" dbh) appears <u>sufficient to encourage</u> <u>investment</u> in a biomass-to-energy facility in the CROP landscape <u>and</u> open up biomass markets for private family forest landowners in the region.

but ...

Over one-third of five-year federal volume <u>not started</u> in NEPA process yet and another 20% <u>just started</u>. May present higher risk factor for investors.

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