

Errata to Allegheny Plan Revision Documents

The following identify mistakes, grammatical errors or necessary clarifications for the documents associated for the revised forest plan. All of these are consistent with the analysis performed and the environmental consequences reported in the FEIS. They are listed sequentially for each document:

ROD page 12

At bottom of page the correct header should be:

“A Citizens’ Wilderness Proposal for Pennsylvania’s Allegheny National Forest by Friends of Allegheny Wilderness (FAW)”

LRMP page 19

Modify the objective that reads: “Maintain or create . . . uneven-aged methods.” to the following:

“Maintain or create age class diversity on lands suitable for timber management to provide for sustainable forest ecosystems and high quality hardwood timber products by annually treating an estimated 1,400 to 1,800 acres with even-aged regeneration methods and 300 to 700 acres using uneven-aged methods. Achieving final regeneration through even-aged methods involves a sequence of activities including shelterwood seed cut, a final removal cut and a related sequence of other treatments. The 1,400 to 1,800 acres represent acres that have completed final removal cut in a single year.”

Discussion: The language is added to clarify that the 1,400 to 1,800 acre objectives represents the final removal cut and that the acres of initial shelterwood seed cuts are not included in this acreage. However, it is expected that the same acres receiving the final removal cut will also most likely receive a shelterwood seed cut before the final removal. This is consistent with the analysis of timber harvest treatments in the FEIS and their representation in Table 3 (page 23 of the LRMP).

LRMP page 27

Under MA 5.2, the second sentence should read:

“Management emphasizes the maintenance of wilderness values consistent with potential future designation as wilderness.”

LRMP page 33

The numbers in the text of the last two paragraphs do not match the information in Table 9 on page 34. Making this correction provides for the following replacement text in these two paragraphs:

“These categories are summarized in Table 9. There are 463,483 acres of forest lands on the ANF. A total of 34,536 acres have been withdrawn, with 428,947 remaining available for timber production. Of the land available for timber production, 20,520 acres are not suitable based on categories 2 through 5 listed above, resulting in a total of 408,427 acres tentatively suitable for timber production.

The second part of this process is to determine which lands are suitable for scheduled timber production. Of the forest lands tentatively suitable for timber production, a total of 29,372 acres were classified as forest land not appropriate for timber production. A net 379,055 acres of forest lands on the ANF is considered suitable for timber production, consisting of tentatively suitable forested lands in MAs 1.0, 2.1, 2.2, 3.0, and 6.1. Lands suitable for timber production are expected to provide for scheduled timber harvest and contribute to the allowable sale quantity (ASQ). Lands considered unsuitable in Table 9 may still have unscheduled timber harvest that does not contribute to the ASQ, subject to management area design criteria.”

LRMP page 53

Heading for “2080 Noxious Weeds” should read “2080 Noxious Weeds Guidelines”

LRMP Table 29 page 88

The information in this table does not match the language for the Northern Goshawk on page 85.
The following information replaces the information for the northern goshawk in Table 29:

Season	Buffer Distance	Restricted Activity
Year round	Within all active territories	Maintain 70% of area in mid or late structural habitat. Openings greater than 4 acres.
April 1 to July 31	Within all active territories	Restrict or close roads. Management activities with greater than minimal human disturbance.
Year-Round	660 feet from nest	Timber harvest Road or trail construction or activities that modify the landscape.
Year-Round	660 to 1,320 feet from nest	Maintain 70% of area in mid or late structural habitat.
April 1 to July 31	660 to 1,320 feet from nest	Timber harvest
Year-round	1,320 feet from nest	New road or trail construction.
April 1 to July 31	1,320 to 2,640 feet from nest	Final harvest activities or activities that modify the landscape, new road , or trail construction

LRMP page 88

The Red-shouldered hawk buffer distance should be: “330 to 1,320 feet from nest”

LRMP page 96

The last standard that reads “Unless stated otherwise, any road standard or guideline shall apply only to Forest Service roads.” is deleted.

Discussion: This standard was contained within the draft LRMP and was not removed in preparing the final LRMP. It conflicts with the fifth standard on page 91.

LRMP page 113

Under the first objective modify the last sentence from “in order to maintain 8 to 10 percent of the MA in early structural habitat” to “in order to maintain 10 to 12 percent of the MA in early structural habitat”

Discussion: This percentage was in the draft LRMP and was not corrected for the final LRMP. The range of 10 to 12 percent for this MA is needed to achieve the 2060 forest-wide percentage of early structural habitat shown on page 11 (Desired Condition) and page 19 (Objectives). This is consistent with the NEPA analysis and the environmental consequences reported in the FEIS.

LRMP page 134 Table 46

Under new communication towers the table entry should be “S”.

Discussion: There is a conflict between this entry in this table and Table 12 on page 37. Table 12 has the correct information.

LRMP Appendix D

Tables D-1 and D-2 should show the first letter of the scientific name as capitalized (e.g. *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*). The second item in Table D-2 on page D-2 that is currently shown as “American yew” should be corrected to “Canada yew”

FEIS Table 2-3 pages 2-54 to 2-58

The footer for the table should be corrected to read “Allegheny National Forest Final Environmental Impact Statement”

FEIS page 387

Replace fourth sentence “Since 1986... (Figure 3-17).” with the following:

“Since 1986 (using price as an indicator), demand for ANF timber has increased dramatically as demonstrated by the increase of the average real price (i.e., inflation has been removed) for black cherry and total sawtimber (Figure 3-17).”

FEIS page 3-391 Table 3-104

In the title of the table replace the phrase “harvest volumes for 1986 – 2005” with “harvest acres for 1986 – 2005”

FEIS Appendix A, page A-11:

Modify the meetings listed for April 11, 2005, July 20, 2005, and October 11, 2005 to read as follows:

“April 12 2005, May 12, 2005, July 20, 2005, and October 11, 2005- Meeting with Friends of Allegheny Wilderness (FAW) at Warren, PA.”

Modify the meetings listed for May 12, 2005 to read:

“May 12, 2005-Meeting with Allegheny Defense Project (ADP) at Warren, PA.

FEIS Appendix B page B-3

Under b. i. add the following language after the sentence “The following chart outlines the buffer distances used.”:

“The buffer width is measured in feet. In the calculations for the DEIS, this was incorrectly measured in meters resulting in an overestimation of the land area occupied by roads. In this FEIS, that error has been corrected.”

FEIS Appendix B page B-42

“The label in the graph for Figure B-7 should read “Benchmark MAX ASQ Indiana Bat Habitat”

FEIS Appendix B page B-87

Under the “Harvest of existing stands” the first sentence should be corrected to read:

“Three situations for harvest of existing upland hardwood stands were examined: high stocked stands with a shelterwood harvest, moderate stocked stands with a shelterwood harvest, and uneven-aged management as modeled with the RUMFC prescription on a high stocked stand.”

FEIS Appendix E page 24

Under the section All alternatives, NFS lands 2020, the fourth sentence should read:

“Standards and guidelines will ensure that snags of various sizes are retained.”

FEIS Appendix E page 28

Present condition for Golden-winged warbler should read: “Suitable habitat currently exists on approximately 8% of the ANF”.

FEIS Appendix E

Printed version of this appendix printed Table E-3 incorrectly cutting off several columns of information. It is correct in the CD version. Attached to this is the entire table printed correctly

Table E-3. (continued) Species Present Condition, Short- and Long-term Outcomes by Alternative

Species	Primary Habitat ¹	Outcomes																
		Present Condition (NFS lands)	Alternative A				Alternative B				Alternative Cm				Alternative D			
			2020	2060	Cum 2020	Cum 2060	2020	2060	Cum 2020	Cum 2060	2020	2060	Cum 2020	Cum 2060	2020	2060	Cum 2020	Cum 2060
FISHES																		
Bluebreast darter	3	B	B	B	C	C	B	B	C	C	B	B	C	C	B	B	C	C
Burbot	3	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Channel darter	3	C	C	C	C	D	C	C	C	D	C	C	C	D	C	C	C	D
Gilt darter	3	C	C	C	C	D	C	C	C	D	C	C	C	D	C	C	C	D
Gravel chub	3	C	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D
Longhead darter	3	C	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D
Mt. brook lamprey	3	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Mt. madtom	3	C	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D
N. madtom	3	C	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D
Spotted darter	3	C	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D
Tippecanoe darter	3	C	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D
MUSSELS																		
Clubshell	3	B	B	B	C	D	B	B	C	D	B	B	C	D	B	B	C	D
Creek heelspitter	3	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Longsolid	3	C	C	C	C	D	C	C	C	D	C	C	C	D	C	C	C	D
N. riffleshell	3	B	B	B	C	D	B	B	C	D	B	B	C	D	B	B	C	D
Rabbitsfoot	3	C	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D
Rainbow	3	C	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D
Rayed-bean	3	B	B	B	C	D	B	B	C	D	B	B	C	D	B	B	C	D
Round pigtoe	3	B	B	B	C	D	B	B	C	D	B	B	C	D	B	B	C	D
Sheepnose	3	C	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D
Snuffbox	3	C	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D
Threeridge	3	C	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D
Wabash pigtoe	3	C	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D
White heelspitter	3	C	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D

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Species	Primary Habitat ¹	Present Condition (NFS lands)	Outcomes															
			Alternative A				Alternative B				Alternative Cm				Alternative D			
			2020	2060	Cum 2020	Cum 2060	2020	2060	Cum 2020	Cum 2060	2020	2060	Cum 2020	Cum 2060	2020	2060	Cum 2020	Cum 2060
PLANTS, continued																		
Creeping snowberry	4	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Hooker's orchid	1	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Kidney-leaved twayblade	1	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mountain starwort	1	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mountain wood fern	1	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Northeast bulrush	4	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Queen-of-the-prairie	5	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Red currant	4	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Rough cotton-grass	4	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Small whorled pogonia	2	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Stalked bulrush	4	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Sweet-scented Indian plantain	4	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Thread rush	4	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
White trout lily	4	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Wiegand's sedge	4	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C

¹ Primary Habitat Codes are: 1 = Mid-Late Structural Forest
 2 = Mid-Late Structural Oak Forest
 3 = Aquatic (rivers, streams, and impoundments)
 4 = Riparian/Wetlands
 5 = Grassland/Seedling/Sapling