



HUCKLEBERRY LANDSCAPE RESTORATION PROJECT

Update – May 2018

ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT - ISSUES

- Restoration treatments without logging
- Identify ATV/UTV trails and loops on Level 1 roads
- Net loss in open system roads
- Vegetation treatments in RCAs
- No road decommissioning without vegetation treatment
- Increase big game security
- Fuel Reduction Zones around private property and ingress/egress routes
- Identify Minimum Road System

ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT- THEMES

- Alternative 2 – Proposed Action
 - Treat all areas as 5.1 MPC– Restoration Emphasis
 - Veg Treatments based on HRV with longer treatment return interval
 - Prescribed fire throughout
 - Placing more roads into LTC
 - Decommissioning more roads for watershed restoration

*Recreation improvements same between Alternatives

- Alternative 3 – Commodity Treatments
 - Treat 5.2 MPC as 5.2 – Commodity Production Emphasis
 - Veg Treatments based on managing suited timberlands with shorter return interval
 - Prescribed fire throughout with consideration to minimizing tree mortality
 - Placing fewer roads into LTC or more open seasonally
 - Possible TOAV loops created

Alternative 3 development still in progress

NEPA TIMELINE

Finalize Alternatives in Ch. 2 of DEIS – Now to Mid June 2018

Analyze Alternatives and write Ch. 3 of DEIS – Mid June to Mid August 2018

Resource Reports due and SO review of DEIS – Mid August to September 2018

Submit DEIS to contracted Writer/Editor – September 2018

Start DEIS 45-day public comment period – October to Mid November 2018

Respond to comments to DEIS – Mid November 2018 to January 2019

SO briefing on Comment analysis – January 2019

Write FEIS and the Draft ROD – January to April 2019

Start 45 day objection period (NOA in Federal Register)– Mid April through May 2019

Objection review or sign ROD if no objection June 2019