

*Exceptions:* This guideline does not apply to:

- i. Designated personal-use firewood areas;
- ii. Highway and utility corridors where hazard tree removal is necessary for public safety;
- iii. Management Prescriptions:
  - 4.1 (Developed Recreation Sites)
  - 4.2 (Special Use Permit Recreation Sites)
  - 4.3 (Dispersed Camping Management)
    - 8.1 (Concentrated Developed Areas)
- b. Large diameter snags and/or green trees having evidence of cavities, nesting activity, or decadence would be given priority for retention (Guideline).
- c. Public workforce and contractor safety will be considered and provided for in selecting the arrangement of retained snags and trees (Standard).

#### **Wildlife—Forestwide Direction for Northern Goshawk, Boreal and Great Gray Owl Habitat**

1. Delete the forest-wide standards and guidelines for northern goshawk habitat (entire table on III–21), guideline number 2 for boreal owl habitat (III–22) and standard number 2 for great gray owl habitat (III–22).

2. Replace the above standards and guidelines with the following guideline:

- a. Utilize site-specific data to predict whether a proposed project may negatively impact Northern goshawks, boreal owls, and/or great gray owls, and whether habitat occurs within the project area. If there is habitat and the species may be negatively impacted by the project:

- i. Survey for the presence of Northern goshawks, boreal owls and/or great gray owls at least once prior to project implementation.

- ii. Design projects to maintain adequate amounts of habitat in known territories.

#### **Big Hole Subsection and Caribou Subsection—Guidelines for Old-Growth**

1. Delete the following guideline applicable in both subsections: “Within one mile of the Palisades Reservoir and the South Fork of the Snake River, emphasis will be given to managing old-growth Douglas-fir, spruce and cottonwood habitats for wildlife species” (III–61 and 62).

#### **Monitoring**

The proposed amendment would update the 1997 Plan monitoring

requirements related to the proposed above changes (Chapter V).

#### **Glossary and Definitions**

The proposed amendment would update 1997 Plan definitions related to the above changes (Glossary).

#### **Name and Address of the Responsible Official**

Brent Larson, Forest Supervisor, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83445.

#### **Nature of the Decision To Be Made (See FSH 1909.15, section 11.22)**

The decision to be made is to approve the proposed amendment to the 1997 Plan; approve a modification of the proposed amendment; or not to amend the 1997 Plan at this time.

#### **Description of the Scoping Process**

This corrected NOI continues the scoping process, which guides the development of the EIS.

#### **Applicable Planning Rule**

On December 18, 2009 the Department reinstated the previous planning rule, commonly known as the 2000 planning rule in the **Federal Register** (**Federal Register**, Volume 74, No. 242, Friday, December 18, 2009, pages 67059 thru 67075). The transition provisions of the reinstated rule (36 CFR 219.35 and appendices A and B) allow use of the provisions of the National Forest System land and resource management planning rule in effect prior to the effective date of the 2000 Rule (November 9, 2000), commonly called the 1982 planning rule, to amend or revise plans. The Caribou-Targhee National Forest has elected to use the provisions of the 1982 planning rule including the requirement to prepare an EIS, to complete its plan revision.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1600–1614; 36 CFR 219.35 (74 FR 67073–67074).

Dated: October 22, 2010.

**Brent Larson,**

*Forest Supervisor.*

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

##### **Forest Service**

#### **Notice of Extension of Comment Period**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice: Notice of Extension of Comment Period.

**SUMMARY:** The USDA Forest Service published a Notice of Intent in the

**Federal Register** of October 5, 2010, requesting comments concerning a Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Greens Creek Mine Tailings Expansion. The comment period is to be extended.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Chad VanOrmer, 907–789–6202 or Sarah Samuelson, 907–789–6274.

#### **Correction**

In the **Federal Register** of October 5, 2010, in FR Doc. 2010–24907, on page 61415, in the first column, correct the **DATES** caption to read:

**DATES:** Comments concerning the scope of the analysis must be received by November 19, 2010.

Dated: October 22, 2010.

**Forrest Cole,**

*Forest Supervisor.*

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

##### **Forest Service**

#### **Newspapers To Be Used for Publication of Legal Notice of Appealable Decisions and Publication of Notice of Proposed Actions for Southern Region; Alabama, Kentucky, Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Virginia, West Virginia, Arkansas, Oklahoma, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Puerto Rico**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Deciding Officers in the Southern Region will publish notice of decisions subject to administrative appeal under 36 CFR parts 215 and 219 in the legal notice section of the newspapers listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice. As provided in 36 CFR part 215.5 and 36 CFR part 219.14 the public shall be advised through **Federal Register** notice, of the newspaper of record to be utilized for publishing legal notice of decisions. Newspaper publication of notice of decisions is in addition to direct notice of decisions to those who have requested it and to those who have participated in project planning. Responsible Officials in the Southern Region will also publish notice of proposed actions under 36 CFR part 215.5 in the newspapers that are listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice. As provided in 36 CFR part 215.5, the public shall be advised, through **Federal Register** notice, of the newspaper of record to be

<sup>1</sup> Eyre, F.H. editor 1980 *Cover Types of the United States and Canada* Society of American Foresters, Washington D.C. pp 80–141.

<sup>2</sup> dbh: diameter at breast height.