

Attachment - Proposed Administrative Modifications to the IPNF LMP Monitoring Plan

Monitoring Item and Question	Proposed changes to Component(s) Evaluated	Proposed changes to Monitoring Item and Question	Proposed changes to Indicator	Rationale for change
MON-VEG-01 Desired Vegetation Conditions	Remove: FW-DC-VEG-08 FW-STD-VEG-01 FW-GDL-VEG-01 FW-GDL-VEG-03 FW-GDL-VEG-04 FW-GDL-VEG-05 FW-GLD-VEG-06 FW-DC-WL-13 FW-DC-WL-14 Add: FW-DC-VEG-11 FW-DC-TBR-02 FW-DC-TBR-03 FW-STD-TBR-03	No change	Remove: MON-VEG-01-02 (Acres burned) MON-VEG-01-06 (Acres of old growth treated)	Removed Indicators and plan components not relevant to the monitoring question Additional plan components are more relevant to the monitoring question
MON-VEG-02 Invasive Plants	No change	No change	Modify: MON-VEG-02-02 from <i>"Number of sites of new non-native invasive plant species and number of acres treated"</i> to <i>"Number of sites of new non-native invasive plants treated."</i>	Align with available metric in data source being used
MON-FIRE-01 Hazardous Fuels	Remove: FW-DC-SES-04	No change	Add: Acres of fuel treatment units that have had an interaction with wildland fire. Data source: Fuels Treatment Effectiveness Monitoring (FTEM).	Align with methods and data source used nationally
MON-WTR-02 Watershed Desired Conditions	Add: FW-OBJ-AQH-02	No change	Add: PIBO data set, including Changes in the River Invertebrate Prediction and Classification System (Observed/Effect model) score	For more meaningful evaluation
MON-AQH-01 Reconnecting Stream Habitat	Add: FW-OBJ-AQH-01	No change	Add: Miles improved habitat to maintain or restore structure, composition, and function of habitat for fisheries and other aquatic species	For more meaningful evaluation

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MON-FLS-01-01 Grizzly Bear	No change	No change	Add: Secure habitat as the metric for BORZ under FW-STD-WL-02 to be consistent with the 2020 ITS for the Forest Plan.	For consistency with the 2020 ITS for the Forest Plan
MON-FLS-01-02 Canada Lynx	No change	No change	Remove: Performance Indicator 2 related to snowpack and designated groomed routes	New research not showing compaction is concern for lynx
MON-FLS-01-03 Bull trout	No change	No change	Add: PIBO data set for sediments, large wood in streams, and pool characteristics.	Better metrics to evaluate aquatic habitat conditions
MON-FOC-01-01 Vegetation Composition and Structure	No change	Change Monitoring question to: "Are management actions achieving vegetation composition and structure desired conditions?"	Add: Density of selected landbirds and consider other landbird species to evaluate vegetation conditions	Better align with 2012 Planning rule use of focal species [36 CFR 219.12 (a) (5) (iii)]
MON-WL-01 Terrestrial Habitat Restored or Enhanced	no change	No change	Add: Unplanned ignitions	For more meaningful evaluation
MON-WDL-02 Habitat Trends for Elk	Add: FW-DC-WL-17	Change monitoring question to: "Are habitat trends for elk moving towards objectives?"	Add: Activities that would reduce cover and remove a stand from a generally timbered stand condition to help inform progress towards plan component FW-DC-WL-17	Current measurement of elk security is tied to roads and generally timbered stands and does not look at foraging or other cover needs that make up elk habitat and are treated with vegetation projects.
MON-AR-01 Recreation Sites	No change	No change	Modify: MON-AR-01-02 to include PAOT-DAYS Remove: percentages of ROS Classification indicator MON-AR-01-05	ROS not meaningful metric for change
MON-AR-04 Forest-wide visitation trends	No change	No change	Add: User satisfaction	For more meaningful evaluation
MON-TBR-02 Size of Harvest Opening	Replace: FW-DC-VEG-05 with FW-DC-VEG-11	Reword to: "To what extent is the Forest meeting NFMA requirements and <i>Forest Plan</i> desired conditions on size of harvest openings?"	Reword: MON-TBR-02-01 to include "two-aged" in addition to "even-aged timber harvest openings"	For more meaningful evaluation