

Single Pit Area 1, Thorne Bay Ranger District, Tongass National Forest

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Background

An interdisciplinary group (Dennis Landwehr, Tongass Soil Scientist Program Manager; Delilah Brigham, Thorne Bay Ranger District Planning Program Specialist, Rachelle Huddleston-Lorton, Thorne Bay District Ranger; Carol Seitz-Warmuth, Tongass Inventory and Monitoring Coordinator) evaluated best management practices (BMPs) on completed timber harvest. This unit was clearcut shovel logged with a 100-foot stream buffer and 75 foot riparian management area (RMA) buffer along an unnamed stream. Treatment began in 2008 and was concluded in July 2014. The unit was approved as part of the Goose Creek Environmental Assessment (EA).

BMP Implementation

The implementation questions evaluate practices used to minimize water quality impacts. No adverse actions were reported during implementation.

Corrective Actions to Improve Implementation

No corrective actions were listed in the review.

Adaptive Management Actions to Improve Implementation

No adaptive management actions were listed in the review.

BMP Effectiveness

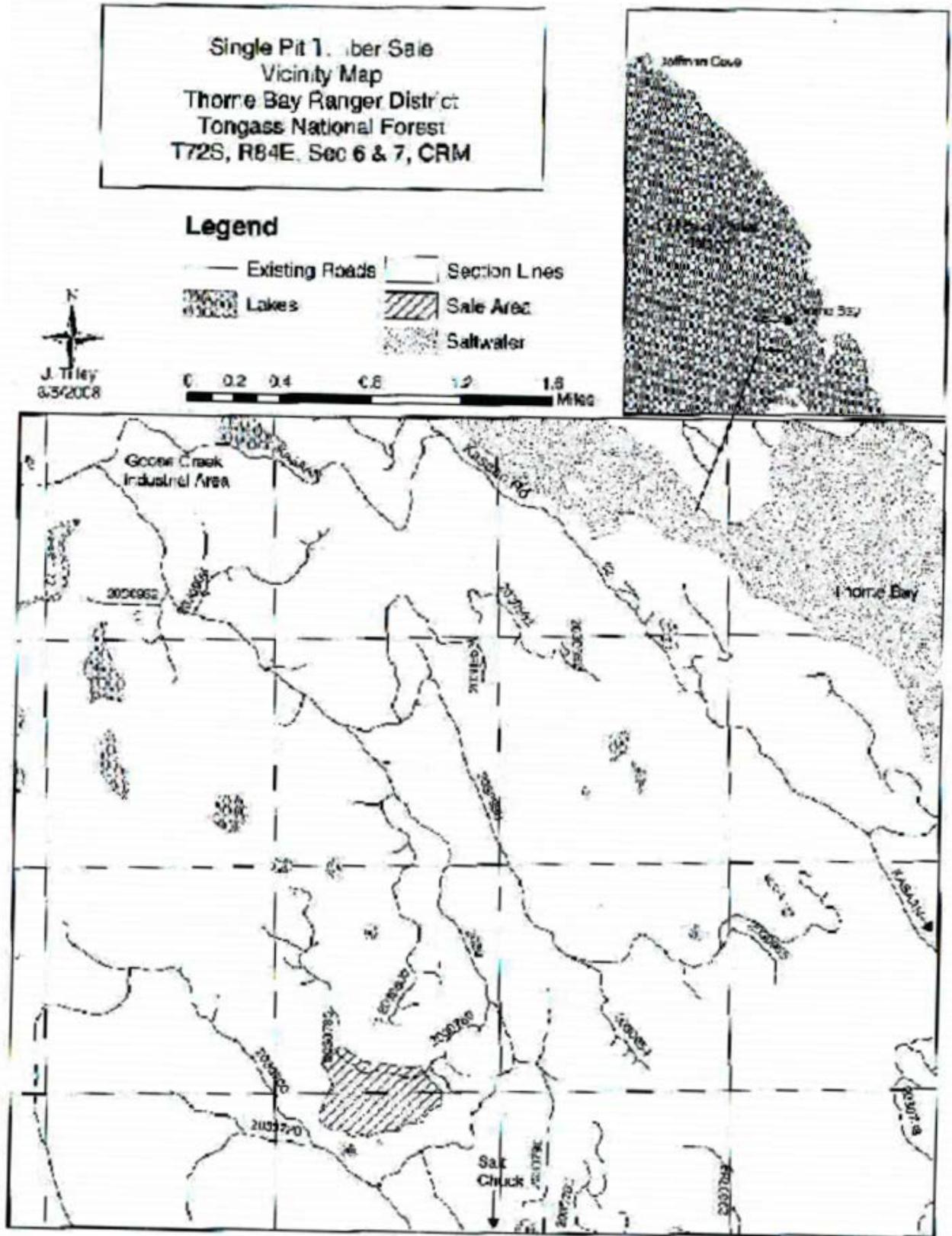
The BMPs seem effective in limiting potential or current impacts to water quality.

Corrective Actions to Improve Effectiveness

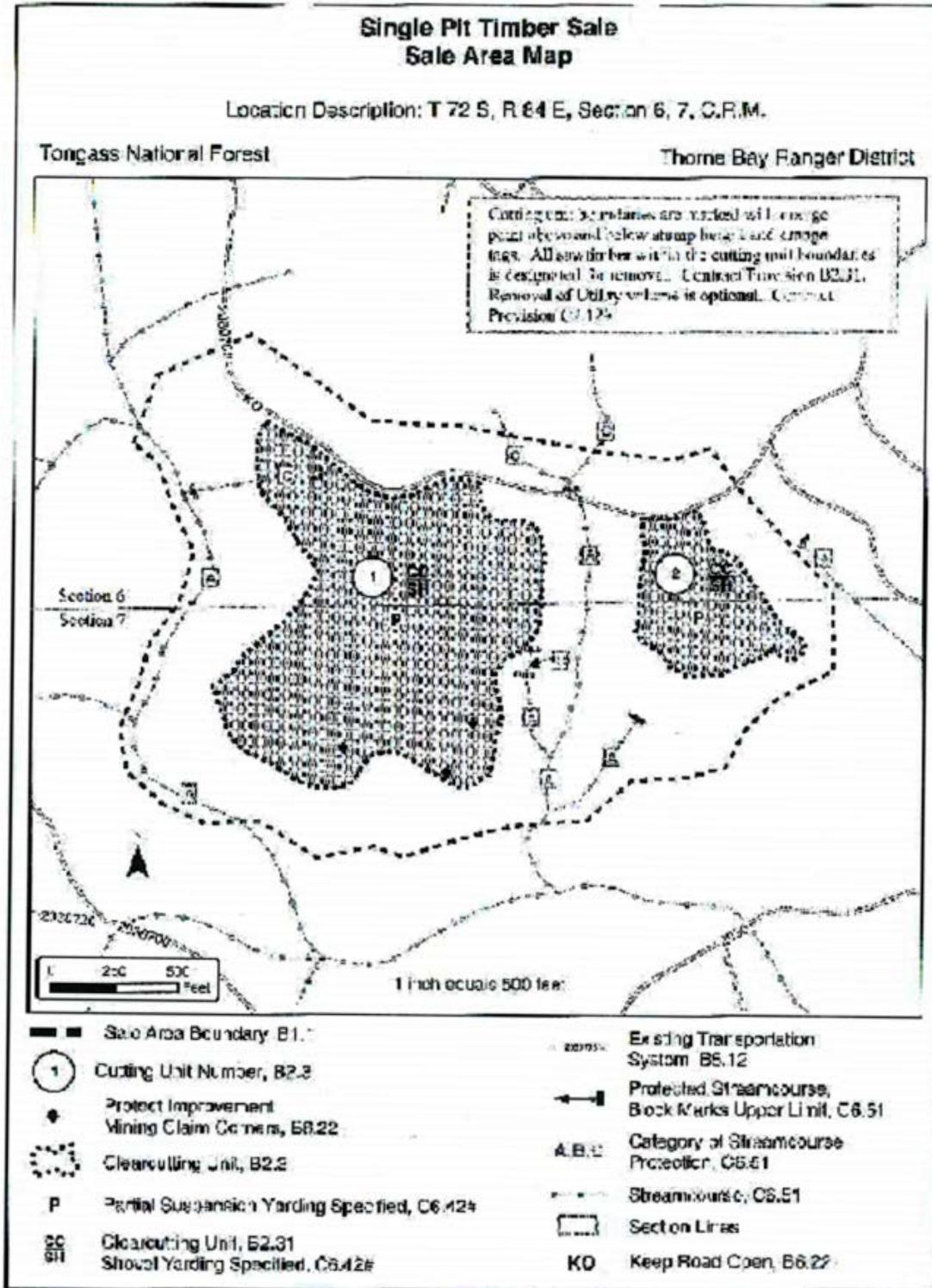
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Adaptive Management Actions to Improve Effectiveness

No adaptive management actions were noted.



Single Pit Sale Figure 1. Vicinity map of the Single Pit Timber Sale



Single Pit Sale Figure 2. Vicinity map of the Single Pit Timber Sale



Single Pit Sale Photo 1. Temporary road accessing the Single Pit Timber sale unit



Single Pit Sale Photos 2 & 3. Stream buffer, Unit 1



Single Pit Sale Photo 4. Clearcut



Single Pit Sale Photo 5. Clearcut