

Chippewa National Forest

Administrative Change # 11 04/28/2016
Chapter 4 Monitoring and Evaluation Changes

Administrative changes as defined in the 2012 Planning Rule (36 CFR 219.13 (c)) include the following:

- (1) Corrections of clerical errors to any part of the plan, including plan components,
- (2) Any changes to plan content, including plan components, when necessary to conform the plan to new statutory or regulatory requirements, and
- (3) Changes to other content of the plan (36 CFR 219.7(f))

Administrative changes are not subject to the objection process (36 CFR 219.50)

Forest Plan Chapter 4, Monitoring and Evaluation p. 4-1 through 4-12.

Chapter 4 of the Forest Plan has been revised to bring our monitoring program into compliance with the monitoring requirements specified in the 2012 Planning Rule (36 CFR 219.12 (a)(5)). Monitoring questions and associated indicators have been identified for eight monitoring elements specified in the 2012 Planning Rule. In addition, monitoring evaluation reports change from an annual to a biennial publication. Other changes made to the 2004 monitoring program include modifications to or elimination of some monitoring questions. All these changes are incorporated into Chapter 4 Monitoring and Evaluation (Revised March 2016).

In accordance with 36 CFR 219.13 (c)(1) “a substantive change to the monitoring program made outside of the process of plan revision or amendment may be made only after notice to the public of intended change and consider of public comment (219.16(c)(6))”. The public was given notification of the changes and a 30 day opportunity to comment.

On April 28, 2016 Forest Supervisor, Darla Lenz, signed the public notification letter for the administrative change to our monitoring program.

The next monitoring and evaluation report will be published in two years which would be May 2018.

The revised Chapter 4 Monitoring and Evaluation is attached and replaces the 2004 Chapter 4 of the Forest Plan. The public notification letter, public comments and responses, and a summary of the monitoring changes is also attached. Chapter 4 is also posted with the other Forest Plan Chapters on the Forest internet site: [Chapter 4 Monitoring and Evaluation](#).

