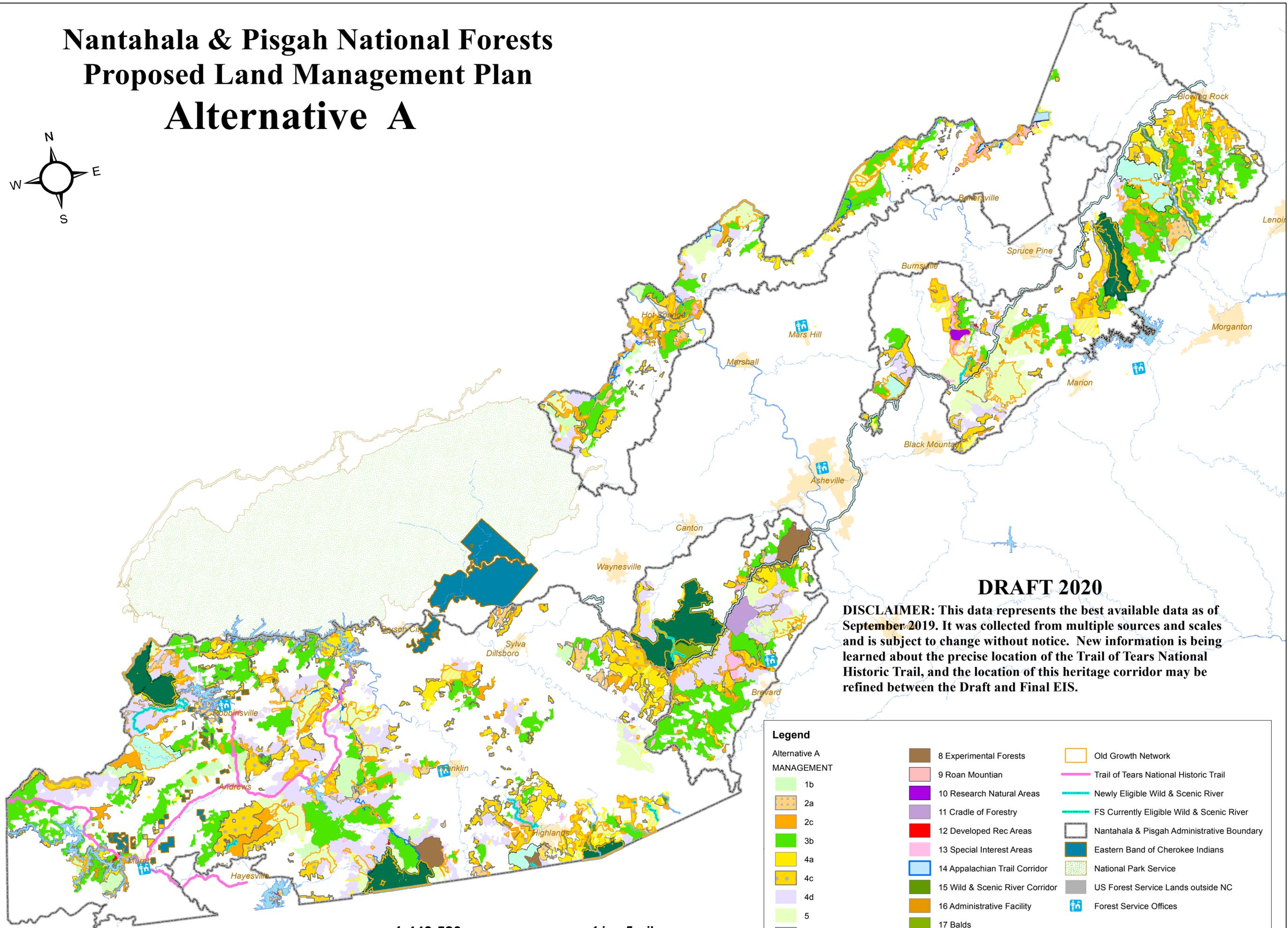
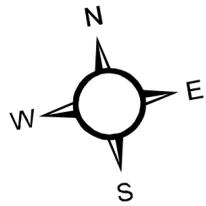


# Nantahala & Pisgah National Forests Proposed Land Management Plan Alternative A



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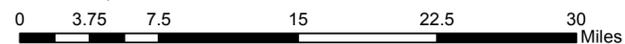
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#### Alternative A MANAGEMENT

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1b                       | 8 Experimental Forests          | Old Growth Network                         |
| 2a                       | 9 Roan Mountain                 | Trail of Tears National Historic Trail     |
| 2c                       | 10 Research Natural Areas       | Newly Eligible Wild & Scenic River         |
| 3b                       | 11 Cradle of Forestry           | FS Currently Eligible Wild & Scenic River  |
| 4a                       | 12 Developed Rec Areas          | Nantahala & Pisgah Administrative Boundary |
| 4c                       | 13 Special Interest Areas       | Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians           |
| 4d                       | 14 Appalachian Trail Corridor   | National Park Service                      |
| 5                        | 15 Wild & Scenic River Corridor | US Forest Service Lands outside NC         |
| 6 Wilderness Study Areas | 16 Administrative Facility      | Forest Service Offices                     |
| 7 Designated Wilderness  | 17 Balds                        |  |
|                          | 18 Riparian areas               |  |
|                          | Unassigned New Acquisitions     |  |

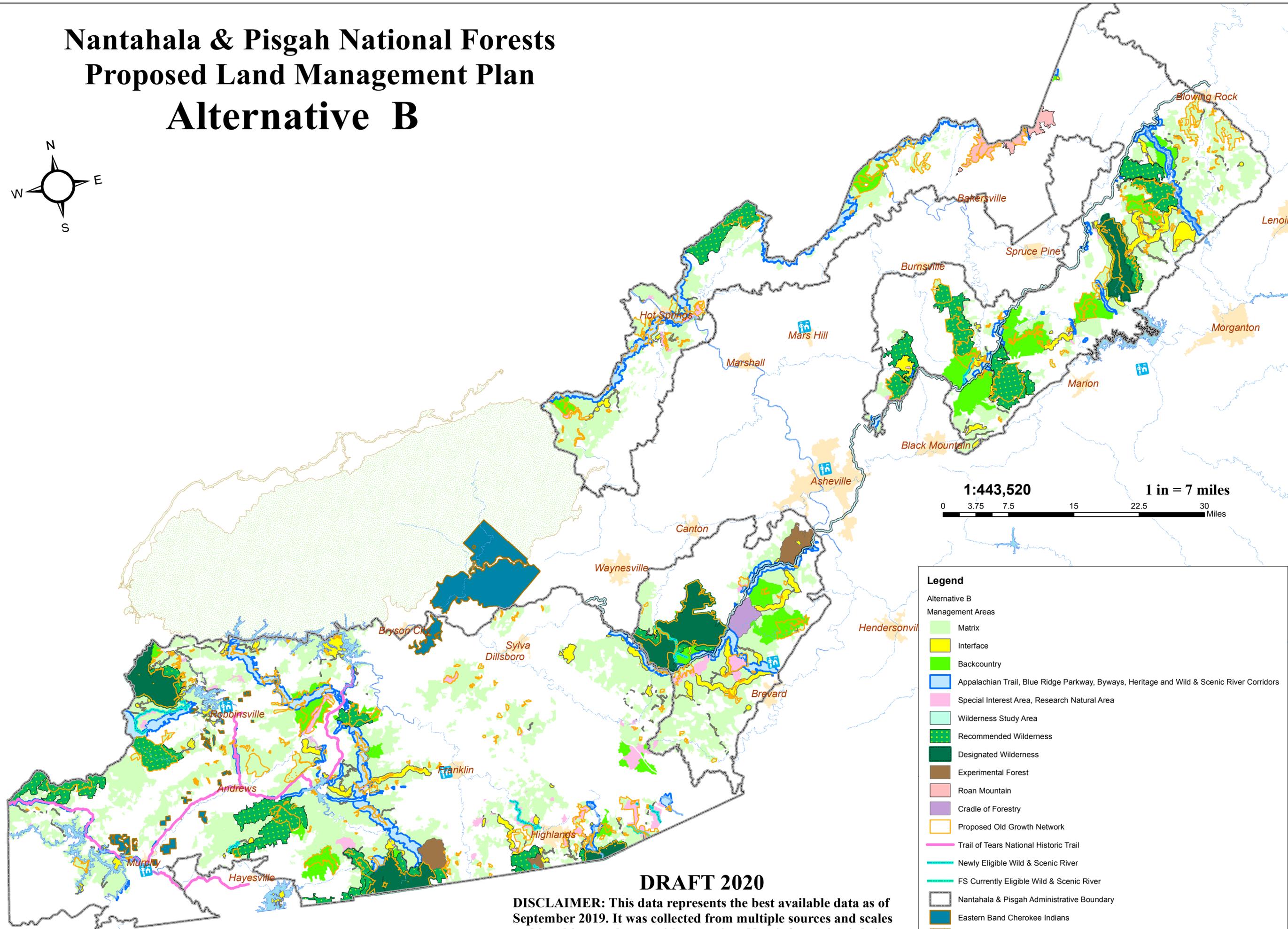
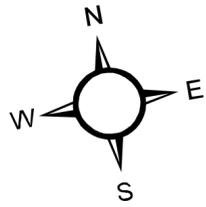
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# Nantahala & Pisgah National Forests Proposed Land Management Plan Alternative B



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Alternative B

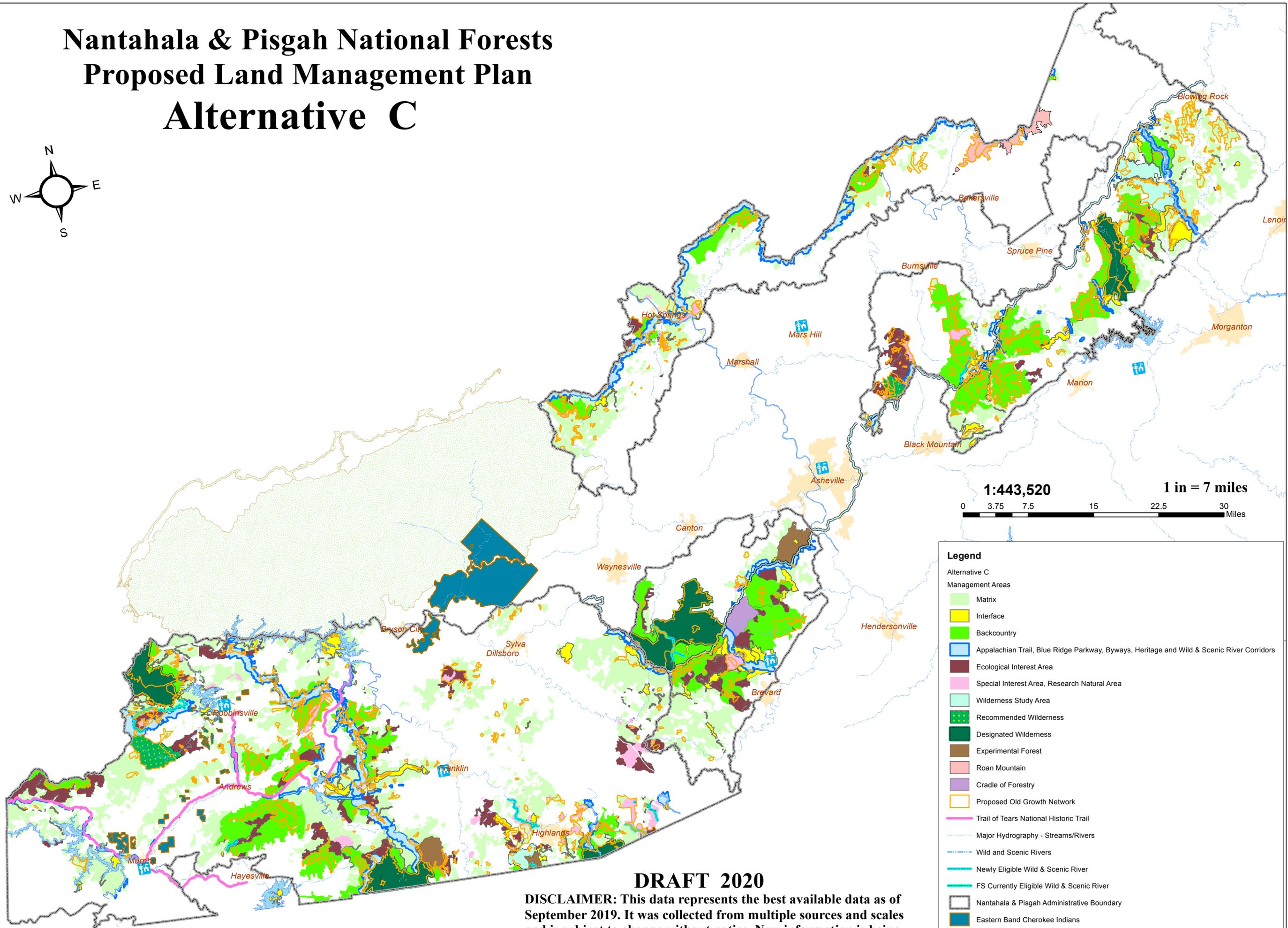
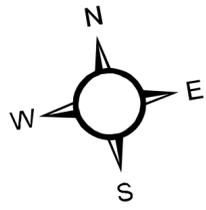
Management Areas

- Matrix
- Interface
- Backcountry
- Appalachian Trail, Blue Ridge Parkway, Byways, Heritage and Wild & Scenic River Corridors
- Special Interest Area, Research Natural Area
- Wilderness Study Area
- Recommended Wilderness
- Designated Wilderness
- Experimental Forest
- Roan Mountain
- Cradle of Forestry
- Proposed Old Growth Network
- Trail of Tears National Historic Trail
- Newly Eligible Wild & Scenic River
- FS Currently Eligible Wild & Scenic River
- Nantahala & Pisgah Administrative Boundary
- Eastern Band Cherokee Indians
- National Park Service
- US Forest Service Lands outside NC
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# Nantahala & Pisgah National Forests Proposed Land Management Plan Alternative C



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**Legend**

Alternative C

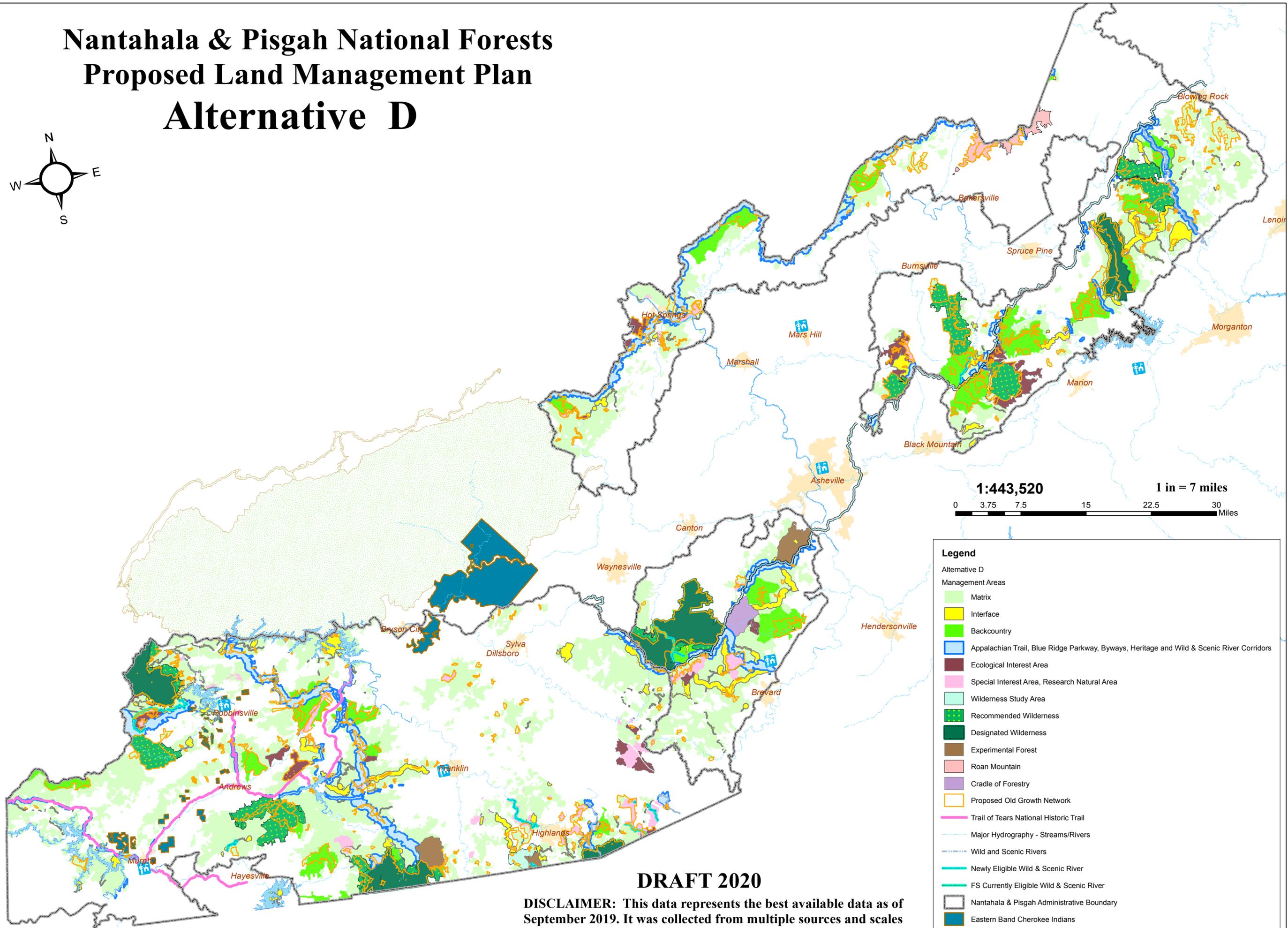
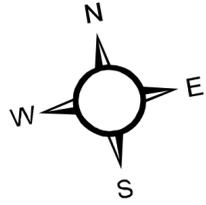
**Management Areas**

- Matrix
- Interface
- Backcountry
- Appalachian Trail, Blue Ridge Parkway, Byways, Heritage and Wild & Scenic River Corridors
- Ecological Interest Area
- Special Interest Area, Research Natural Area
- Wilderness Study Area
- Recommended Wilderness
- Designated Wilderness
- Experimental Forest
- Roan Mountain
- Cradle of Forestry
- Proposed Old Growth Network
- Trail of Tears National Historic Trail
- Major Hydrography - Streams/Rivers
- Wild and Scenic Rivers
- Newly Eligible Wild & Scenic River
- FS Currently Eligible Wild & Scenic River
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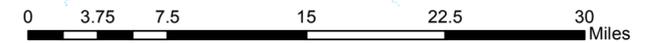
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# Nantahala & Pisgah National Forests Proposed Land Management Plan Alternative D



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Legend	
Alternative D	
Management Areas	
[Light Green Box]	Matrix
[Yellow Box]	Interface
[Bright Green Box]	Backcountry
[Blue Line]	Appalachian Trail, Blue Ridge Parkway, Byways, Heritage and Wild & Scenic River Corridors
[Dark Green Box]	Ecological Interest Area
[Pink Box]	Special Interest Area, Research Natural Area
[Light Blue Box]	Wilderness Study Area
[Green Box with Dots]	Recommended Wilderness
[Dark Green Box]	Designated Wilderness
[Brown Box]	Experimental Forest
[Red Box]	Roan Mountain
[Purple Box]	Cradle of Forestry
[Orange Box]	Proposed Old Growth Network
[Pink Line]	Trail of Tears National Historic Trail
[Blue Line]	Major Hydrography - Streams/Rivers
[Dashed Blue Line]	Wild and Scenic Rivers
[Green Line]	Newly Eligible Wild & Scenic River
[Red Line]	FS Currently Eligible Wild & Scenic River
[Black Outline]	Nantahala & Pisgah Administrative Boundary
[Blue Box]	Eastern Band Cherokee Indians
[Dotted Green Box]	National Park Service
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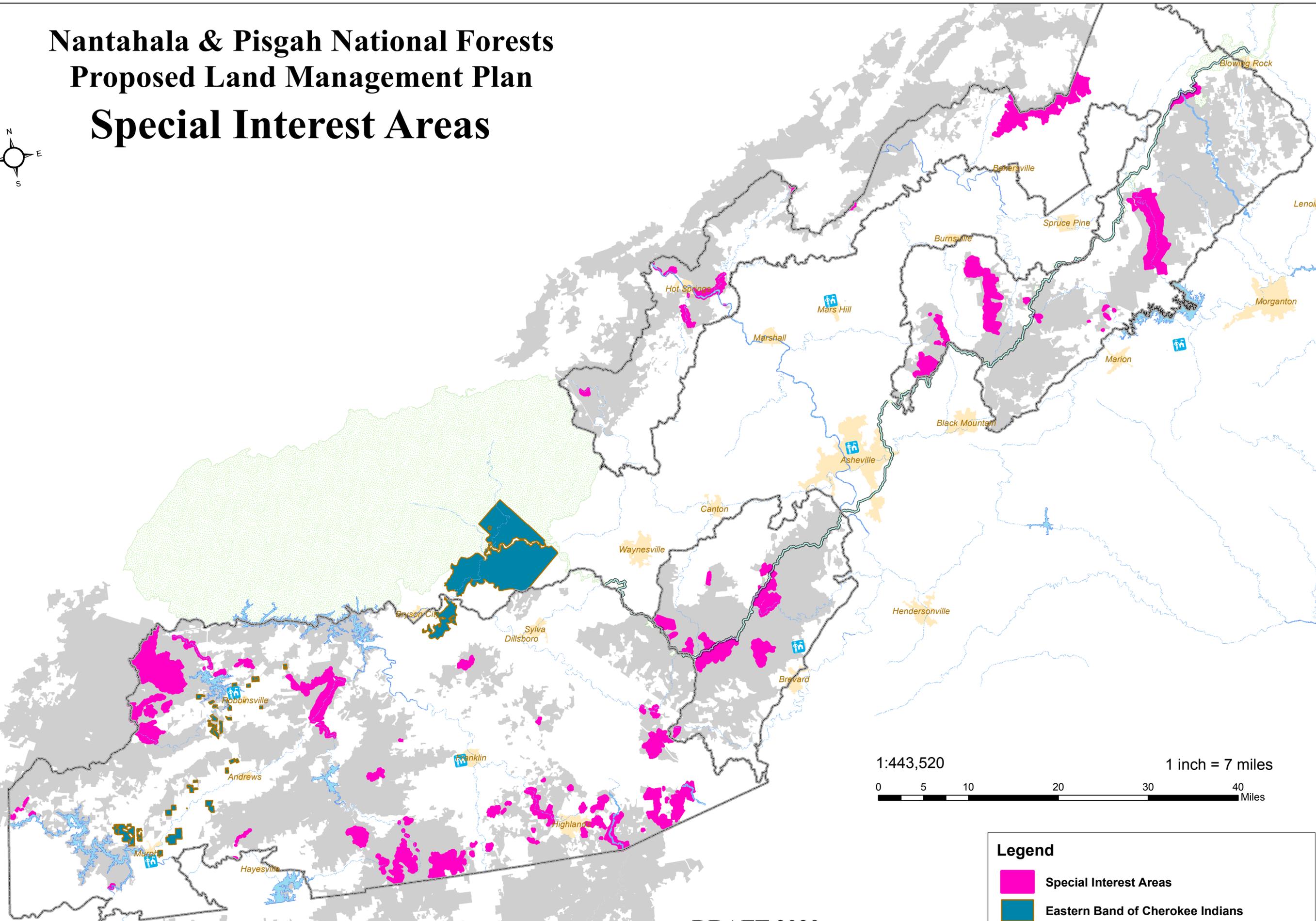
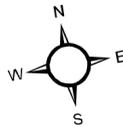
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# Nantahala & Pisgah National Forests Proposed Land Management Plan Special Interest Areas



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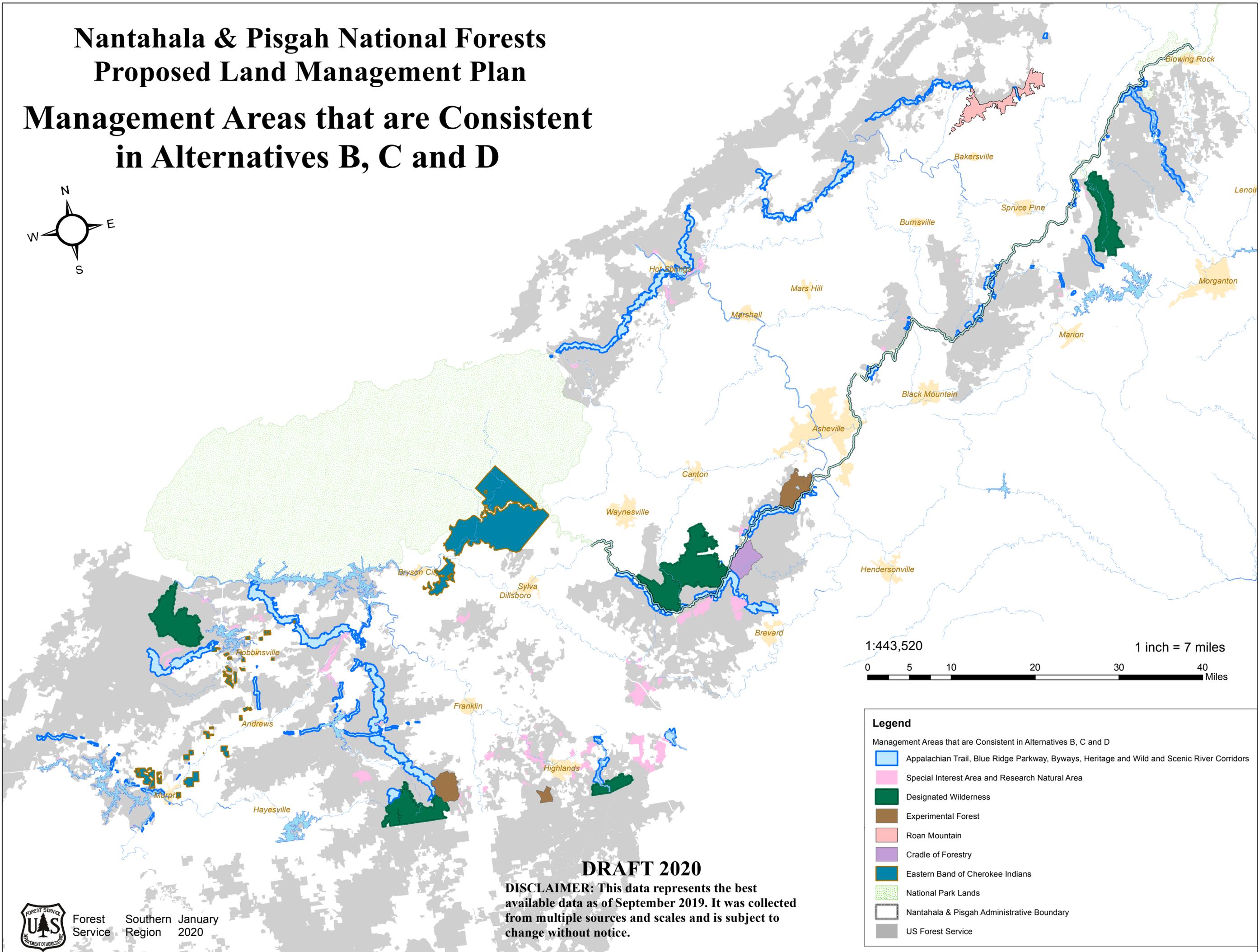
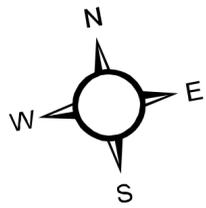
- Special Interest Areas
- Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
- National Park Lands
- Nantahala & Pisgah Administrative Boundary
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## Management Areas that are Consistent in Alternatives B, C and D



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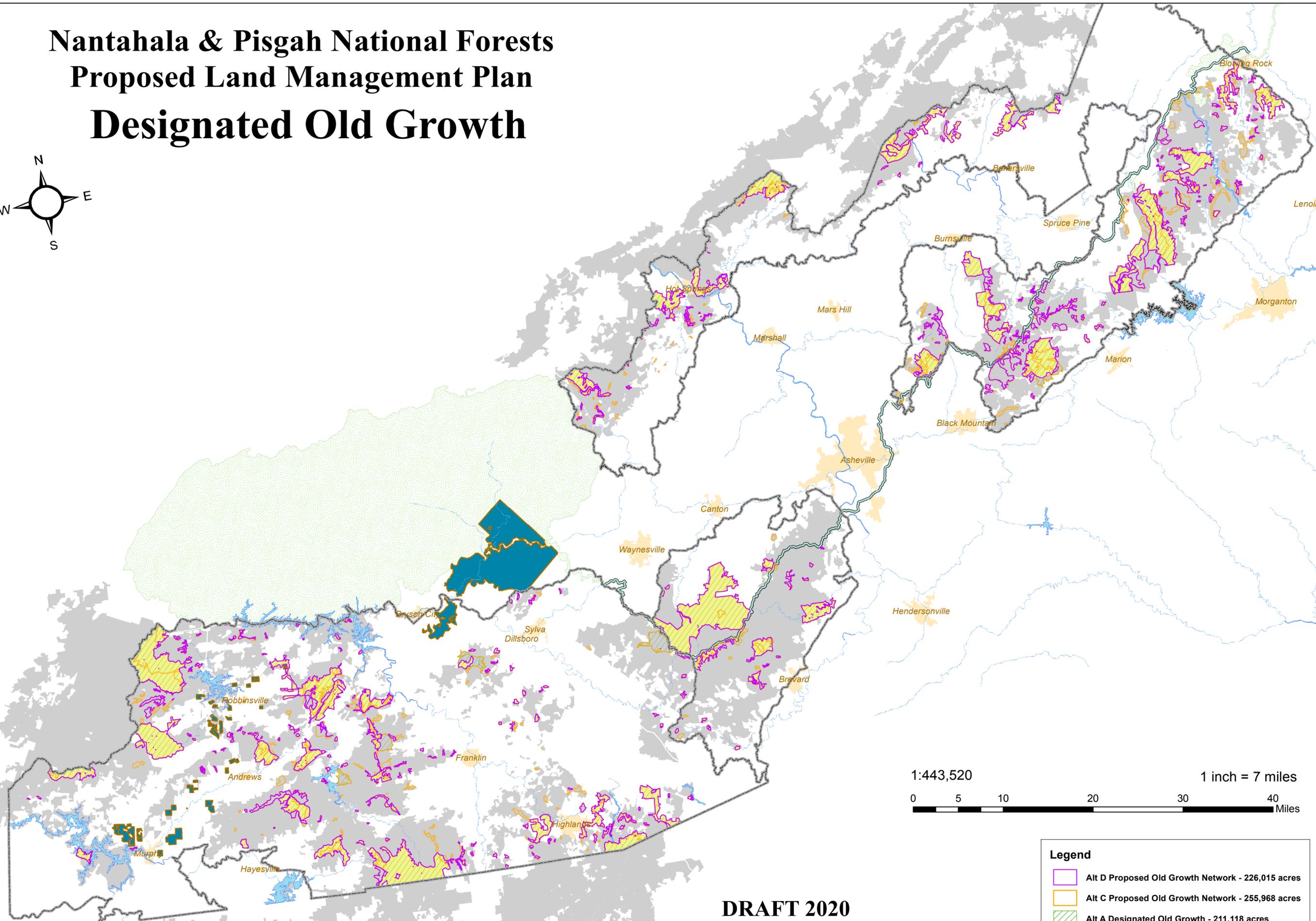
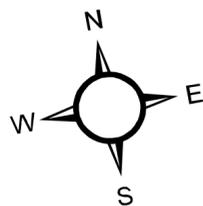
Management Areas that are Consistent in Alternatives B, C and D

- Appalachian Trail, Blue Ridge Parkway, Byways, Heritage and Wild and Scenic River Corridors
- Special Interest Area and Research Natural Area
- Designated Wilderness
- Experimental Forest
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# Nantahala & Pisgah National Forests Proposed Land Management Plan Designated Old Growth



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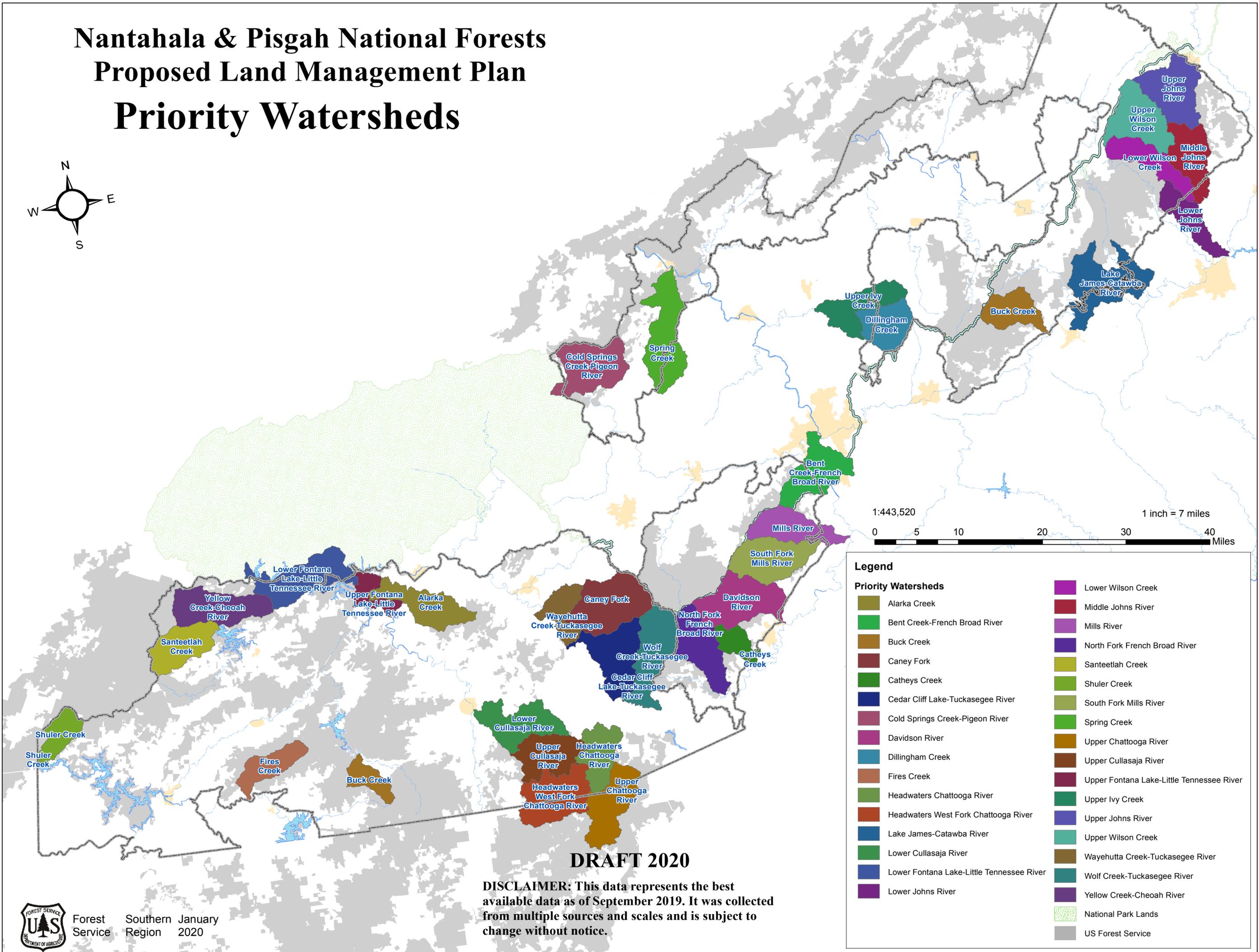
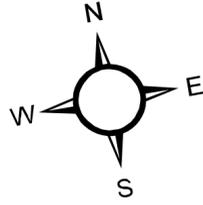


Legend	
	Alt D Proposed Old Growth Network - 226,015 acres
	Alt C Proposed Old Growth Network - 255,968 acres
	Alt A Designated Old Growth - 211,118 acres
	Alt B Proposed Old Growth Network - 202,524 acres
	Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
	National Park Lands
	US Forest Service

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# Nantahala & Pisgah National Forests Proposed Land Management Plan Priority Watersheds



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Legend	
Priority Watersheds	
	Alarka Creek
	Bent Creek-French Broad River
	Buck Creek
	Caney Fork
	Catheys Creek
	Cedar Cliff Lake-Tuckasegee River
	Cold Springs Creek-Pigeon River
	Davidson River
	Dillingham Creek
	Fires Creek
	Headwaters Chattooga River
	Headwaters West Fork Chattooga River
	Lake James-Catawba River
	Lower Cullasaja River
	Lower Fontana Lake-Little Tennessee River
	Lower Johns River
	Lower Wilson Creek
	Middle Johns River
	Mills River
	North Fork French Broad River
	Santeetlah Creek
	Shuler Creek
	South Fork Mills River
	Spring Creek
	Upper Chattooga River
	Upper Cullasaja River
	Upper Fontana Lake-Little Tennessee River
	Upper Ivy Creek
	Upper Johns River
	Upper Wilson Creek
	Wayehutta Creek-Tuckasegee River
	Wolf Creek-Tuckasegee River
	Yellow Creek-Cheoah River
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