

**Appendix A. Jefferson Forest Plan and George Washington Forest Plan
Monitoring Tasks Deferred from the FY15-FY19 Monitoring and Evaluation
Report**

Monitoring Topic	Forest Plan	Monitoring Question (post 2012 Rule Transition)	Element	Task	When will this task be included?	Notes
1	Jefferson	6, 19	Trends in air pollution effects on forest soil and vegetation.	19	FY20 & F21 report	This data for these tasks does exist and has been collected but due to COVID timing limitations and pertinent specialists on details there was not enough time to coalesce the data for this report.
1	George Washington	13, 14, 25	Trends in air pollution effects on forest soil and vegetation	12	FY20 & F21 report	
1	Jefferson	6, 19	Trends in air pollution (ozone, fine particulates, and acid deposition).	20	FY20 & F21 report	
1	George Washington	13, 24, 25	Trends in air pollutants (ozone, fire, particulates, and acid deposition)	13	FY20 & F21 report	
1	Jefferson	14, 19	Stream water temperatures in reference watersheds compared to watersheds where projects are occurring (maximums and minimums)	52	FY20 & F21 report	Data is managed by a state partner. More time is needed to collect the data.
1	Jefferson	15, 19	Are riparian areas or corridors providing necessary shade and cover for aquatic habitats?	59	FY20 & F21 report	Data collection is ongoing.
2	Jefferson	3	Trend in the abundance and distribution of landscapes important for forest interior birds.	10	NO – will be included in the FY24 & F25 report, 10 year interval	10 year report interval
2	Jefferson	10, 20	Trends in air quality related values in Class 1 Wilderness areas [36 CFR 219.27(a)(12)]	45	NO – will be included in the FY20 & F21 report	This data for these tasks does exist and has been collected but due to COVID timing limitations

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4	Jefferson	1, 19	Trends in the numbers, locations, abundance and conditions of rare community occurrences by type.	1	FY20 & F21 report	Data collection is ongoing.
4	George Washington	4	Trends in the conditions of Special Biological Areas	1	FY20 & F21 report	Data collection is ongoing.
5	Jefferson	5	User impacts, conflicts and effects within the AT corridor.	40	FY20 & F21 report	The Dispersed Recreation / Wilderness Program manager retired and was recently filled. Pulling data together for this task was prohibitive due to this personnel change but will be covered in the next report.
5	Jefferson	10, 20	Is wilderness visitor use within limits that do not impair the values for which the wilderness was established? [36 CFR 219.18(a)]	43	FY20 & F21 report	
5	George Washington	16, 17, 26	Is wilderness visitor use within limits that do not impair the values for which the wilderness was established? [36 CFR 219.18(a)]	30	FY20 & F21 report	
5	George Washington	22	Where is unauthorized use occurring?	29	FY20 & F21 report	Deferred
7	Jefferson	6, 19	Coordinate with State & local air quality agencies to track emissions from NF lands for compliance with NAAQS,	22	FY20 & F21 report	This data for these tasks does exist and has been collected but due to COVID

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			with emphasis on PM2.5 emissions from prescribed fires. Ensure NF prescribed fire emissions are considered when they fall within PM2.5 non-attainment areas. [36 CFR 219.27(a)(12)]			timing limitations and pertinent specialists on details there was not enough time to coalesce the data for this report.	
7	Jefferson	9, 20	Are semi-primitive recreation settings and backcountry recreation opportunities maintained or increased?	39	FY20 & F21 report	The Dispersed Recreation / Wilderness Program manager retired and was recently filled. Pulling data together for this task was prohibitive due to this personnel change but will be covered in the next report.	
7	George Washington	16, 17, 26	Are semi-primitive recreation settings and backcountry recreation opportunities maintained or increased?	27	FY20 & F21 report		
7	Jefferson	9, 20	Are motorized and nonmotorized trails being maintained?	42	FY20 & F21 report		
7	George Washington	20, 21, 23, 26	Are motorized and nonmotorized trails being maintained?	28	FY20 & F21 report		
7	Jefferson	11, 20	Are free-flowing conditions and Outstandingly Remarkable values being protected?	46	FY20 & F21 report		
7	Jefferson	11, 20	Have suitability studies for North Creek and Roaring Branch been completed?	47	NO – will be included in a future report		No suitability studies have been completed to date.
7	Jefferson	12, 20	Are landscape character themes changing and why?	49	FY20 & F21 report		Data collection is still ongoing.

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7	Jefferson	16, 20	Are National Forest System lands being managed to improve management effectiveness and enhance public benefit?	65	FY20 & F21 report	Data collection is still ongoing.
7	George Washington	18, 19, 26	Are National Forest System lands being managed to improve management effectiveness and enhance public benefits?	44	FY20 & F21 report	
8	Jefferson	17	Are lands not suitable for timber production classified as such? [36 CFR 219.12(k)(5)(ii)] Have lands identified as not suitable for timber production become suitable? [36 CFR 219.14 (a)(d), 36 CFR 219.27(c)(1)]	68	FY24 & F25 report	10 year report interval
8	George Washington	3, 15	Are lands not suited for timber production classified as such? [36 CFR 219.12(k)(5)(ii)] Have lands identified as not suitable for timber production become suitable? [36 CFR 219.14 (a)(d), 36 CFR 219.27(c)(1)]	47	FY24 & F25 report	
8	Jefferson	17	Are appropriate harvest methods used on the Forest [36 CFR 219.27]	70	FY20 & F21 report	Data collection is still ongoing.
8	George Washington	3, 15	Are appropriate harvest methods used on the Forest [36 CFR 219.27]	49	FY20 & F21 report	
	Jefferson	18	Determine whether standards, guidelines, and	71	FY20 & F21 report	Due to attrition and hiring freezes that

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			management requirements are being met and are effective in achieving expected results [36 CFR 219.27(a)(6)]			have occurred between 2015 and 2019 Forest capacity across all resource areas suffered.
	George Washington	Not connected to a specific monitoring question	Determine whether standards, guidelines, and management requirements are being met and are effective in achieving the expected results [36 CFR 219.27(a)(6)]	50	FY20 & F21 report	Largely vacancies have been filled and this task can be scheduled in FY20 and FY21.