

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Revised Land and Resource Management Plan

Amendment #3 September 2019

Amendment #3 amends the Ozark-St. Francis National Forests' Revised Land and Resource Management Plan (RLRMP) to reflect the change in land allocation between Management Area 2.E, Wedington Unit Urban Recreation Area, and Management Area 3.J, Pasture and Large Wildlife Openings. At the time of the RLRMP revision in 2005, large sections of the Wedington Unit on the Boston Mountain Ranger District were placed in the Management Area 3.J, Pasture and Large Wildlife Openings, even though they were not in a grassland/forb condition as described in the RLRMP. As a result of this error, this amendment is needed in order to place these areas, approximately 556 acres, in the management area that is more suitable – Management Area 2.E, Wedington Unit Urban Recreation Area. This amendment reflects the addition of 556 acres to the Management Area 2.E, Wedington Unit Urban Recreation Area. This amendment has been analyzed in an Environmental Assessment (EA) called the Wildcat Restoration and Vegetation Management Project.

The plan is amended as follows:

Part 2 – Strategy:

Page 2-30 and 2-31, Oil and Gas Leasing Consent Decisions by Management Area – Change the 2.E Wedington Unit Urban Recreation Area and the 3.J Pastures and Large Wildlife Openings rows to read:

Management Area	Oil and Gas Exploration and Leasing	Oil and Gas Leasing Stipulation	Stipulation Acres
2.E Wedington Unit Urban Rec Area	Available	CSU	11,023
3.J Pastures and Large Wildlife Openings	Available	CSU	6,497

Page 2-32, Table 2-6, Management Areas – Change the 2.E Wedington Unit Urban Recreation Area and the 3.J Pastures and Large Wildlife Openings rows to read:

Management Area Name and Number	Acres
2.E Wedington Unit Urban Recreation Area	11,023
3.J Pastures and Large Wildlife Openings	6,497

Page 2-53, 2.E Wedington Unit Urban Recreation Area

The first line of the emphasis description is changed to read:

This management area is allocated to approximately 11,023 acres on the...

Page 2-76, 3.J Pastures and Large Wildlife Openings

The first line of the emphasis description is changed to read:

This management area is allocated to approximately 6,497 acres across...

The documentation for this amendment to the RLRMP is in the Decision Notice (DN) and Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Wildcat Restoration and Vegetation Management Project, and the amendment became effective immediately after the Notice of Approval for this amendment was published in the *Courier* of Russellville, Arkansas. This amendment to the RLRMP will remain in effect until a revision of the 2005 RLRMP is made.

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