

Attachment 2 Mesic Birch-Aspen-Spruce-Fir Landscape Ecosystem Objectives

Forest Plan objectives for vegetation, age class, tree species diversity, and management indicator habitat (MIH) are applicable to an entire Landscape Ecosystem, and, therefore, are not directly applicable to smaller project areas. However, management actions in project areas such as Clara, contribute to meeting forest-wide LE objectives based on opportunities in the project area. Tables 2 and 3 compare the age class and composition of the Clara Project Area with Forest Plan objectives.

Table 2. Mesic Birch-Aspen-Spruce-Fir (MBA) LE vegetation composition in the Clara Project Area (2007).

Upland Forest Type	Clara Project Area		Forest-Wide Existing Condition 2006	Forest Plan Objectives	
				Decade 1	100 Year Goal
	Acres*	%	%	%	%
Jack Pine	330	1	3	4	7
Red Pine	591	2	5	5	6
White Pine	317	1	3	3	4
Spruce-Fir	5700	23	25	26	31
N. Hardwoods	20	0	4	4	3
Aspen	14828	59	44	43	35
Paper Birch	3375	13	15	14	14
TOTAL:	25161			100	100

* Acres are from data extracted from the Combined Data System (CDS) in May 2007. The data is continually being updated. Updated data will be extracted for the Environmental Assessment and acreage figures will likely change.

Forest Type 30 (Mixed Pines) was combined with White Pine.

Table 3. Mesic Birch-Aspen-Spruce-Fir (MBA) LE age class distribution in the Clara Project Area (2007).

Age Class	Clara Project Area		Forestwide 2006	Forest Plan Objectives	
				Decade 1	100 Year Goal
Uplands	Acres*	%	%	%	%
0-9	210	1	5	10	9
10-49	7336	29	36	45	36
50-79	7484	30	28	15	27
80-99	3287	13	22	21	18
100+	6844	27	9	9	10
TOTAL:	25161	100	100	100	100

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