

Appendix A

Glossary and Acronyms

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accessibility - The ability of a site, facility or activity to be enjoyed by persons of varying physical and mental abilities.

adaptive management - Resource management that implies making decisions as part of an on-going process. Monitoring the results of actions will provide a flow of information that may indicate the need to change a course of action. Scientific findings and the needs of society may also indicate the need to adapt resource management to new information.

administrative use - in reference to off-highway vehicles, administrative use includes management activities conducted by the Forest Service, search and rescue missions conducted by authorized officials, and operation and maintenance of oil and gas facilities where approved by the Forest Service.

advanced regeneration - Seedlings or saplings that develop or are present in the understory, normally considered when planning regeneration treatments.

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation - A federal advisory body that advises the President and Congress on national historic preservation policies, encourages private and public interest in historic preservation, and review and comments on federal undertakings that might have an effect on properties listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

age class - 1) A grouping of stands according to their age by an interval of years, usually 10 years. 2) A distinct aggregation of trees within a stand, originating from a single natural event or regeneration activity. (See cohort.)

all terrain vehicle (ATV) - Any motorized off-highway vehicle 50 inches or less in width, ~~can be straddled~~,¹ travels on 3 or more low-pressure tires (10 pounds per square inch (PSI) or less, or as recommended by the vehicle manufacturer.)

¹ Definition of ATV changed by Administrative Correction # 5, 10/16/08.