

State, and local governments in the development of river studies and plans.

Ecosystem Function

- S-WSR-3** In suppression of fires, planned actions will be based on an analysis after considering fire intensities and risk to health and safety. Heavy equipment will only be used with Forest Supervisor approval.
- G-WSR-1** Prescribed fire may be used to establish, maintain, or improve vegetation or scenic conditions. This may include creating wildlife openings, making type conversions, or improving visual quality.
- G-WSR-2** Herbicide or pesticide use will generally be allowed if environmental analysis shows it is the only means to control species causing severe problems.

Vegetation

- S-WSR-4** Vegetative management will enhance the recreation experience and will maintain the near natural environment of the river corridor.
- G-WSR-3** A wide range of silvicultural practices are allowed provided that the methods used would have no substantial adverse impact within the river corridor to the river's free flow, water quality, and outstandingly remarkable values. River corridors should be maintained in their near natural environment.
- G-WSR-4** Vegetation management will generally be done to enhance the recreation experience and, to the extent practical, improve scenic values within the context of the purposes for scenic rivers.
- G-WSR-5** Vegetation management practices will generally promote the retention of long-lived tree species, leading toward the development of a big-tree character throughout the river corridor.

Wildlife Habitat

- G-WSR-6** Habitat improvement will generally emphasize maintaining essential habitat for wildlife associated with late successional stages of vegetation. Habitat improvement that is natural appearing and enhances values of the scenic river

experience will generally be permitted.

Heritage, Recreation, and Access

- S-WSR-5** Preservation of significant heritage resources will be emphasized.
- S-WSR-6** ORV use is allowed on roads and trails that are part of the National Forest Transportation System which are open to specified motorized uses.
- G-WSR-7** The following activities are generally not permitted within 150 feet of subsurface heritage resource (buried) sites: grazing, heavy equipment and logging activity which can affect the integrity of the site and the construction of facilities other than those designed to interpret the site.
- G-WSR-8** Roads may be retained at the maintenance level currently existing on the ground. Limited reconstruction of existing roads may occur when necessary to control road-caused erosion and sedimentation. Existing corridors and river access points should be used whenever possible. Proposals for river crossings may be approved where the crossing will not adversely impact the values, free flow, or change the classification.

Scenic

- G-WSR-9** Public use recreation facilities are screened from the river and fit the appropriate guidelines and standards for ROS and SIOs assigned to the river.

Minerals

- S-WSR-7** Exploration and development of reserved and outstanding mineral rights will be negotiated to minimize adverse environmental effects. Surface disturbance or occupancy for development and extraction of federally owned minerals is not permitted.
- G-WSR-10** Extraction of sand and gravel is generally not permitted

