

**National Forests in Alabama
Revised Land and Resource Management Plan
Amendment #3**

**Management Prescription Change – Conecuh Shooting Range
April 17, 2012**

This amendment designates the new Conecuh Shooting Range site as a Concentrated Recreation Zone (7.D.) management prescription removing it from the Red-cockaded Woodpecker Management Area (8.D.1.) management prescription. The management prescription change is defined by the maintenance area of the shooting range and associated parking area. This area is less than 10 acres and as such is represented by a geographic point on the official forest plan maps, as amended, rather than a polygon (see attached map).

This amendment is a non-significant change to the NFsAL Revised Land and Resource Management Plan. The determination that this is a non-significant amendment is made in accordance with 16 U.S.C. 1604(f)(4), 36 CFR 219.10(f) (1982 regulations), Forest Service Manual 1926.51 – Changes to the Land Management Plan that are Not Significant and FSM 1926.52 – Changes to the Land Management Plan that are Significant. This plan amendment meets the criteria for a non-significant amendment because:

- This amendment will not significantly alter the levels of goods and services projected by the Forest Plan; nor will it prevent the opportunity to achieve those outputs in later years.
- This amendment will not affect the entire land management plan, nor will it affect a large portion of the planning area during the planning period.

The National Environmental Policy Act analysis for this change of direction has been documented in the Environmental Assessment for Conecuh Shooting Range and Forest Plan Amendment #3 Management Prescription Change. The Environmental Assessment is available for review at the Forest Supervisor's office and the Conecuh National Forest Ranger Station.