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The following changes are incorporated into the Spring Creek Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS). These changes were based on omission of acres of treatment in the Appendix C – Biological Assessment and Biological Evaluation. No changes are needed to the effects analysis as these acres were taken into consideration.

- In Appendix C – Biological Assessment and Evaluation, Table 5 (pp. 17-18) has been re-structured due to an oversight with acres omitted and changes in identification of activity, category of take, and type of harvest. The table below will replace the existing Table 5 in the BA:

Table 5: Alternative Summary of Anticipated Take and Direct Effects

Activity	Alt. 1 No Action	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Category of Take	Type of Harvest
Silvicultural Treatment						
Shelterwood Seedcut/ Shelterwood Removal Sequence	0 acs	978 acs	814 acs	0 acs	Shelterwood Seed/Removal	Green Partial/Green Final
Shelterwood Removal	0 acs	141 acs	141 acs	0 acs	Shelterwood Removal	Green Final
Two-Age Prep Harvests	0 acs	65 acs	19 acs	0 acs	Prep. Treatment	Green Partial
Delayed Two-Age Shelterwood Seed Cut	0 acs	12 acs	0 acs	0 acs	Two-Age Final Harvest	Green Final
Thinning Harvest	0 acs	1149 acs	1088 acs	0 acs	Thinning	Green Partial
Salvage Thinning - Mortality	0 acs	568 acs	589 acs	617 acs	Thinning	Salvage Partial
Single Tree Selection	0 acs	63 acs	63 acs	1888 acs	Selection Harvest	Green Partial
Salvage Windthrow	0 acs	488 acs	488 acs	646 acs	Salvage Harvest	Salvage Part./Final
Salvage Overstory Removal	0 acs	114 acs	114 acs	0 acs	Salvage Harvest	Salvage Final
Responsive Shelterwood Seedcut/Shelterwood Removal Sequence	0 acs	442 acs	428acs	0 acs	Salvage Harvest	Salvage Partial/Salvage Final
Salvage Shelterwood Seedcut/ Green Shelterwood Removal Sequence	0 acs	249 acs	209 acs	0 acs	Salvage Harvest/. Shelterwood Removal	Salvage Partial/Green Final
Salvage Two-Age Prep	0 acs	32 acs	32 acs	0 acs	Salvage Harvest	Salvage Partial
Mortality / Responsive Clearcut	0 acs	81 acs	81 acs	0 acs	Salvage Harvest	Salvage Final
Salvage Shelterwood Seed Cut/Shelterwood Removal Sequence	0 acs	22 acs	22 acs	0 acs	Salvage Harvest	Salvage Partial/Salvage Final
Delayed Shelterwood Removal	0 acs	173 acs	171 acs	0 acs	Shelterwood Removal	Green Final
Delayed Responsive Shelterwood Removal	0 acs	57 acs	57 acs	0 acs	Shelterwood Removal	Salvage Final
Regenerate Aspen	0 acs	16 acs	16 acs	16 acs	Regenerate Aspen	Green Final Harvest
Construct Equestrian Trail	0 acs	21 acs	0 acs	21 acs	Recreation Trail Construction	Single Tree Selection Harvest
Construct Trailheads	0 acs	6 acs	0 acs	6 acs	Recreation Activity	Group Selection Harvest
Enhance Scenic Quality	0 acs	50 acs	0 acs	50 acs	Recreation Activity	Single Tree Selection Harvest
Construct ATV Campground Addition	0 acs	5 acs	0 acs	5 acs	Recreation Trail Activity	Group Selection Harvest
Realign Snowmobile Trail	0 acs	.2 acs	.2 acs	.2 acs	Recreation Trail Activity	Single Tree Selection Harvest
New Road Construction	0 acs	6.6 mi	0 mi	4.0 mi	New Road Construction	Single Tree Selection Harvest
Road Reconstruction and Realignment	0 acs	15 acs	12.5 acs	8.8 acs	Road Betterment	Single Tree Selection Harvest
Gravel Pit Expansion	0 acs	11 acs	8 acs	10 acs	New Road Construction	Single Tree Selection Harvest
Gravel Pit Development	0 acs	4 acs	1 ac	2 acs	Road Betterment	Green Final

- In Appendix C – Biological Assessment and Evaluation p.21.

In sentence one of the first paragraph under heading Regeneration Treatment insert the words “and preparatory” after the word “cutting”.

Replace the third sentence of the first paragraph under the heading Regeneration Treatment with “Alternative 2 proposes 2366 acres and alternative 3 proposes 2088 acres of regeneration cutting through the first and second entries, or through 2013.”

- In Appendix C – Biological Assessment and Evaluation p.22 under the heading Partial Harvests.

In sentence three of paragraph one under Partial Harvests replace “3,716 and 3,405” with “3580 and 3264” and in the same sentence replace “2,293” with “2505”.

- In Appendix C – Biological Assessment and Evaluation p.22 under the heading Salvage Harvests.

In sentence three of paragraph one under Salvage Harvests replace “185 acres” with “568 acres under alternative 2 and 589 acres under alternative 3”

- In Appendix C – Biological Assessment and Evaluation p. 46 – Table 10. Add the following treatments that were omitted from the table:

Activity	Alt. 1	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Unit of Measure
Silvicultural Treatment					
Delayed Shelterwood Removal	0	173	171	0	acres
Delayed Salvage Shelterwood Removal	0	57	57	0	acres

The following changes are incorporated into the Spring Creek Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS). These changes are based on updated survey information concerning the Mountain brook lamprey (Regional Forester’s Sensitive Species on the Allegheny National Forest).

- In Appendix C – Biological Assessment and Evaluation pp. 58-59 under the heading of Distribution of Habitat.

After the last sentence in the first paragraph add the sentences:

“A survey of Spring Creek conducted on 5/12/04 and 5/13/04 documented the occurrence of the Mountain brook lamprey (Andrew Turner, personal e-mail correspondence 5/14/04). This is the first documented occurrence in Spring Creek since 1963. Various surveys conducted between 1963 and the present have documented lampreys, but not to the species (and sometimes the genus) level. It is highly probable the Mountain brook lamprey had been collected during this timeframe, but never identified.

- In Appendix C – Biological Assessment and Evaluation p. 59 under the heading of Habitat within the SCPA.

In sentence three of paragraph one insert the words “and new survey information” after the word “occurrence”.

- In Appendix D - Mitigation Measures p. 14 in the table titled: Monitoring under the resource column labeled: Wildlife.

In sentence two replace the words “confirm the presence or absence of this species” with the words “monitor the mountain brook lamprey population”.

- In the FEIS Chapter 3 – Aquatics p. 288 under Affected Environment.

After sentence five in paragraph one add the sentences:

“A survey of Spring Creek conducted on 5/12/04 and 5/13/04 documented the occurrence of the Mountain brook lamprey (Andrew Turner personal e-mail correspondence 5/14/04). This is the first documented occurrence in Spring Creek since 1963. Various surveys conducted between 1963 and the present have documented lampreys, but not to the species (and sometimes the genus) level. It is highly probable the Mountain brook lamprey had been collected during this timeframe, but never identified.

- In Appendix C – Biological Assessment and Evaluation p. 61 under the heading of Alternative 1.

In the eighth sentence in the second paragraph add the words “and new survey information” after the word “documentation”. Also replace the words “look for” with the words “monitor populations of.”