

National Forests in Mississippi
Land and Resource Management Plan

Amendment #2
April 1987

Chapter 4 - FOREST-WIDE STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES - TIMBER -
RESPONSE TO FACETS - STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES.

Page 4-10 Following the second paragraph from the top of the page, add the following management requirements from the Record of Decision for the Suppression of the Southern Pine Beetle (ROD/SPB), Section VI, MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS: General Forest Area, Items 2-7, 9, 10; General Forest Area and Wilderness (RCW Colony Site Protection), Items 1-5; General Forest Area and Wilderness (General), Items 1-11.

Chapter 4 - PRESCRIPTIONS FOR ANALYSIS AREAS - NOT SUITABLE 6 -
Standards and Guidelines.

Page 4-100 Delete Item 6.

Add: "Epidemic conditions of insect or disease may be controlled with Chief's approval except for SPB infestations which may be controlled in accordance with the requirements in the ROD/SPB, Section VI, MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS: Wilderness (General), Items 1-7; Wilderness (Protection of Essential RCW Colonies), Items 1-4; Wilderness (Protection of Adjacent Lands), Items 1-6; General Forest Area and Wilderness (RCW Colony Site Protection), Items 1-5; General Forest Area and Wilderness (General), Items 1-11.

Chapter 4 - PRESCRIPTION FOR ANALYSIS AREAS. NOT SUITABLE 7 -
Standards and Guidelines.

Page 4-101 Delete Item 6 (page 102).

Add: "Epidemic conditions of insect or disease may be controlled with Chief's approval except for SPB infestations which may be controlled in accordance with the requirements in the ROD/SPB." Also add the following management requirements from the ROD/SPB, Section VI, MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS: Wilderness (General), Items 1-7; Wilderness (Protection of Essential RCW Colonies), Items 1-4; Wilderness (Protection of Adjacent Lands), Items 1-6; General Forest Area and Wilderness (RCW Colony Site Protection), Items 1-5; General Forest Area and Wilderness (General), Items 1-11.

This amendment is not a significant change in the National Forests in Mississippi LRMP. The determination that this is a nonsignificant amendment is made in accordance with 36 CFR 219.10(f) and Interim Directive to Chapter 1920 Forest Service Manual (52 Fed. Reg. 4632, February 13, 1987). This amendment does not alter the multiple-use goals and objectives for long-term land and resource management. This amendment adds more specific direction and standards and guidelines for southern pine beetle (SPB) suppression in the general Forest area and wilderness. The amendment does not involve an increase or decrease in resource demands. In summary, this direction for southern pine beetle suppression does not alter the long-term relationship between levels of multiple-use goods and services projected by the LRMP.

The NEPA analysis for this change of direction has been documented in the Draft and Final EIS for Suppression of the Southern Pine Beetle. The EIS is available for review at the Forest Supervisor's Office.