

Ozark - St. Francis National Forests  
Land and Resource Management Plan

Amendment #1  
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CHAPTER 4. FOREST-WIDE MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Page 4-20            Insect and Disease - 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 1, 2, 4-10; and General Forest Area and Wilderness (General).

CHAPTER 4, Management Area 1 Wilderness

Page 4-23            Insects and Disease - Add to the last sentence: "except for SPB infestations, which may be controlled in accordance with the following management requirements from the ROD/SPB, Section VI". MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS: Wilderness (General), Items 2-7 (except delete references to "essential colony sites" and "destruction of an essential RCW colony" in Item 5 because the Ozark-St. Francis has no RCW colonies), Wilderness (Protection of Adjacent Lands) and General Forest Area and Wilderness (General).

CHAPTER 4. Management Area 7 Special Interest Areas

Page 4-33            Insect and Diseases - Add the following management requirement from the ROD/SPB, Section VI, MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS: General Forest Area, Item 8.

This amendment is not a significant change in the Ozark-St. Francis LRMP. The determination that this is a non-significant 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.