

**OZARK-ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FORESTS  
LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**Amendment #9**

Amendment #9 amends the Ozark/St. Francis Forest Land and Resource Management Plan to reflect the addition of new lands purchased between January, 1986, and June, 1998, and assigns these lands to existing management areas. This amendment is a non-significant amendment.

The plan is amended as follows:

**Chapter 1: Introduction**

Page 1-2, Replace the 8th paragraph with "Ozark National Forest units are Wedington, Lee Creek, Main Division, Magazine, Sylamore, and Henry R. Koen Experimental Forest, containing 1,142,328 National Forest Acres in Baxter, Benton, Conway, Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Madison, Marion, Newton, Pope, Searcy, Stone, Van Buren, Washington, and Yell Counties. St. Francis contains 21,065 National Forest acres in Lee and Phillips Counties."

Page 2-2, Wild and Scenic Rivers, after the last sentence add: "Lands purchased after January, 1986, that were not included with amendment 7, that protrude or are adjacent to a Wild and Scenic River Corridor have been placed into MA 8 in classifications other than suitable for timber management, (Chapter 4) pending review to realign the boundary to include them."

Page 2-3, Wilderness after the last sentence add: "Lands purchased after January 1986, that protrude or are adjacent to a designated Wilderness Area have been placed into MA 8, in classifications other than suitable for timber management, (Chapter 4) pending review to realign the boundary to include them."

**Chapter 4: Forest Management Direction**

Page 4-21 Description - Change the sentence to read, ...This 66,185' acre management area....

Page 4-21 Description - Add this text after the sentence which begins, .... Upper Buffalo Wilderness...Add 65 acres to Management Area 1 as a result of acquired lands within the perimeter of the wilderness boundary.

Page 4-22 Description -Add this text after the sentence which begins, ...Leatherwood Wilderness...Add 320 acres to Management Area 1 as a result of acquired lands within the perimeter of the wilderness boundary.

Amendment 5, page 3 Under Management Prescriptions, Activities and Requirements change the opening sentence to read, "On the approximately 35,013 acres... "

Page 4-34 Management Area 8, General Forest - change Management Area 8 acreage total to 1,039,608.

Page 4-34 Management Area 8, General Forest - change second paragraph under this heading to "Area contains 289,211 acres not suitable and 750,397 acres suitable for timber production."

Amendment #7 to the Forest Plan modifies Table 4-10, Land Classification, page 4-45. This amendment changes that table by adding new acreage. Change the table to read:

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Acres</u>
1. Non-forest land (includes water)	16,640
2. Forest land	1,146,753
3. Forest land Withdrawn from timber production	67,185
4. Forest land not capable of producing crops of industrial wood	13,401
5. Forest land physically unsuitable: irreversible damage likely to occur, not restockable within 5 years	0
6. Forest land - inadequate information	0
7. Tentatively suitable forest land (Item 2 minus Items 3, 4, 5 and 6)	1,066,167
8. Forest land not appropriate for timber production	315,770
9. Unsuitable forest land (Items 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8)	396,356
10. Total suitable forest land (Item 2 minus item 9)	750,397
11. Total National Forest land (Items 1 and 2)	1,163,393