

**ERRATA FOR THE SUMMARY**  
**For the Draft Environmental Impact Statement**  
**and Draft Revised Land and Resource Management Plan, George Washington National Forest**  
**R8-MB-137C, August 11, 2011**

**Changes are highlighted in Bold Print**

- 1) Page S-13, Table 1. Change in acres for Alt F, Rxs 4FA and 12D, due to mapping error in the Big Schloss area:

**Table 1. Continued**

Rx	RX DESCRIPTION	ALT E		ALT F		ALT G	
		Acres	% of Forest	Acres	% of Forest	Acres	% of Forest
1A	Designated Wilderness	42,992	4%	42,992	4%	42,992	4%
1B	Recommended Wilderness Study	24,325	2%	112,144	11%	20,314	2%
2C2	Eligible Wild and Scenic River-Scenic	3,834	0%	2,176	0%	3,848	0%
2C3	Eligible Wild and Scenic River-Recreation		0%	4,341	0%	4,179	0%
4A	Appalachian Trail	8,513	1%	8,513	1%	8,519	1%
4B1	Research Natural Area	1,979	0%	1,978	0%	1,979	0%
4C1	Geologic Area	3,879	0%	176	0%	3,881	0%
4D	Special Biological Area	51,574	5%	30,438	3%	51,565	5%
4D1	Key Natural Heritage Community Area					3,308	0%
4F	Mt Pleasant National Scenic Area	7,744	1%	7,744	1%	7,744	1%
4FA	Recommended National Scenic Area			107,717	10%		
5B	Communication Site	13	0%	13	0%	13	0%
5C	Utility Corridor	6,754	1%	6,754	1%	6,714	1%
7A1	Scenic Byway	4,956	0%	4,956	0%	4,956	0%
7B	Scenic Corridors and Viewsheds	34,045	3%	32,358	3%	34,876	3%
7C	ATV Use Area	9,933	1%	9,933	1%	9,933	1%
7D	Concentrated Recreation Areas	664	0%	615	0%	662	0%
7E	Dispersed Recreation Areas					27,915	2%
7E1	Dispersed Recreation Areas-Unsuitable	21,263	2%	14,524	1%		
7E2	Dispersed Recreation Areas-Suitable	4,086	0%	1,125	0%		
7F	Blue Ridge Parkway	4,418	0%	4,390	0%	4,418	0%

Rx	RX DESCRIPTION	ALT E		ALT F		ALT G	
		Acres	% of Forest	Acres	% of Forest	Acres	% of Forest
7G	Pastoral Landscapes	4,112	0%	4,107	0%	4,280	0%
8A1	Mix of Successional Habitats						
8A1U	Mix of Successional Habitats-Unsuitable						
8B	Early Successional Habitats						
8BU	Early Successional Habitats-Unsuitable						
8C	Black Bear/Remote Habitats						
8CU	Black Bear/Remote Habitats-Unsuitable						
8E4a	Indiana Bat-Primary	1,671	0%	1,671	0%	1,671	0%
8E4b	Indiana Bat-Secondary	13,698	1%	13,713	1%	13,698	1%
8E7	Shen Mtn Crest-Cow Knob Salamander	49,644	5%	23,382	2%	46,812	4%
9A1	Source Water Watershed Protection						
10B	Timber Production						
10BU	Timber Production-Unsuitable						
12D	Remote Backcountry	264,184	25%	167,845	16%	252,159	24%
13	Mosaics of Habitat-Suitable	491,763	46%	350,453	33%	507,006	48%
13U	Mosaics of Habitat-Unsuitable	3,308	0%	109,380	10%		
Water	Lake Moomaw	2,479	0%	2,479	0%	2,479	0%
Total		1,065,918		1,065,918		1,065,918	

2) Pages S-14 to S-16:

**Table 2. Summary of Effects of Alternatives**

Issue	Alternative						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Characteristic							
<b>Transportation System</b>							
Current System Roads (miles)	1,823	1,823	1,823	1,823	1,823	1,823	1,823
Minimum Roads System, after 1st decade (miles)	1,695	1,521	1,382	1,624	1,514	1,494	1,520
<b>Watershed</b>							
Areas of Ground Disturbance, average annually (acres)	212	292-384	79	635-785	189-275	260-323	315-407
Riparian Corridor Width-perennial streams (feet)	66'+	100	100	66'+	100	100	100
<b>Diversity</b>							
Percent of Forest in Habitat Component after 10 Years							
Early Successional Forest (currently 3%)	4%	3-4%	2%	4-6%	3-4%	3%	3-4%
Open Woodlands (currently 2%)	5%	8-11%	2%	6-8%	11%	8-11%	8-11%
Grassland/Shrublands (currently 0.05%)	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Mid- to Late Successional Hard Mast Producing Forest (currently 90%)	89%	87%	92%	88%	90%	91%	89%
<b>Old Growth</b>							
Area Providing for Most Large Blocks (>= 2,500 acres) of Future Old Growth (acres)	452,317	363,247	840,677	371,435	445,750	603,621	426,873
<b>Fire</b>							
Acres Prescribed Burned, annually	3,000	12,000-20,000	Limited	5,000-12,000	20,000	12,000-20,000	12,000-20,000
<b>Wilderness</b>							

Issue	Alternative						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Characteristic							
Area Recommended for Wilderness Study (acres)	1,500	20,700	386,809	14,600	24,500	113,209	20,400
Potential Wilderness Areas Allowing Management (acres)	144,209	135,409	0	119,700	49,900	31,300	83,800
Total area of PWAs = 372,000 acres							
<b>Wind</b>							
Area in Wind Power Classes 3 through 7	116,871	46,625	0	54,533	0	40,841	39,236
Suitable for Consideration of Wind Energy Development (acres)							

<b>Recreation</b>							
Change in Trails for Hiking, Pack-and-Saddle, Mountain Bicycling (Change in mileage)	Increase 0-3%	No net change	Increase <3%	Increase 5-10%	No net change	Increase <3%	Increase <3%
All-Terrain Vehicles and Motorcycles (Change in mileage)	Increase 10-25%	No change	No change	Increase 25-60%	No change	Increase up to 10%	Increase 5-10%
Off-Highway Vehicles (Change in mileage)		Current level of high clearance roads	No roads managed for OHVs	Increase 20-40 miles	No roads managed for OHVs	Current level of high clearance roads	Current level of high clearance roads
<b>Gas leasing</b>							
Area by Gas Leasing Terms ( Thousand acres)							
Standard Lease Terms*	145	625.1	0	614.4	541.2	496.3	555.9
Controlled Surface Use Stipulation*	825	151.8	0	161.6	159.6	105.3	161
Timing Stipulation*	0	13.7	0	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7
Stipulation for No Surface Occupancy *	41	202.4	0	200.9	274.7	158.1	262.7

Issue	Alternative							
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
Characteristic								
Horizontal Drilling Moratorium Stipulation, Horizontal Drilling Operations Control Stipulation	0	993	0	990.6	0	742	0	
Stipulation for No Horizontal Drilling	0	0	0	0	989.2	31.5	993.2	
Administratively Unavailable	3.1	22.1	1,015.20	24.5	26	241.8	22	
Legally Unavailable	50.7	50.8	50.7	50.7	50.7	50.7	50.7	
<b>Timber</b>								
Age Class Distribution in 2040	0-10 (1% in 2010)	2	3	0	5	2	1	3
	11-40 (9% in 2010)	6	7	1	10	5	3	7
	41-80 (7% in 2010)	10	10	10	8	10	10	10
	81-100 (36% in 2010)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	101-130 (33% in 2010)	35	34	40	34	35	38	34
	131-150 (8% in 2010)	26	25	27	24	26	26	25
	150+ (6% in 2010)	20	20	21	18	21	21	20
	Lands Suitable for Timber Production (Thousand acres)	350	486	0	482	366	278	439
	Acres Harvested in First Decade (Thousand acres)	24	30	0	42	18	10	30
	Allowable Sale Quantity in First Decade (MMBF)	235*	271	0	459	155	102	271
	Allowable Sale Quantity in First Decade (MMCF)	47	54.3	0	92	31.1	20.4	54.3

\*In order to compare across the alternatives, the volume shown for Alternative A (current Forest Plan) is shown using the same current Regional conversion factor as the other alternatives, which is different from the conversion factor used in the 1993 Forest Plan.

3) Page S-21, under Timber Harvest, replace the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph with the following paragraph:

The Plan objective is to slightly increase the annual Allowable Sale Quantity (ASQ) from 4.7 to 5.4 million cubic feet (MMCF) [27 million board feet (MMBF)]. The amount of land suitable for timber production is increased from 350,000 acres to about 439,000 acres to allow for greater flexibility in locating regeneration areas where they are needed for ecological restoration.