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**Subject:** Tongass National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan Errata: Mapping Correction in VCU 7470 Small Old Growth Reserve (OGR)

**To:** Tongass Leadership Team

The Tongass National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan includes a mapping error for a small Old Growth Reserve (OGR) in Value Comparison Unit (VCU) 7470 on the Ketchikan Misty Fiords Ranger District. When the Tongass amended the Forest Plan in 2008, this small OGR was mapped incorrectly. It shows that the Salty Timber Sale Decision Notice (DN) modification was adopted, rather than the Interagency OGR (IOGR). The Tongass National Forest – 2008 Forest Plan Old Growth Reserve Data Sheet (attached) shows that the Forest Supervisor 2008 Decision was to “adopt the IOGR.” This modified the 2000 Salty Timber Sale in the 2008 Forest Plan Amendment.

This mapping error is considered an administrative correction (36 CFR §219.31(b)(3)) to the 2008 Tongass Land and Resource Management Plan and is documented in the corrected map entitled “VCU 7470 IOGR” (attached).

The correction made by this errata does not substantively change the information presented and does not affect the decisions in the ROD or the Forest Plan.

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Attachments (2)

- 1- Old Growth Reserve Data Sheet
- 2- Corrected map - VCU 7470 IOGR

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VCU: 7470	District: KMRD	Version Adopted <sup>1</sup> : I	OG LUD ID: 63
Location:		Official Size Class <sup>2</sup> : S	Functional Size Class <sup>2</sup> : L

<sup>1</sup>Version Adopted is the type of proposal that was adopted in the 2008 Forest Plan and includes: Forest Plan District/Interagency (FP), Interagency recommendation (I), Forest Supervisor (FSR), No Change (NC) or Not Reviewed (NR).

<sup>2</sup>S=Small, M=Medium, L=Large, N=No Reserve.

	VCU <sup>1</sup>	Minimum Required (Small OGR)		OG LUD <sup>2</sup> (Small, Medium, & Large)		Small OGR <sup>3</sup> (OG + Other Non-Dev LUD)	
		Total	POG	Total	POG	Total	POG
Acres	15837	2534	1267	2,858	1,964	2854	1964
% of VCU	100%	16.0%	8.0%	18.0%	12.4%	18.0%	12.4%

<sup>1</sup> VCU acres include ONLY National Forest System land acres.

<sup>2</sup> OG LUD includes all OG LUDs in the VCU, and may include OG LUD that is not part of this reserve. It does not include OG LUD associated with this reserve that overlaps into adjacent VCUs.

<sup>3</sup> Small OGR includes all OG and other Non-Dev LUDs that apply to the VCU to meet Forest Plan Standard and Guidelines for this reserve. This includes overlap into adjacent VCUs and excludes Non-Dev LUD in the VCU not associated with this reserve.

	VCU #(s)	Total Acres	POG Acres
Small OG LUD Overlap into Adjacent VCU <sup>1</sup>	N	0	0
Small OG LUD Overlap from Adjacent VCU <sup>1</sup>	N	0	0

<sup>1</sup> "N" or "0" Indicates no overlap.

**Pre-2008 Interagency Review:**

(1) Notes by Jack Gustafson (ADF&G) Salty Site Visit - July 21, 1999.

**Additional References:**

(2) Revised Salty TS DN and FONSI 2000; (3) GIS Cover "salty\_bioogr" is the only reference to the "Original Interagency Proposal".

**Pre-2008 Results and Comments:** (numbers in parentheses refer to references noted above)

(1) Modified TLMP Small OGR to improve connectivity between George Inlet Salt Chuck and Naha LUD II. Three proposals developed: the "original" interagency (reference GIS Cover "salty\_bioogr"), the "compromise" interagency (no map) and the IDT proposal. Compromise Interagency proposal dropped acres on east side of the Original OGR in trade for a mapped connection between George Inlet Salt Chuck and the Naha LUD II area. The Compromise proposal included lands between the existing road and the State lands around George Inlet Salt Chuck. IDT modified this proposal by excluding 2 proposed harvest units and reduce land between road and State lands. The IDT proposal reduced the size fo the OGR and did not include lands between the road and the State land. IDT proposal is biologically inferior to the both the Interagency proposals. (2) Selected IDT Proposal that modified or reconfigured the TLMP OGR by dropping acres to the east and extending it to the south. This formed a connection with the State land surrounding Salt Lagoon and maintained a travel corridor between the Naha LUD II area. Smaller in size than the Interagency proposals. The "Compromise" Interagency proposal modified TLMP Small OGR to improve connectivity between George Inlet Salt Chuck and Naha LUD II. Proposal

dropped acres on east side and extended south to connect State land surrounding Salt Lagoon (reference GIS Cover "salty\_bioogr").

**IOGR Rationale:**

Adopt Past Interagency Review not DN to modify Small OGR to improve connectivity between George Inlet Salt Chuck and Naha LUD II. IDT Proposal dropped acres on the east side and extended OGR south to form a connection with the State land surrounding Salt Lagoon and maintain a travel corridor to the Naha LUD II area. Proposal excludes 2 units proposed for harvest.

**Forest Supervisor 2008 Decision:**

Adopt the IOGR. The IOGR modified the 2000 Salty TS FP Amendment. The IOGR modified the Small OGR to improve connectivity. The OGR maintains a large block of POG, VC 6/7 habitat and connectivity between George Inlet Salt Chuck and Naha LUD II.

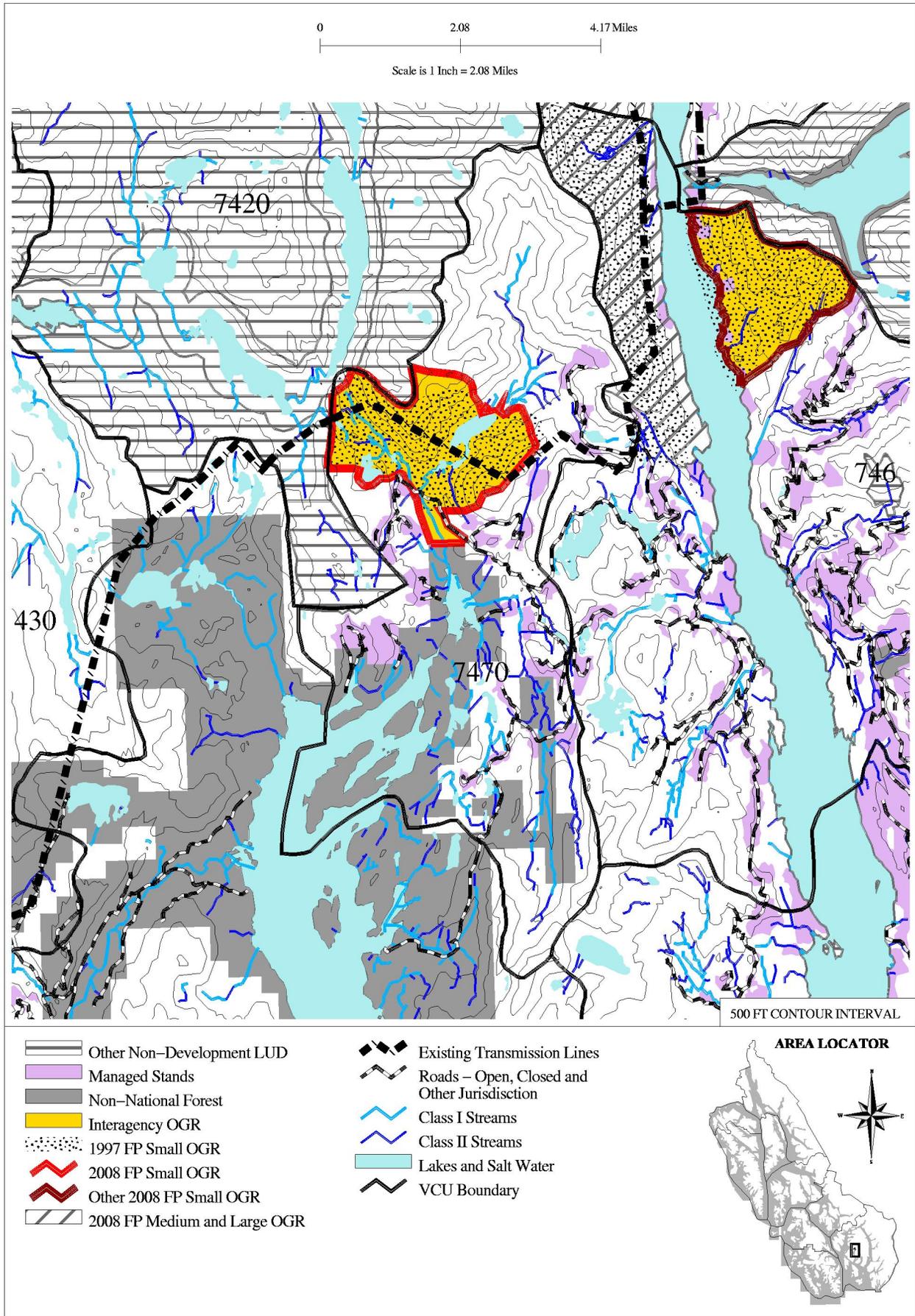
**Implementation Notes:**

Small OGR. The OGR includes lakes. Acknowledge that existing FR 8300000 occurs in the IOGR and that this road may be improved for passenger vehicles and become a major route. The OGR excludes young-growth and harvest unit proposed in the Salty TS. The OGR includes lakes.

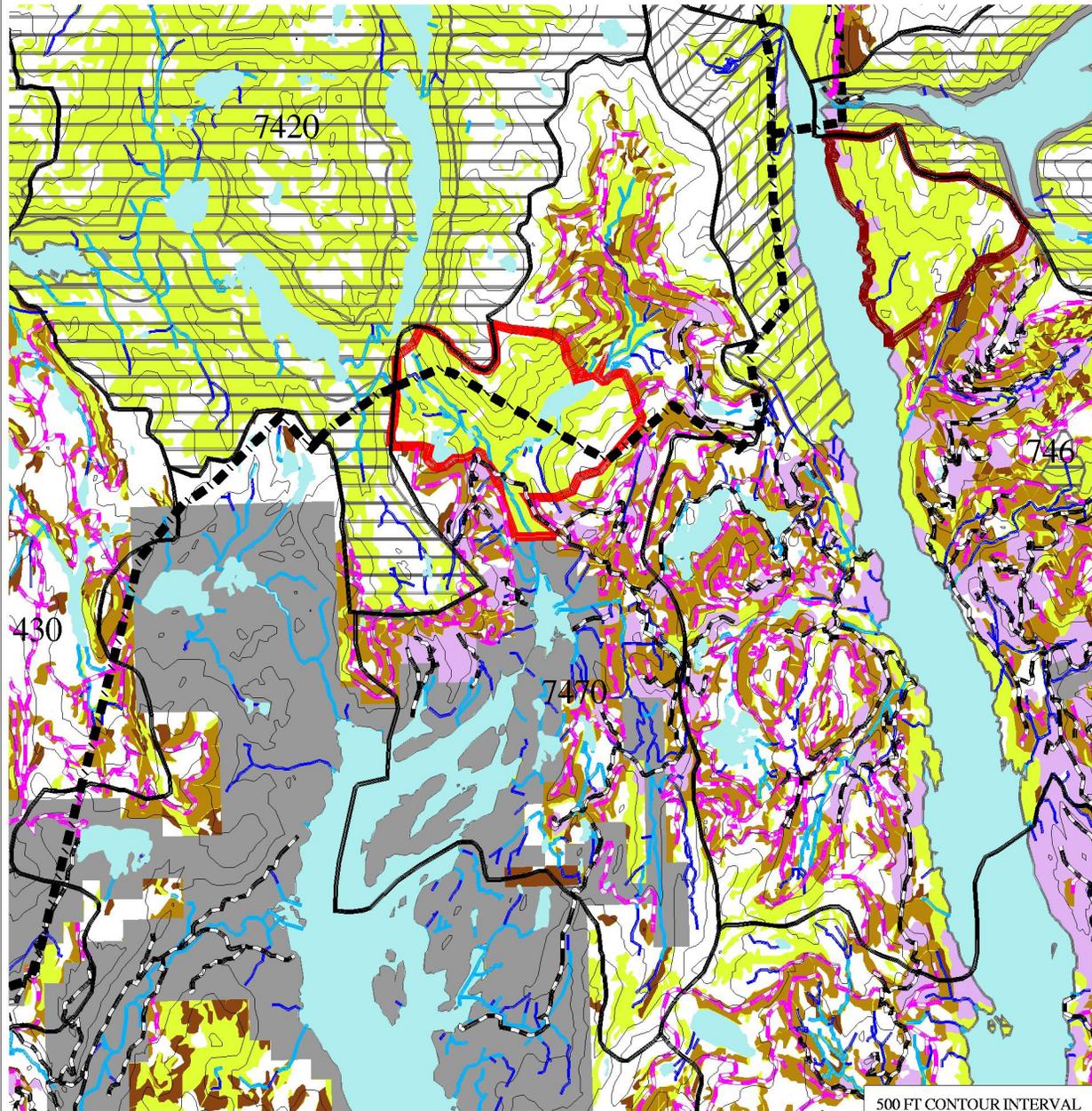
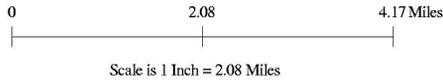
**Interagency Recommended Review:**

NR

VCU: 7470 OFFICIAL OGR ID: 63  
 OLD GROWTH RESERVE – COMPARISON MAP



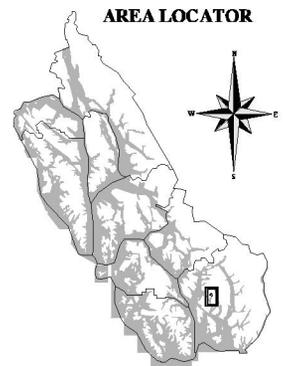
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 OLD GROWTH RESERVE – POTENTIAL FUTURE CONDITION MAP



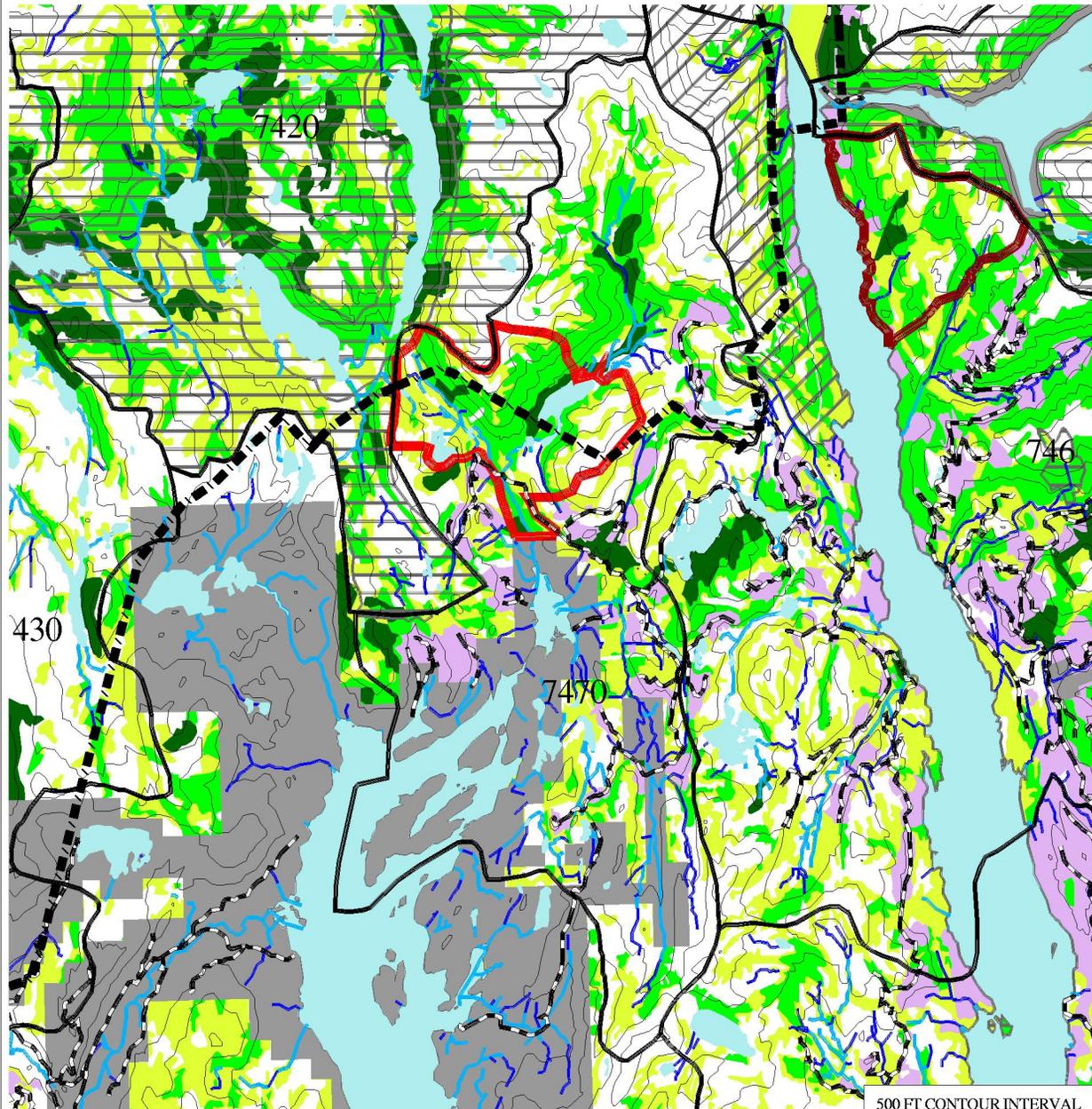
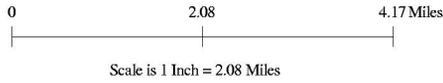
500 FT CONTOUR INTERVAL

- Other Non-Development LUD
- 2008 FP Medium and Large OGR
- Managed Stands
- Non-National Forest
- SD 4-67
- LSTA Harvest Units – Ground (Includes Short and Long Skyline, LT5)
- LSTA Harvest Units – Helicopter
- Lakes and Salt Water

- 2008 FP Small OGR in this VCU
- Other 2008 FP Small OGR
- Existing Transmission Lines
- Proposed Transmission Lines
- Roads – Open, Closed and Other Jurisdiction
- LSTA Roads
- Class I Streams
- Class II Streams
- VCU Boundary



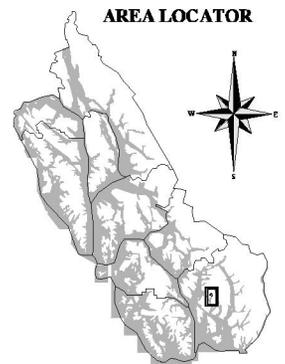
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 OLD GROWTH RESERVE –HABITAT MAP



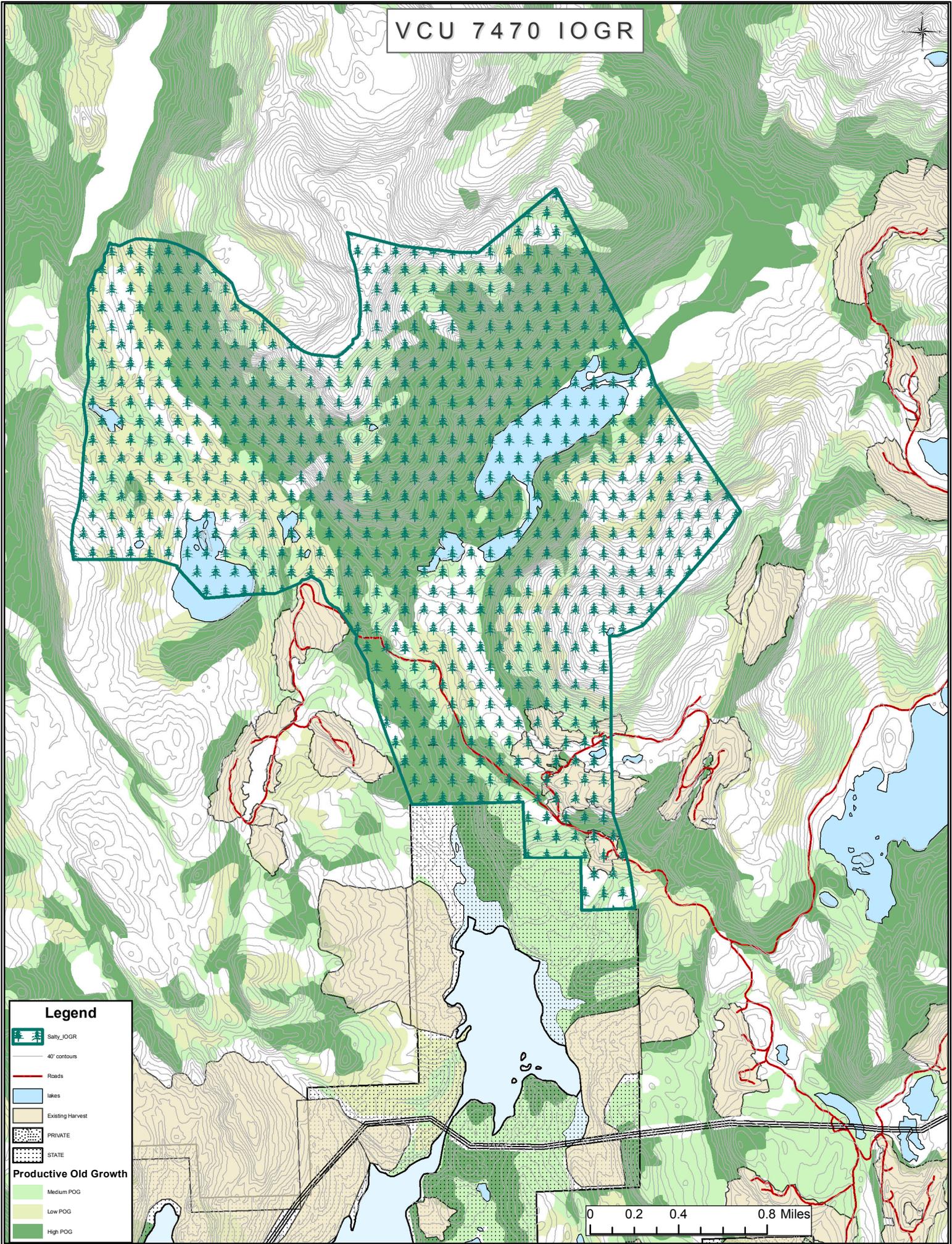
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- Other Non-Development LUD
- 2008 FP Medium and Large OGR
- Managed Stands
- Non-National Forest
- SD-4N, 4S, 4H and 5H
- SD-5N and 5S
- SD-67
- Lakes and Salt Water

- 2008 FP Small OGR
- Other 2008 FP Small OGR
- Existing Transmission Lines
- Roads -Open, Closed and Other Jurisdiction
- Class I Streams
- Class II Streams
- VCU Boundary



# VCU 7470 IOGR



**Legend**

- Salty IOGR
- 40' contours
- Roads
- lakes
- Existing Harvest
- PRIVATE
- STATE
- Productive Old Growth**
  - Medium POG
  - Low POG
  - High POG

0 0.2 0.4 0.8 Miles