

**“Caution note for those needing to meet FSS2409.12, chapter 50 Area-Determination”**

NTDP serves many disciplines with their accuracy measurements. However, not all equipment tested meets the requirements for Area-Determination required in the Forest Service Handbook FSH2409.12, Chapter 50. This handbook requires several measurement features be met in addition to accuracy requirements. Therefore, not all GNSS receivers listed in the NTDP matrix are approved for timber cruising/maintenance. Please check with the Forest Service Regional Measurement Specialists and Contracting Officers for help to determine appropriate devices/procedures for timber cruising/management.

The Forest Management Service Center is available for help also.

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/forest-management/products/measurement>