

This **June2017\_Plan.ZIP** file contains 3 shapefiles, produced using ArcGIS 10.3.1.

**draftMAs\_NantPisg\_June2017:** has the latest edits to the Management Areas. Please use in conjunction with the definitions found in the pre-draft Nantahala and Pisgah Forest Plan. This data has been left as multi-part polygons, to save file size, but will be separate in the final geodatabase. Please be aware that this layer is still being edited. See the Management Area chapter for definition of the MA boundaries:

[https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/fseprd543493.pdf](https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd543493.pdf)

**GeoAreas:** The basic bounding polygons for the geographic areas. For more information on Geographic Areas, see:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/nfsnc/home/?cid=fseprd491137>

**SIA\_May2017:** **SIA\_May2017:** The Special Interest Area (SIA) layer displays all the SIAs across the forest without showing other management areas. Sometimes Special Interest Areas overlap other management areas on the same piece of ground. For example, SIAs can occur within designated Wilderness. As a result, when viewed alongside other management areas in a complete management area map, some SIAs or parts of SIAs are not easily seen, and only an outline shows. This shapefile shows SIAs as a separate standalone layer for easier viewing.