

## **Monongahela National Forest**

## **Watershed Management Order of Entry Strategy**

Monongahela National Forest has developed a watershed-based order of entry strategy to provide an efficient NEPA review and decision-making process. The purpose of this effort is to implement the 2006 Revised Forest Plan and move the Forest toward the desired future conditions as laid out in the Plan. This approach takes the guess work out of planning and provides opportunities for aligning projects with partners and stakeholders. With this strategy, the Forest can sustain two large-scale NEPA projects simultaneously, one on each zone.

NORTH ZONE							
Priority	Watershed Name	Year of Entry	Lead District	Acres FS/Total acres including all ownership			
1	Upper Cheat River	2020	Cheat-Potomac	FS: 33,991 Total: 141,548			
2	Deer Creek	2021	Greenbrier	FS: 40,333 Total: 89,139			
3	Upper South Branch-Lower North Fork Potomac River	2022	Cheat-Potomac	FS: 65,601 Total: 382,964			
4	Upper Shavers-Tygart Valley	2023	Greenbrier	FS: 94,889 Total: 231,263			
5	Haddix Run-Shavers Fork	2024	Cheat-Potomac	FS: 30,719 Total: 84,287			
6	Upper Glady	2025	Greenbrier	FS: 38,524 Total: 62,695			
7	Dry Fork East	2026	Cheat-Potomac	FS: 45,889 Total: 93,378			
8	Upper Greenbrier River	2027	Greenbrier	FS: 69,356 Total: 85,127			
9	Upper North Fork Potomac	2028	Cheat-Potomac	FS: 36,857 Total: 104,784			
10	Dry Fork West	2029	Cheat-Potomac	FS: 48,961 Total: 74,851			
11	Blackwater River	2030	Cheat-Potomac	FS: 14,277 Total: 89,238			
SOUTH Z	SOUTH ZONE						
Priority	Watershed Name	Year of Entry	Lead District	Acres FS/Total acres including all ownership			
1	Upper Elk River	2020	Marlinton-White Sulphur	FS: 33,746 Total: 154,102			
2	Cranberry River-Spring Creek	2021	Gauley	FS: 67,750 Total: 139,282			
3	Sitlington Creek-Greenbrier River	2022	Marlinton-White Sulphur	FS: 50,069 Total: 199,962			
4	Williams River	2023	Gauley	FS: 73,340 Total: 82,624			
5	Anthony Creek	2024	Marlinton-White Sulphur	FS: 72,009 Total: 94,607			
6	Laurel Creek – Cherry River	2025	Gauley	FS: 28,429 Total: 106,011			
7	Headwaters Gauley River	2026	Gauley	FS: 17,833 Total: 86,268			
8	Howard Creek	2027	Marlinton-White Sulphur	FS: 7,570 Total: 58,495			
9	Knapp Creek	2028	Marlinton-White Sulphur	FS: 41,060 Total: 70,188			
10	Wolf Creek – Greenbrier River	2029	Marlinton-White Sulphur	FS: 8,550 Total: 203,210			

Timber Program					
Year	Target				
FY2021	20 mmbf	33,350 ccf			
FY2022	30 mmbf	50,000 ccf			
FY2023	30 mmbf	50,000 ccf			

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## North Zone Watersheds Order of Entry Monongahela National Forest **Upper Cheat River** 2020 Thomas Davis Blackwater River 2030 Mon Forest Towns Parsons **Forest Boundary** Watersheds Dry Fork West 2029 Petersburg Haddix Run - Shavers Fork 2024 Forest Service Lands State & Private Lands Dry Fork East 2026 2.5 10 Miles **Elkins** 5 10 20 Kilometers **Upper South Branch** Lower North Fork Potomac River 2022 Watersheds may extend beyond Forest boundary. Upper Glady 2025 Jpper North Fork Potomac 2028 Upper Shavers-Tygart Valley 2023 Franklin Upper Greenbrier River 2027 Deer Creek 2021 **North Zone**

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