

1987 Forest Plan Management Areas

Management Area	Description	Current Approx. Acreage (incl. amendments)	Suitable for Timber Production
1B	Emphasize sustained yield timber mgmt.	38,577	Yes
2A	Emphasize visually pleasing scenery, habitat of mature forests	40,673	Yes
2C	Emphasize visually pleasing scenery, habitat of older forests	37,680	No
3B	Emphasize sustained yield timber mgmt.	233,110	Yes
4A	Emphasize visual quality and wildlife habitat	55,507	Yes
4C	Emphasize visual quality and wildlife habitat, and older forests	179,992	No
4D	Emphasize high quality wildlife habitat, older forests	160,269	Yes
5	Emphasize semi-primitive recreational setting	119,718	No
6	Wilderness Study Areas	26,900	No
7	Wilderness	66,550	No
8	Experimental Forests	12,250	Yes
9	Roan Mountain	7,900	No
10	Research Natural Areas	1,460	No
11	Cradle of Forestry	6,540	No
12	Developed recreation areas	3,096	No
13	Special Interest Areas	10,370	No
14	Appalachian trail and corridor	12,588	No
15	Wild and Scenic Rivers and corridor	5,919	No
16	Administrative facility areas	1,269	No
17	Balds	3,880	No
18	Riparian areas	101,530	No

Potential Management Areas for the Revised Forest Plan

Management Area	Estimated Acres	Suitable for Timber Production
1 – Forest Habitat Diversity	501,000	Yes
2A – Restoration and Connectivity	191,700	Yes
2 B – Restoration and Connectivity	24,100	No
3 – Backcountry	134,600	No
4 – Significant Recreation and Heritage Corridors	46,600	No
4A – Appalachian Trail		No
4B – Scenic Byways		No
4C – National Heritage Corridors		No
4D – Designated Wild and Scenic Rivers		No
5 - Special Interest Areas and Research Natural Areas	15,400	No
6 – Wilderness Study Areas and Recommended Wilderness Areas	26,900	No
7 – Congressionally Designated Wilderness	66,550	No
8 -Experimental Forests	12,250	No
9 – Roan Mountain	7,900	No
10 – Concentrated Recreation Areas	1,200	No
11 – Cradle of Forestry	6,800	No
12 – Administrative Sites	350	No