Monongahela National Forest

Administrative Correction 11 September 21, 2010 Changes to Forest Management Prescription Map

Under the 2000 Planning Rule (36 CFR 219.31), the following administrative corrections and additions may be made at any time, are not plan amendments or revisions, and do not require public notice or the preparation of an environmental document under Forest Service NEPA procedures:

- (1) Corrections and updates of data and maps;
- (2) Updates to activity lists and schedules as required by § 219.30(d)(1)-(6);
- (3) Corrections of typographical errors or other non-substantive changes; and
- (4) Changes in monitoring methods other than those required in a monitoring strategy.

The following correction is due to congressional wilderness designations that occurred in the Wild Monongahela Wilderness Act (Public Law 111-11) of 2009. The designations resulted in a change in Management Prescription (MP) acres on the Forest. An estimated 37,648 acres formerly in MP 5.1 (Recommended Wilderness) or MP 6.2 (Backcountry Recreation) became MP 5.0, Designated Wilderness. This correction changes the MP Map for Alternative 2 Modified that was issued with the 2006 Monongahela National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan and the Final Environmental Impact Statement for Forest Plan Revision.

CORRECTION

Alternative 2 – Modified, Forest Plan Revision – Monongahela National Forest (11 x 17 Map dated June 27, 2006): Replace map with updated version showing MP changes that occurred as a result of congressional wilderness designations on the Forest in 2009.

This administrative correction is a change in an associated Forest Plan document that is not a substantive change in the Plan components. The change is not considered substantive because:

- 1) It is designed to show an administrative change generated by congressional action,
- 2) The Management Prescription areas that changed (5.0, 5.1, and 6.2) have substantially the same management emphasis (dispersed non-motorized recreation) and direction.
- 3) No substantive change in Forest Plan outputs, services, and expectations are anticipated from changing one of these prescriptions to another, or displaying the changes on a map.
- 4) Text changes to the Forest Plan from this congressional action are described in Administrative Correction #10. These changes are also considered non-substantive.
- 5) The new Wilderness areas were widely publicized, prior to and after their designation, and the potential effects of designation were evaluated during Forest Plan revision in 2006 (see Forest Plan EIS, Appendix C).

The corrected map is attached below.

