



Inspection Form Guidance

Standard 5: Fish, Wildlife, Biodiversity and Forest Health

FORESTS OF RECOGNIZED IMPORTANCE (FORI)	
Which resources were consulted to determine relevance to FORI on property?	
Are FORI relevant to the property? (If no, skip to Standard 6: Forest Aesthetics)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
If yes, PM 5.4 forest management activities should maintain or enhance forests of recognized importance (FORI).	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Notes/Observations	Indicator
	5.4.1. If relevant, appropriate to the scale and intensity of the situation, forest management activities should incorporate measures to contribute to the conservation of identified forests of recognized importance.
	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Below is guidance on how to answer each of the questions related to Forests of Recognized Importance (FORI).

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N.C. Tree Farm Program board of directors' statement on FORI.

Are FORI relevant to the property?

No

Notes/Observations

Here are examples of comments that might be included in the Notes/Observations section:

- The N.C. Tree Farm Program Board of Directors has determined that only National Forests of North Carolina meet the large landscape criteria of a FORI. Based on this guidance, this property is not a FORI.*
- The N.C. Tree Farm Program Board of Directors has determined that only National Forests of North Carolina meet the large landscape criteria of a FORI. The Uwharrie National Forest borders the property, but the small-scale forest management activities proposed for this property and the low intensity of planned operations pose no impact on this recognized FORI.*
- Forests of Recognized Importance was a missing section in the previous Plan but has been addressed in this Addendum.*