

Idaho Forest Prac ces Act Rule Summaries IFPA - Residual Stocking and Reforesta on

Rule 050. Residual Stocking and Reforesta on.

01. Purpose. The purpose of these rules is to provide for residual stocking and reforesta on that will maintain a con nuous growing and harves ng of forest tree species by describing the condi ons under which reforesta on will be required, specifying the minimum number of acceptable trees per acre, the maximum period of



Minimium Stocking - Acceptable Trees			
Idaho Region *	Size Class DBH (inches)**	Average Number of Retained Trees Per Acre	Average Spacing (feet)
North	0" - 2.9"	170	16 x 16
South	0" - 2.9"	125	18 x 18
North	3.0" - 10.9"	110	19 x 19
South	3.0" - 10.9"	75	24 x 24
North	11.0" and greater	20	46 x 46
South	11.0" and greater	15	53 x 53
* Forest Regions. Tw Salmon River.	vo (2) regions of forest la	nd: one (1) being north of the Salmon Riv	er and one (1) being south of the
** DBH. Average dia	ameter (outside of bark)	of a tree four and one half (4.5) feet abov	/e mean ground level.

If immediately following harvest, the stand consists of retained trees of mixed size classes that are reasonably well distributed over the harvested area, and none of the size classes individually equal or exceed the minimum trees per acre shown above, stocking will also be deemed adequate if the weighted total of all of the size classes of the retained trees exceeds a value of one hundred seventy (170) for a stand in the North Region and one hundred twenty-bve (125) in the South Region. The weighted total is calculated by mul plying the number of retained trees per acre in each size class by the weigh ng factors below, and adding all of these size class totals together.

Size Class	Weight
0" - 2.9"	1
3.0" - 10.9"	1.6
11.0" and greater	8.4

Harvested stands which are not adequately stocked, as debned above, will be subject to supplemental reforesta on requirements specified in Subsec on 050.06 (below). Minimum stocking requirements for Class I stream protec on zones are specified in Subparagraphs 030.07.e.ii. and 030.07.e.vi. (see IFPA - Shade).

05. Reforesta on Exemp ons.

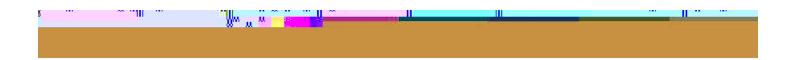
a. Reforesta on is not required for:

i. Noncommercial forest land;

ii. Land converted to another use. This may include land converted to roads used in a forest prac ce;

iii. A forest prac ce which will result in ten (10) acres or less below minimum stocking levels.

b. On lands exempted under Subsec on 050.03, where reforesta on is not being planned, some form of grass or planted coved c



06. Supplemental Reforesta on. Seeding and/or plan ng may be required if a er three (3) growing seasons from the date of harvest, stocking levels do not meet the standards in Subsec