FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS

April 28, 2026

53 IAM 2

FMP MINIMUM CONTENT STANDARDS

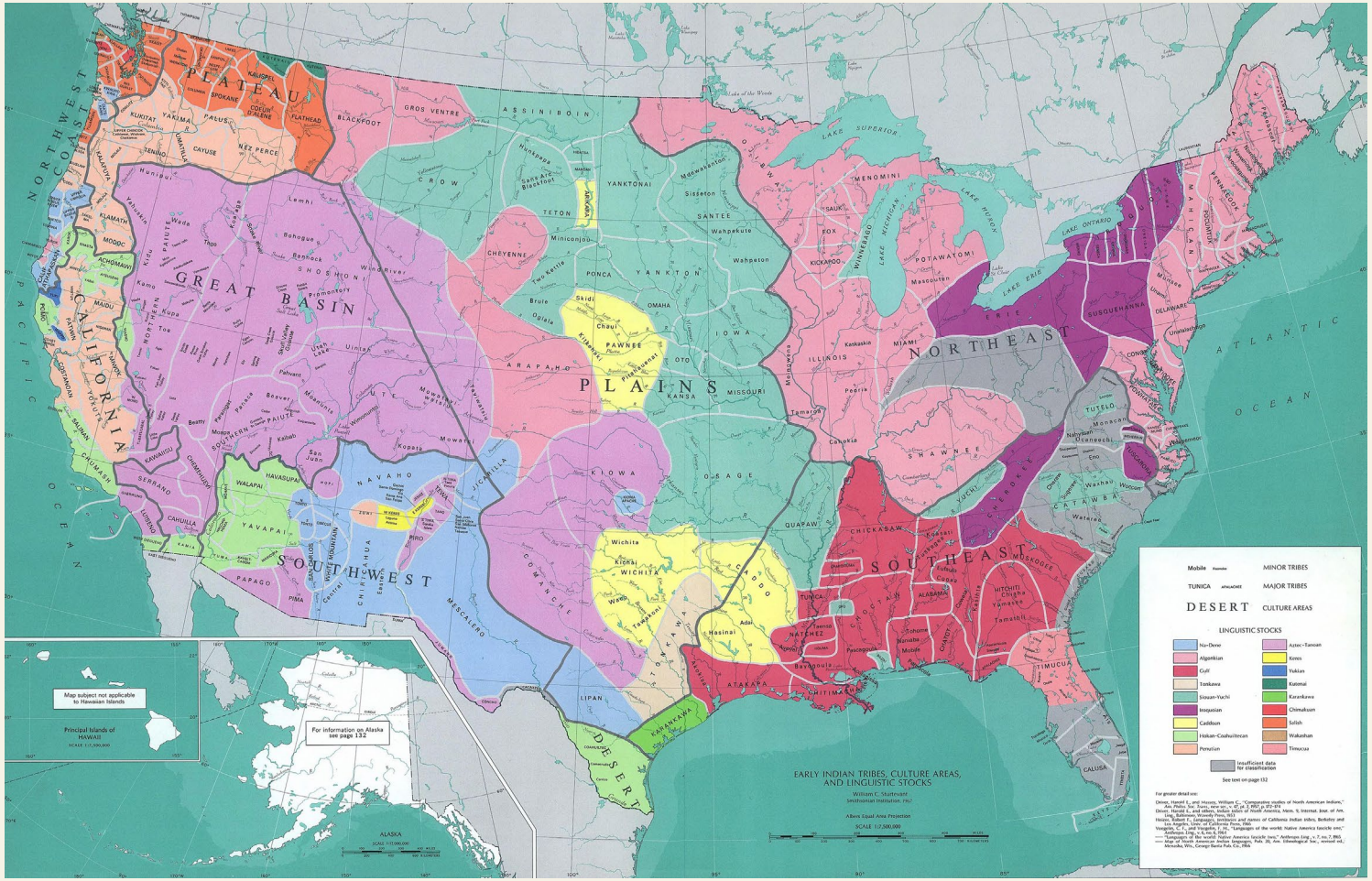
Attachment 1
Minimum Forest Management Plan Content

Program Function	Category 1 (Cat. 1)	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4
Inventory	Inventory Analysis (see 53 IAM 8).	Same as Cat. 1	Regional Discretion	Regional Discretion
Approvals	BIA Line Officer &/or Tribal Approval	Same as Cat. 1	Same as Cat. 1	Same as Cat.1
Tribal Goals & Objectives	Tribally developed/approved goals & objectives for mgmt. of forest resources.	Same as Cat. 1	Same as Cat. 1 or BIA for custodial plans.	Same as Cat. 1 or BIA for custodial plans.
Forest Description	1) Resource Assessment 2) General Location Map 3) Reservation Maps	Same as Cat. 1	Same as Cat. 1	Same as Cat. 1
Protection	1) Ordinances/Standards 2) Fire 3) Insect & Disease 4) Trespass 5) Emergency Rehab. 6) Doc., Monitoring, Records 7) Planning Coordination & Communication 8) Organization & Funding	Same as Cat. 1	Same as Cat. 1	Same as Cat. 1
Forest Land Management	1) Tribal policy, goals, & objectives, if available 2) Ordinances/Standards 3) Silvicultural Guidelines 4) AAC 5) Harvest Policy 6) Harvest Schedule 7) Forest Development 8) Data Collection 9) Doc., Monitoring, Records 10) Planning Coordination & Communication 11) Organization & Funding 12) Trends	Same as Cat. 1	1) Tribal policy, goals & objectives 2)Ordinances/Standards 3)Silvicultural Guidelines 4)Harvest Policy 5)Document Monitoring Records 6)Planning Coordination & Communication	1) Tribal policy, goals & objectives 2)Ordinances/Standards 3)Silvicultural Guidelines 4)Harvest Policy 5)Document Monitoring Records 6)Planning Coordination & Communication
Forest History	1) Chronology of Events 2) Harvest Record 3) Maps & Charts	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
Social and Economic Benefit Assessments	1) Income 2) Indian Benefits 3) Non-Indian Benefits 4) Regional Econ. Impacts 5) Economic Trends 6) Social Assessment	Same as Cat. 1	Not required	Not Required
Document Retention	FMP & all supporting documents archived in Central Office	Same as Cat. 1	Same as Cat. 1	Same as Cat. 1
Other Federal Mandates	Comply	Comply	Comply	Comply

Category 5 (non-trust) lands may be included in the overall tribal FMP, but shall not require a separate FMP.

1/ Tribal resolution may not be required (refer to other sections of this IAM as needed).

NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORICAL AREAS



ANOTHER THOUGHT

25 U.S. CODE § 3115A – TRIBAL FOREST ASSETS PROTECTION

(C) (2)

(B)IS IN NEED OF LAND RESTORATION ACTIVITIES;

(3)THE AGREEMENT OR CONTRACTING ACTIVITIES APPLIED FOR BY THE INDIAN TRIBE ARE NOT ALREADY COVERED BY A STEWARDSHIP CONTRACT OR OTHER INSTRUMENT THAT WOULD PRESENT A CONFLICT ON THE SUBJECT LAND; AND

(4)THE FOREST SERVICE OR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT LAND DESCRIBED IN THE APPLICATION OF THE INDIAN TRIBE PRESENTS OR INVOLVES A FEATURE OR CIRCUMSTANCE UNIQUE TO THAT INDIAN TRIBE (INCLUDING TREATY RIGHTS OR BIOLOGICAL, ARCHAEOLOGICAL, HISTORICAL, OR CULTURAL CIRCUMSTANCES).

TRIBAL FOREST PROTECTION ACT

EO 14225

- ANCESTRAL/HISTORICAL/ABORIGINAL
- GATHERING AREAS
- LANDMARKS
-CULTURAL USE PRACTICES
- RX FIRE GOALS
- DISEASE MANAGEMENT
- WILDLIFE GOALS

CONFIDENTIAL

FMP ADDENDUM – FOIA Exemption #4

PRIVILEGED/CONFIDENTIAL TRADE SECRETS OR COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL – PROTECTS "TRADE SECRETS AND COMMERCIAL OR FINANCIAL INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM A PERSON [THAT IS] PRIVILEGED OR CONFIDENTIAL" – TWO CONDITIONS MIGHT BE REQUIRED TO CONSIDER INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO BE "CONFIDENTIAL": (1) WHETHER THE INFORMATION IS "CUSTOMARILY KEPT PRIVATE, OR AT LEAST CLOSELY HELD," BY THE SUBMITTER; AND (2) WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT PROVIDES "SOME ASSURANCE" THAT THE INFORMATION WILL NOT BE PUBLICLY DISCLOSED.

1. FOOD MKTG. INST. V. ARGUS LEADER MEDIA, 139 S. CT. 2356, 2360, 2363 (2019) – IF INFORMATION VOLUNTARILY SUBMITTED TO AGENCY AND SUBMITTER WOULD NOT CUSTOMARILY RELEASE INFORMATION; OR 2) IF INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED TO AGENCY AND DISCLOSURE WOULD IMPAIR QUALITY OF FUTURE SUBMISSIONS, OR WOULD LIKELY CAUSE THE SUBMITTER SUBSTANTIAL COMPETITIVE HARM, OR WOULD IMPAIR PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS

2. EO 12,600: IN REVIEWING INFO THAT COULD CAUSE SUBMITTER COMPETITIVE HARM, YOU MUST ADVISE THE FOIA REQUEST SUBMITTER AND PROVIDE A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME FOR FOIA SUBMITTER TO PRESENT ANY OBJECTIONS TO DISCLOSURE.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 14225

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