

Prohibited Activities: FWC Bald Eagle Management Plan Permitting Framework- April 2008

Please see the management plan for a full description of the prohibited activities. This is only for quick reference purposes.

| | ≤50' | ≤100' | ≤330' | Between 330'-660' | ≤660' | ≤1,000' |
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| Avoid Anytime | The use or placement of heavy equipment | Site stormwater ponds no closer than 100' | No similar activity within 1,500'- (Category A)** | | No Similar Activity w/in 1,500'- (Category B)** | |
| | | Construction activities: exceptions are emergencies, nests on artificial structures, and projects of similar scope | Similar activity within 1,500' or as close as existing activities of similar scope- (Category A & B)** | | No Similar Activity w/in 1,500'- (Categories A & B)* | |
| | | | Clear Cutting- unless under emergency circumstances (Category C) | | Similar Activity w/in 1,500' or as close as existing activities of similar scope- (Category A & B)* | |
| | | | Construction of log transfer facilities and in water log storage areas (Category C) | | | |
| Avoid During Nest Season | | | Routing logging traffic around any active nest (Category C) | Timber harvesting, replanting, and other silvicultural operations- including road construction, chain saw and yarding operations (Category C)- If the USFWS Nest Monitoring Guidelines are followed it will be allowed during the nesting season. If nest is confirmed as inactive no seasonal restrictions apply | Timber harvesting, replanting, other silvicultural operations- including road construction, chain saw and yarding operations (Category C) | No buffer is necessary outside the nesting season. During the nesting season, aircraft should not be intentionally operated within 1,000 vertical or horizontal feet of an eagle nest, except for authorized biologists trained in survey techniques and aircraft at airports or operating in prescribed landing and departure patterns. This guidance also does not apply to through-flights operating within FAA rules that unintentionally encounter eagle nests, but rather to intentional harassment of nests and eagles such as repeated passes of a nest for sight-seeing. |
| | | | Mechanical vegetation treatments (Category C) | No Similar Activity w/in 1,500'- Land clearing and exterior construction** - (unless the USFWS Nest Monitoring Guidelines are followed) | Fireline installation/maintenance (Category C) | |
| | | | Operation of off-road vehicles (Category E) | Similar Activity w/in 1,500'- Land clearing and exterior construction should be performed outside of the nesting season** | Operation of off-road vehicles (Category E)- Only if noise and visibility from the nest tree is increased (i.e. open areas) | |
| | | | Minimize motorized boat traffic and avoid stopping (Category F) | | Loud water vessels or concentrations of water vessels (Category F) | |
| | | | Non-motorized recreation that is highly visible or audible (Category G) | | No blasting, loud noises (including class B fireworks), or blasting activities that alter the landscape (Category I)- unless the eagles have demonstrated a tolerance for such activities | |
| | | | Exterior construction activities | | Use of dump trucks- unless the USFWS Nest Monitoring Guidelines are followed | |
| No Seasonal Restrictions | | | Prescribed burning during nesting season. Will be allowed if eagles are not present (Category C) | | Selectively thin to retain 50% of the total canopy/largest native pines (protect nest tree) (Category C) | |

*There is no visual buffer between the nest and the activity (visible from the nest)

**There is a visual buffer between the nest and the activity (not visible from the nest)

Any activity conducted during the nesting season <660' from the nest tree-the USFWS Eagle Monitoring Guidelines should be followed along side the FWC guidelines

Categories A-I: Please see the FWC Guidelines for complete listings of activities