

Planning Activities that May Continue

There are a number of generic planning activities that may continue if you prefer not to re-start a plan revision or amendment process started under the 2005 rule under the 2000 Rule, including its transition provisions, pending compliance with the court's order. Such activities are in accordance with the National Forest Management Act and independent of any planning rule in effect. Many of the activities are listed below, but the list is not exhaustive.

Public participation. NFMA requires the FS to engage the public in planning. You may engage the public in dialogues, meetings, and other public forums regarding management of the national forests. You should not structure any public dialogues around the development of 2005 rule plans or planning components specific to the 2005 rule. Management topics which are referred to in the 2005 rule may be addressed generically

- **Science Support.** Each rule requires scientific consideration, and use.
- **Existing Conditions and Trends.** You may analyze existing conditions and trends.
- **Identification of Issues.** You may identify issues for consideration during plan amendments or revisions.
- **Monitoring.** You may monitor consistent with existing plans
- **Social and economic sustainability** May be analyzed.
- **Potential Wilderness Evaluation.** May be analyzed.
- **Timber.** NFMA requires LTSYC analysis