

EXISTING OLD GROWTH: LODGEPOLE PINE/ SPRUCE-FIR

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<p>Is it Existing Old Growth? See Definition - FEIS Appendix B page 11</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p><u>Forest Plan Standards and Guidelines</u> FP GL #116 Chapter 1 p. 32: Maintain or develop a network of existing and future old growth that provides adequate habitat which is well dispersed, effective and accessible to associated wildlife species.</p>	<p>Is it Management Area 3.5 or 3.55?</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p><u>Forest Plan Standards and Guidelines – Chapter 3. pgs. 359-362</u> FP ST #1 (MA3.5) / #8 (MA3.55): Exclude vegetation treatment of inventoried spruce-fir or lodgepole pine old growth. FP GL #7 (MA3.5) / #9 (MA3.55): Allow, though vegetation protection, or encourage, through vegetation treatments, the development of future lodgepole pine and spruce-fir old growth conditions.</p>
<p>Treatment allowed</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>Treatment allowed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• See FP GL#116	<p>NO</p>		

Forest Plan Goals and Objectives

- **MA 3.5, Chapter 3 p.358**
 - Retain all existing lodgepole pine and spruce-fir old growth, except for natural losses that are not human caused, and provide for like amounts in the future. Provide for rapid development of future lodgepole pine and spruce-fir old growth conditions...”
- **Refer to FP Tables 1.1, and 1.4, Chapter 1 - pgs. 5 and 6**

GIS Coverage

- Existing OG - FS SDE Connections\g_r02_arp_read\rs_r02_arp\rs_r02_arp.R2vegOutputs\ARP\S_R02_ARP.old_growth.spp
- Will Be OG - FS SDE Connections\g_r02_arp_read\rs_r02_arp\rs_r02_arp.VegetationRIS\S_R02_ARP.RIS_Old_Growth