



In this eastern middleground landscape the evident timber harvest maintains vegetative texture to accomplish partial retention.

NATURALNESS

	PRESERVATION	RETENTION	PARTIAL RETENTION	MODIFICATION	MAXIMUM MODIFICATION
PRIMITIVE	NORM	INCON.	UNACCEPTABLE		
SEMI-PRIMITIVE NON-MOTORIZED	FULLY COMPATIBLE	NORM	INCON.	UNACCEPTABLE	
SEMI-PRIMITIVE MOTORIZED			NORM (1)	INCON.	
ROADED NATURAL		NORM	NORM	NORM (2)	INCON. (3)
RURAL				NORM (2)	INCON. (3)
URBAN					

- (1) NORM FROM SENSITIVE ROADS AND TRAILS (SEE USDA HANDBOOK 462)
- (2) NORM ONLY IN MG2 WHERE ROADED MODIFIED SUBCLASS IS USED (SEE USDA HANDBOOK 462)
- (3) UNACCEPTABLE WHERE ROADED MODIFIED SUBCLASS IS USED



Providing basic human habitat needs is important in each setting, particularly in dispersed parts of Roaded settings. Like the other animals, people desire protection from the elements, hiding cover to screen out other individuals and activities, close proximity to water, natural-appearing edges, and an unencumbered, flat site for camping, picnicking, etc.

ROS offers a unique way of thinking about recreation opportunities—they are more than just activities or areas. Clearly, ROS can play an integral role in all aspects of recreation planning on your Forest. You can use it to inventory recreational resources, to estimate the consequences of management decisions, and to match experiences desired by recreationists with available opportunities.