



Coillte Teoranta

Forest Management Plan

Grousehall

DL30

2006 to 2010

District Manager

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District

N1



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Introduction

Forest: DL30 Grousehall
District: N1 District Manager John Duffy

Grousehall forest is situated in the south east of district N1. The forest is also at the Southern end of County Donegal.

The main soil type in Grousehall are gleys in the lower regions with blanket peat in the higher elevations.

The main towns and villages located in the catchment area of Grousehall forest are Pettigo, Killeter and Castlederg

The management focus for the forest is concerned with Timber production.

The forest contains 0 and 1 experiment plots. Proposed SPs (if any) containing either seedstands or experiment plots will be marked SD or EX as appropriate in tables 2.6 and 2.7

Table 1 Area by Objective

	Forest:	DL30	Grousehall	
<u>OBJECTIVE</u>			<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
Timber Production			1,078.6	86.8%
Biodiversity			160.3	12.9%
Conservation			2.3	0.2%
Non-forest Commercial			2.1	0.2%
Total			1,243.2	100.0%



Table 2 Area by Special Consideration

Forest:	DL30	Grousehall	
<u>SPECIAL CONSIDERATION</u>		<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
Archaeology		6.7	0.5%
Farm Partnership		39.9	3.2%
Fisheries Protection		24.5	2.0%
IFUT		31.5	2.5%
None		1,130.1	90.9%
Statutory Designation		10.6	0.9%
Total		1,243.2	100.0%



Table 3 Area by Fell Year

Forest: DL30

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<u>FELL YEAR</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>ANNUAL AVERAGE</u>
2006	0.0	
2007	0.0	
2008	0.0	
2009	0.0	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.00</u>
2010	13.4	
2011	14.7	
2012	53.9	
2013	40.0	
2014	16.7	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>138.7</u>	<u>13.87</u>
2015	24.3	
2016	46.6	



<u>FELL YEAR</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>ANNUAL AVERAGE</u>
2017	17.5	
2018	71.5	
2019	41.1	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>201.1</u>	<u>20.11</u>
2020	71.2	
2021	29.6	
2022	88.4	
2023	37.4	
2024	36.9	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>263.4</u>	<u>29.26</u>

Table 4 Area by Species Group

Forest:	DL30	Grousehall	
	<u>SPECIES GROUP</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
	ALD	7.7	0.7
	ASH	0.5	0.0
	BE	0.1	0.0
	BI	3.9	0.4
	FIR	9.0	0.8
	LAR	20.5	1.9
	LP	75.0	6.9
	NS	4.1	0.4
	OB	5.8	0.5
	OP	1.3	0.1
	SS	962.1	88.1
	WRC	1.5	0.1
		1,091.5	100.0



Table 5 Listing of Restocking MUs

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2010		Objective	Special Considerations	MU Area (ha)	Area (ha)												
MU	Map Cutting				Open	Spruce	LP	SP	LAR	FIR	OC	Oak	BE	Ash	BI	Ald	OB
9	DL30-5,7	Timber Production	IFUT	13.4	2.0	10.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0
Total MU Area				13.4													

