



Coillte Teoranta

Forest Management Plan

Meensheefin

DL32

2006 to 2010

District Manager

John Duffy

District

N1



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Introduction

Forest: DL32 Meensheefin
District: N1 District Manager John Duffy

Meensheefin forest is situated in the south of district N1. The forest is also at the most Southerly end of County Donegal.

The main soil type in Meensheefin are high level blanket peats.

The main towns and villages located in the catchment area of Meensheefin forest are Pettigo, Ballinragh and Laghey

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

Total area to be clearfelled 2006-2010 is 25.4 hectares

Clearfell volume period 2006-2010 is 9,202 cubic metres

The forest contains 0 and 5 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:	DL32	Meensheefin	
<u>OBJECTIVE</u>			<u>AREA (ha)</u>
			<u>%</u>
Timber Production			838.7
Biodiversity			129.4
Conservation			11.3
Non-forest Commercial			1.7
Total			981.1
			100.0%



Table 2 Area by Special Consideration

Forest:	DL32	Meensheefin	
<u>SPECIAL CONSIDERATION</u>		<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
Experimentation		1.5	0.1%
Fisheries Protection		5.1	0.5%
None		954.6	97.3%
Statutory Designation		19.9	2.0%
Total		981.1	100.0%



Table 3 Area by Fell Year

Forest: DL32

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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	31.8	
2011	8.4	
2012	0.0	
2013	0.0	
2014	20.7	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>60.9</u>	<u>7.61</u>
2015	0.0	
2016	0.0	



<u>FELL YEAR</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>ANNUAL AVERAGE</u>
2017	0.0	
2018	0.0	
2019	12.1	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>12.1</u>	<u>2.01</u>
2020	0.0	
2021	5.8	
2022	25.3	
2023	0.0	
2024	33.6	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>64.7</u>	<u>9.24</u>

Table 4 Area by Species Group

Forest:	DL32	Meensheefin	
	<u>SPECIES GROUP</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
	BI	0.2	0.0
	FIR	0.3	0.0
	LAR	2.8	0.3
	LP	121.3	14.4
	SS	718.2	85.2
		842.8	100.0



Table 5 Listing of Restocking MUs

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2010 MU	Map Cutting	Objective	Special Considerations	MU Area (ha)	Area (ha)												
					Open	Spruce	LP	SP	LAR	FIR	OC	Oak	BE	Ash	BI	Ald	OB
6	DL32-1	Timber Production	None	11.8	1.8	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
49	DL32-1	Timber Production	None	20.0	4.0	12.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2
Total MU Area				31.8													

