



Coillte Teoranta

Forest Management Plan

Sheskin

MO06

2006 to 2010

District Manager

District

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W3



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Introduction

Forest: MO06 Sheskin
District: W3 District Manager Myles MacDonncadha

Sheskin forest is situated in Near Bellacorrick on the road from Crossmolina to Bangor Erris.

The main soil type in Sheskin are Deep blanket bog on the low lying areas with shallow peat on the hills

The main towns and villages located in the catchment area of Sheskin forest are Crossmolina. Bangor Erris, Ballymunnely.

The management focus for the forest is concerned with The production of pulpwood and management of Biodiversity areas as directed in guidelines.

2007 35.4 HA.

2007 8497M.

Stand. Thin 51.2 HA>

Sol. Thin 18.2

NO Thin 3292.2

The forest contains 0 and 15 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

<u>OBJECTIVE</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
Timber Production	3,017.0	66.8%
Biodiversity	1,496.1	33.2%
Total	4,513.1	100.0%



Table 2 Area by Special Consideration

Forest:	MO06	Sheskin	
<u>SPECIAL CONSIDERATION</u>		<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
Access - Other		1.0	0.0%
Expensive Access Road		1,777.0	39.4%
Fisheries Protection		284.1	6.3%
Legal		104.0	2.3%
NWS		34.4	0.8%
None		1,335.3	29.6%
Statutory Designation		838.2	18.6%
Wildlife		139.0	3.1%
Total		4,513.1	100.0%



Table 3 Area by Fell Year

Forest: MO06

Sheskin

<u>FELL YEAR</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>ANNUAL AVERAGE</u>
2006	35.5	
2007	0.0	
2008	0.0	
2009	0.0	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>35.5</u>	<u>7.09</u>
2010	0.0	
2011	92.1	
2012	57.3	
2013	105.8	
2014	2.4	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>257.7</u>	<u>28.63</u>
2015	99.6	
2016	46.0	



<u>FELL YEAR</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>ANNUAL AVERAGE</u>
2017	69.2	
2018	248.7	
2019	191.2	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>654.8</u>	<u>65.48</u>
2020	651.4	
2021	63.8	
2022	355.8	
2023	60.6	
2024	73.7	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>1,205.4</u>	<u>133.93</u>

Table 4 Area by Species Group

Forest:	MO06	Sheskin	
	<u>SPECIES GROUP</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
	ALD	1.9	0.1
	ASH	0.2	0.0
	BE	0.2	0.0
	BI	2.7	0.1
	LAR	15.2	0.4
	LP	2,771.2	79.8
	OAK	0.1	0.0
	OB	3.4	0.1
	OP	1.7	0.0
	SS	674.3	19.4
		3,470.8	100.0



Table 5 Listing of Restocking MUs

Forest: MO06 Sheskin

2006		Objective	Special Considerations	MU Area (ha)	Area (ha)												
MU	Map Cutting				Open	Spruce	LP	SP	LAR	FIR	OC	Oak	BE	Ash	BI	Ald	OB
260	MO06-1	Timber Production	None	35.5	1.8	0.0	32.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0
Total MU Area				35.5													

