



Coillte Teoranta

Forest Management Plan

Ballyglass

MO23

2006 to 2010

District Manager

District

Myles MacDonncadha

W3



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Introduction

Forest: MO23 Ballyglass
District: W3 District Manager Myles MacDonncadha

Ballyglass forest is situated in Ballyglass Forest is situated off the main Newport Castlebar road (R311) approx 3 miles from Castlebar. It comprises a number of segregated small blocks.

Ballyglass, Derrygowla, Ballintleva, Derrartan, Derryribbeen, Raheens, Derrycoosh, Bohes, Derrycooraun, Fahy beg, Roemore, Clooneshill

The main soil type in Ballyglass are The forest has a mixed soil type from pure blanket bog to shallow peats overlying mineral

The main towns and villages located in the catchment area of Ballyglass forest are Castlebar is the nearest town to this forest and Islandeady

The management focus for the forest is concerned with The mgt focus here is timber production, taking into consideration any constraints re fisheries where guidelines will be adhered to

No Clearfell in the period 2006 - 2010

No clearfell volume for period 2006 - 2010

54% OF THE FOREST WILL BE THINNED TO STANDARD	119 ha
30% Solitary thin.	64ha
16% No thin	34ha

The forest contains 0 and 0 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:	MO23	Ballyglass	
<u>OBJECTIVE</u>		<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
Timber Production		250.9	82.4%
Biodiversity		42.8	14.1%
Conservation		9.3	3.0%
Non-forest Commercial		1.5	0.5%
Total		304.5	100.0%



Table 2 Area by Special Consideration

Forest:	MO23	Ballyglass	
<u>SPECIAL CONSIDERATION</u>		<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
Farm Partnership		8.7	2.9%
Fisheries Protection		63.3	20.8%
Legal		1.5	0.5%
Long-term Leased		0.6	0.2%
NWS		35.5	11.7%
None		194.8	64.0%
Total		304.5	100.0%



Table 3 Area by Fell Year

Forest: MO23

Ballyglass

<u>FELL YEAR</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>ANNUAL AVERAGE</u>
2006	0.0	
2007	0.0	
2008	13.3	
2009	0.0	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>13.3</u>	<u>2.66</u>
2010	0.0	
2011	0.0	
2012	4.6	
2013	1.0	
2014	0.0	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>5.6</u>	<u>0.80</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	0.0	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.00</u>
2020	20.1	
2021	0.0	
2022	0.0	
2023	1.3	
2024	10.6	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>32.0</u>	<u>4.57</u>

Table 4 Area by Species Group

Forest:	MO23	Ballyglass	
	<u>SPECIES GROUP</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
	ALD	8.5	2.9
	ASH	10.6	3.7
	BE	2.2	0.8
	BI	13.5	4.7
	LAR	2.9	1.0
	LP	48.4	16.8
	OAK	4.9	1.7
	OB	3.6	1.3
	OC	0.1	0.0
	SS	192.7	67.1
		287.4	100.0



Table 5 Listing of Restocking MUs

Forest: MO23 Ballyglass

2008		Objective	Special Considerations	MU Area (ha)	Area (ha)												
MU	Map Cutting				Open	Spruce	LP	SP	LAR	FIR	OC	Oak	BE	Ash	BI	Ald	OB
3	MO23-1	Timber Production	None	13.3	1.3	9.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.1	0.0
Total MU Area				13.3													

