



Coillte Teoranta

Forest Management Plan

Easky

SO05

2006 to 2010

District Manager

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District

N2



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Introduction

Forest: SO05 Easky
District: N2 District Manager Eugene Griffin

Easky forest is situated in EASKY FOREST IS IN THE NORTH-WEST OF CO. SLIGO.

The main soil type in Easky are BLANKET PEAT.

The main towns and villages located in the catchment area of Easky forest are IT EMCOMPASSES THE TOWN OF ENNISCRONE AND THE VILLAGES OF DROMMORE WEST AND EASKEY.

The management focus for the forest is concerned with TIMBER PRODUCTION--87%

BIO-DIVERSITY--12%

52 HECTARES IS SCHEDULED FOR CLEARFELL BETWEEN THE YEARS 2006-2010.

THE PLANNED TOTAL VOLUME BETWEEN YEARS 2006 AND 2010 =17,300 M3.

STANDARD THIN =512 HECTARES . 56%

2TH.	= 157 ,,	17%
3TH	= 31 ,,	3%
SOLITARY THIN(SOL)	=14 ,,	2%
LOCAL THIN (LOC)	= 3 ,,	0.3%

NO THINNING (NOTH) =197 ,, 21%

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:	SO05	Easky		
<u>OBJECTIVE</u>				<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
Timber Production				924.8	87.3%
Biodiversity				131.2	12.4%
Christmas Tree Production				3.8	0.4%
Total				1,059.8	100.0%



Table 2 Area by Special Consideration

Forest:	SO05	Easky	
<u>SPECIAL CONSIDERATION</u>		<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
Access - Other		114.7	10.8%
Access County Road		5.6	0.5%
Expensive Access Road		61.4	5.8%
Fisheries Protection		52.8	5.0%
High Landscape Sensitivity		15.6	1.5%
Legal		15.8	1.5%
None		793.9	74.9%
Total		1,059.8	100.0%



Table 3 Area by Fell Year

Forest: SO05

Easky

<u>FELL YEAR</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>ANNUAL AVERAGE</u>
2006	10.0	
2007	30.1	
2008	13.4	
2009	17.4	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>70.9</u>	<u>8.86</u>
2010	0.0	
2011	0.0	
2012	27.6	
2013	9.1	
2014	8.6	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>45.3</u>	<u>5.66</u>
2015	22.1	
2016	25.8	



<u>FELL YEAR</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>ANNUAL AVERAGE</u>
2017	5.7	
2018	20.6	
2019	31.2	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>105.5</u>	<u>10.55</u>
2020	0.0	
2021	46.4	
2022	9.5	
2023	11.3	
<u>5 Year Total and Average</u>	<u>67.2</u>	<u>9.60</u>

Table 4 Area by Species Group

Forest:	SO05	Easky	
	<u>SPECIES GROUP</u>	<u>AREA (ha)</u>	<u>%</u>
	BI	0.3	0.0
	LAR	2.3	0.2
	LP	240.5	25.5
	NS	0.3	0.0
	SS	698.4	74.2
		941.7	100.0



18	SO05-11	Timber Production	None	3.6	0.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
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Total MU Area 13.4

2009

MU	Map Cutting	Objective	Special Considerations	MU Area (ha)	Open	Spruce	LP	SP	Area (ha)									
									LAR	FIR	OC	Oak	BE	Ash	BI	Ald	OB	

30	SO05-3	Timber Production	None	8.4	1.3	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0
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52	SO05-11	Christmas Tree Prod	None	3.8	0.6	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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146	SO05-11	Timber Production	None	5.2	0.8	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
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Total MU Area 17.4

