

Annual Report to the Board of Forestry: 2025 Forest Practices Act Effectiveness



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I. OVERVIEW

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Division of Forestry & Fire Protection (DFFP) is pleased to submit its calendar year 2025 annual report on the Forest Resources & Practices Act (FRPA) and Regulations to the Board of Forestry. DFFP is the lead agency for implementation of the Forest Resources and Practices Act. Primary activities include coordinating interagency review of Detailed Plans of Operation (DPOs) for activities on private and other (non-DNR) public lands; field inspections, implementation monitoring, and enforcement actions on these lands; and incorporating the standards of the Act and Regulations into state timber sales. Forest practices related work on federal land is conducted by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) Habitat Section based on their authorities for water quality and fish habitat protection.

Notable activities, conditions, and trends.

- The State Forest Practices program budget was static this year, and the Governor's FY26 (July 2025 – June 2026) budget for forest practices remains level. The program continues to operate with staffing capacity established in FY23 (July 2022 – June 2023), including the addition of three forester positions, one of which supports Forest Practices compliance in the Northern Region, and one equipment operator supporting maintenance of state forest roads to FRPA standards. An engineer position to support state forest roads and bridges has been authorized but remains unfilled. The Division anticipates advertising the position in February of 2026.
- In calendar year 2025, the division received and reviewed eight Detailed Plans of Operation notifications (DPOs) for commercial timber harvest related activities, six new reforestation/timber stand improvement DPOs, and 30 DPO renewals for operations on private and other public (non-DNR) lands.
- The average compliance monitoring score for Region I in 2025 remained the same as for 2024, with a score of 4.3 (highest score being 5.0). Compliance monitoring scores improved in both Regions II and III for 2025; Region II averaged 5.0 and Region III averaged 4.8.
- The division sold 29 individual sales representing 27.1 million board feet in FY25, this is about half the number of sales and 80% of the volume sold in FY 24. Over the past 10 years, the division has sold 173 million board feet of timber. In most locations, the division is the sole provider of timber to the forest products sector and in Southeast Alaska plays a key role in maintaining the current industry. Additionally, the division sold approximately 1,355 cords of personal use firewood via 352 permits, issued mostly on-line. This is fewer cords sold and permits issued than for the prior fiscal year.
- In FY25, DFFP received \$3.5 million in CIP funding to support silvicultural treatments on state lands, including \$2.0 million for reforestation and \$1.5 million for pre-commercial thinning. Reforestation activities include regeneration surveys, site preparation as appropriate to project objectives, seed collection and processing, seedling production and planting, and contract

compliance inspections. Pre-commercial thinning funding is focused on projects in Southeast Alaska. The CIP funding is available through June 30, 2029.

- DFFP continued implementation of its hazardous fuel reduction program statewide, building on prior CIP funding received. In 2025, the division managed 16 active fuel breaks, completed 8 fuel breaks, and planned more than 20 additional fuel breaks to reduce wildfire risk in communities across Alaska. In partnership with local governments, DFFP provides 12 woody debris disposal sites statewide to safely manage fuels from residential properties, helping prevent accidental fires, mitigate spruce beetle impacts, and reduce overall fuel loads.
- As of May 2, 2025, the Alaska State Legislature is considering legislation to expand the state forest system by adding approximately 600,000 acres of previously identified forest-classified State lands to the Tanana Valley State Forest through House Bill 218 and Senate Bill 188. In support of this effort, DFFP conducted public meetings in Fairbanks, Nenana, Tok, Delta, and online to share information on the proposed expansion and to gather community and stakeholder input. The division also held five public meetings in Ninilchik, Soldotna, Seward, Homer, and online to explore interest in establishing a future state forest on the Kenai Peninsula. These meetings were intended to provide information on the purpose and potential benefits of expanding Alaska’s state forest system and to assess regional interest and concerns.
- During 2025, DFFP and partners continued preliminary coordination on a potential Interior Alaska Sentinel Landscape proposal, with formal submittal anticipated in early 2026.
- DFFP continued multiple cooperative efforts with the U.S. Forest Service and other federal partners, including:
 1. Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) in Interior Alaska.
 2. A Challenge Cost Share Agreement to continue work on the transition to young growth.
 - a. Completion of the Young-Growth Working Forest Analysis in Southeast Alaska,
 - b. Continued work with The Tongass Collaborative to inform revision of the Tongass Land and Resource Management Plan, and
 - c. Continued coordination through the Southeast Alaska All-Landowners Group to expand collaboration and forestry training opportunities.
 3. Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) agreements to provide forest management services on national forest land.
 - a. Operations on the Kosciusko Island young-growth timber sale concluded, with the timber sale contract closed in 2025 following completion of an independent after-action review,
 - b. The Vallenar Bay GNA timber sale continued, with state timber harvest completed and federal timber harvest extended into 2026 due to market disruptions, and
 - c. A new GNA Supplemental Project Agreement for the Thomas Bay Harvest and Restoration project was executed in 2025, with project development continuing into 2026.
 4. GNA Agreements with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).
 - a. Providing community protection from wildland fire originating on BLM-managed lands through fuel break construction near Delta Junction, and
 - b. Continued development of Community Wildfire Protection Plans for ten Copper River Valley communities.

II. FOREST PRACTICES IMPLEMENTATION ON PRIVATE AND OTHER PUBLIC (NON-DNR) LAND

A. Summary of forest practices activities

Notifications and inspections. In calendar year 2025, the division received and reviewed eight new timber harvest Detailed Plans of Operation (DPOs), six new reforestation/timber stand improvement DPOs, and 30 DPO renewals for operations on private and other (non-DNR) public lands (See Appendix A on page 11, and Figure 1 on page 10).¹ The new DPOs covered 650.8 acres and 3.6 miles of new forest road. Statewide, the division conducted ten inspections on private and other public lands, 72 inspections on state timber sales, and 14 regeneration surveys on previously harvested DNR managed lands.

For operations on private and other public lands, the number of new DPOs submitted and acreage notified was less in 2025 than that notified in 2024. Fairbanks Area remained steady on number of notifications received and acres notified. The decrease in number of notifications received and acres notified occurred in the Southeast Area, Kenai-Kodiak Area, and Mat-Su Area.

Variations. The Division received no requests for a variation to harvest timber in a riparian retention area on private land or other public lands in 2025.

Enforcement. No charging documents were issued by the division in calendar year 2025.

B. Monitoring

Compliance monitoring. During most inspections conducted in 2025, the division monitored and rated compliance of operations with select Best Management Practices (BMP's). The exception was the Fairbanks-Delta area, where due to a misunderstanding, compliance scoresheets were not completed for a few months. This misunderstanding has been corrected and rating of select Best Management Practices during inspections has resumed. The data show solid implementation rates in all regions (see Table 1, below). A rating of 5 indicates the BMP was consistently and effectively implemented where applicable; a rating of 1 means the BMP was rarely implemented where applicable or was implemented ineffectively. Region I averaged 4.3 on 335 rated BMPs with 87% of the BMPs scoring 4.0 or greater. Region II averaged 5.0 on 14 rated BMPs with 100% of the BMPs scoring 4.0 or greater. Region III averaged 4.8 on 51 rated BMPs with 96% of the BMPs scoring 4.0 or greater.

Table 1. Calendar year 2025 compliance monitoring summary totals

Region	# Scoresheets		# BMP rated	Average score for all BMPs	Percentage of all BMPs rated ≥ 4
	State	Private/Other Public			
Region I	29	10	335	4.3	87%
Region II	2	1	14	5.0	100%
Region III	13	0	51	4.8	96%
Total	44	11	400	4.4	88%

¹ Note: FRPA data is reported on a calendar year basis because 11 AAC 95.220 requires Region I DPOs to be submitted by calendar year. Data on state forest management (e.g., state timber sale volumes) are reported by fiscal year to be consistent with state budget documents.

For all regions the BMPs which were scored 3 or lower and therefore required corrective action, were primarily related disposal of petroleum products and road maintenance. The operators have all rectified or are in the process of rectifying the deficiencies.

Effectiveness monitoring

DFFP works with agencies and affected interests to prioritize effectiveness monitoring of the Forest Resources and Practices Act (FRPA), and related research needs. The interagency Effectiveness Monitoring Working Group, including representatives from DFFP, USFS, ADFG, MHT, DEC, NRCS, and three Board of Forestry members, last officially met in October 2024 to discuss potential needs related to forest road construction, maintenance, and long-term use under FRPA.

In August 2025, the Board of Forestry established a temporary Forest Roads Work Group to further evaluate whether a Science and Technical Committee process may be warranted. The Forest Roads Work Group met twice in October and November 2025 to clarify concerns and identify research and information needs related to forest road effectiveness and implementation under FRPA. The work group included representatives from DFFP, MHT, Alaska Forest Association, DEC, ADF&G, Chugach Alaska Corp., Sealaska, and 5 Board of Forestry members.

2025 Effectiveness Monitoring Activities and Proposals

- Forest road effectiveness and implementation review:
 - Work group participants identified several issue areas requiring further evaluation before determining whether regulatory changes are appropriate, including road maintenance expectations, landowner liability, road classifications and status, and intended use under the silvicultural exemption. The work group emphasized a research-first approach to assess how current FRPA tools are functioning and to better understand the frequency, scale, and causes of observed concerns.
- Road condition data synthesis:
 - Compile and review existing Alaska forest road condition and performance data, including prior DFFP efforts and Sustainable Salmon Fund projects, to evaluate long-term outcomes for inactive and temporary roads and to inform future discussions on effectiveness.
- Review of comparable approaches:
 - Evaluate forest road management frameworks used in other western states and by the U.S. Forest Service, including tiered maintenance systems, liability considerations, and long-term access strategies, to provide context for Alaska-specific conditions.
- FRPA implementation and enforcement review:
 - Summarize historical FRPA enforcement and compliance outcomes related to forest roads, including citations, corrective actions, and resolutions, to better understand how existing regulations are applied in practice.
- Evaluation of existing FRPA tools and training needs:
 - Assess whether existing mechanisms, such as variances, changes of operations, and appeals processes, could address some identified concerns through improved guidance, training, or outreach without regulatory amendment.

C. Reforestation

Reforestation exemptions. Operators may request an exemption from FRPA reforestation requirements for harvests composed of significant numbers of dead or dying trees. The division did not receive any requests for reforestation exemptions in 2025.

D. Training

Landowner/operator training. Area and regional staff provide training for landowners and operators which vary from formal classroom presentations to informal “tailgate” sessions during field inspections, to “teaching moments” during telephone conversations and DPO reviews. In 2025, no formal training sessions were provided for agency staff, operators, or their contractors. A training session for the division’s northern region staff is being scheduled for March 2026, with additional training needs for 2026 being evaluated. In addition to in person training, the division has a series of FRPA training modules on PowerPoint which are accessible through the division’s public website. The series has 20 modules that cover: purpose, applicability, DPOs, stream classification, riparian standards, road construction and maintenance, stream crossings, reforestation, timber harvesting, inspections and compliance monitoring, enforcement, mass wasting, prosecution coordination, and hearing officer duties. The division’s public website (<http://forestry.alaska.gov/forestpractices>) is used by a variety of users with questions about FRPA. The modules for FRPA enforcement, prosecution coordination, and hearing officer training are on the internal Division of Forestry & Fire Protection website, and available only for division employees.

III. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY ON STATE LAND

A. Statewide summary

State timber sales. FY25 timber sale offerings on state land are summarized by area in Table 2 on the following page. In FY25, the division sold approximately 27.1 million board feet in 29 sales on 1685.2 acres of land. The number of sales offered and volume sold in FY25 were less than what was offered the prior year; with about half the number of sales and 80% of the volume being offered in FY25 as compared to FY24. In Interior Alaska, state lands continued to supply the majority of timber to local markets, with the Fairbanks-Delta Area remaining the highest-volume and highest-revenue commercial timber program in the region while supporting commercial, negotiated, and personal use sales. In Coastal and Southeast Alaska, timber sale activity reflected limited state land availability and ongoing market disruptions, with area staff continuing planning and layout of future sales and forest management treatments to support long-term productivity.

Table 2. FY25 Timber Sales Sold on State Land.

Note: Some sales are offered in cords, green tons, or cubic feet rather than board feet. For comparison in this chart, all volumes have been converted to thousand board feet (MBF). Therefore, the total volumes are approximate.

Area	Number of Sales	Acres Sold in New Sales	Volume Sold - Units Converted to MBF
Southern Southeast	5	1050.00	21,907.13
Northern Southeast	2	20.00	112.79
Kenai - Kodiak	0	0.00	0.00
Mat-Su	1	4.10	81.00
Coastal Total	8	1,074.10	22,100.92
Fairbanks	13	400.90	4,464.60
Delta	8	210.20	488.75
Tok	0	0.00	0.00
Copper River	0	0.00	0.00
Northern Total	21	611.10	4,953.35
State Total	29	1,685.20	27,054.27

B. Reforestation and timber stand improvement. Regeneration of harvested or naturally disturbed areas is an essential part of forest management on state land. In areas where planting is desirable, the division collects cones for seed extraction, contracts for seedling production, and plants seedlings to improve reforestation. In many areas, natural regeneration, with or without scarification, provides sufficient regeneration to meet reforestation standards.

Regeneration surveys occur every spring in the Fairbanks-Delta Area. In 2025, forestry staff, with support from the State Forest Inventory crew, surveyed approximately 610 acres of previously harvested units, substantially reducing a backlog of units awaiting review. Scarification remains a common post-harvest treatment to promote natural regeneration, and surveyed units will continue to be monitored to ensure stocking standards are met within the allowable timeframe.

In Southeast Alaska, timber stand improvement activities included precommercial thinning treatments on state forest lands to improve stand growth and long-term productivity. Precommercial thinning occurred on 211 acres near Coffman Cove and on 304 acres near Naukati, with the division planning to continue these treatments annually using dedicated capital funding.

C. Beach Log Salvage and Log Brands

The Southeast Area office issued three beach log salvage licenses in Southeast and sold or renewed 26 log brands.

D. Forest Planning

The Division of Forestry & Fire Protection reviews and comments on a wide range of state and federal agency land-use plans to help ensure the division and the public have continued access to forest resources on state lands. In addition, DFFP works to encourage the salvage of timber when forested land is cleared for rights-of-way, hazardous fuels mitigation, or other purposes and provides stipulations for protecting forest health.

In 2025, forest planning activity continued to focus on revisions to state forest management plans, spurred by the passage of Senate Bill 48 in 2023. With the resulting potential for carbon offset projects on state forest lands, the planning team is in the process of revising state forest management plans to include carbon offset projects in DFFP's multiple use management framework. The revised Tanana Valley State Forest Management Plan, initiated in 2021, was signed for approval by the DNR Commissioner in May 2025.

The amendment process for the Haines State Forest Resource Management Area Plan was initiated in May 2024. In summer 2025, the scoping period resumed with deeper efforts to cultivate community engagement, expand the representation of interest groups in the Chilkat Valley in the DFFP planning process, and provide additional opportunities for the public to meaningfully engage in the development of the draft plan before its release for public review. Public review of the draft amended management plan will tentatively occur in spring 2026.

The Susitna Forestry Guidelines, published in 1991, are also under revision and will be superseded by the Susitna Valley Forest Management Plan. Public scoping meetings were held in Palmer, Willow, and the Talkeetna area, as well as virtually, to introduce the public to the planning process and the purpose of a forest management plan in the Susitna Valley. The planning team is in the initial stages of draft development, consolidating comments submitted thus far and proposing tentative outlines for each management plan chapter.

IV. STATEMENT OF FRPA EFFECTIVENESS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES TO CORRECT PROCEDURAL OR SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEMS

Overall, the FRPA continued to be effective in protecting water quality and fish habitat, while providing for continued timber and fishing industry opportunities. In calendar year 2025, the division conducted ten field inspections on private or other public (non-DNR) lands, and no charging documents were issued. Strong results from the compliance score sheets in all three regions indicate a high degree of compliance with the Act and show continued success in preventing or minimizing problems through agency review, training, and field consultations with the operators. DEC listed no impaired waters under Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act due to forestry activities on private and other public non-DNR lands regulated by FRPA.

V. RESEARCH AND MONITORING PRIORITIES FOR 2026

The priority for 2026 is continued compliance monitoring in all three FRPA Regions and compliance monitoring training for new agency staff. For effectiveness monitoring, the interagency Effectiveness Monitoring Working Group will continue to focus on forest road construction, maintenance, and long-term use, building on information identified through the 2025 Forest Roads Work Group.

Planned efforts include continued synthesis of existing road construction data, review of implementation tools and guidance, and identification of research needs to inform potential future Board considerations. The interagency Effectiveness Monitoring Working Group will meet in 2026 and continue coordination among state, federal, tribal, and stakeholder partners.

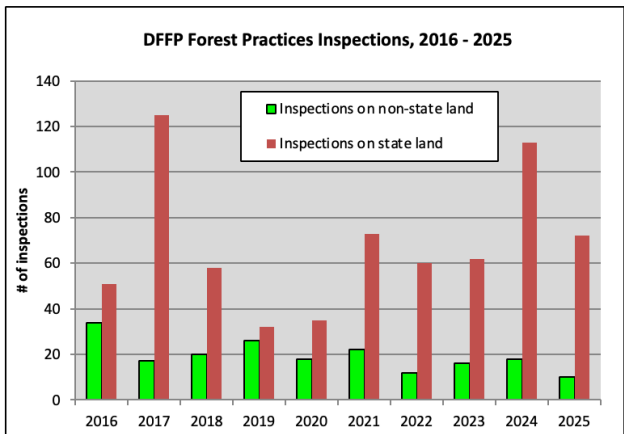
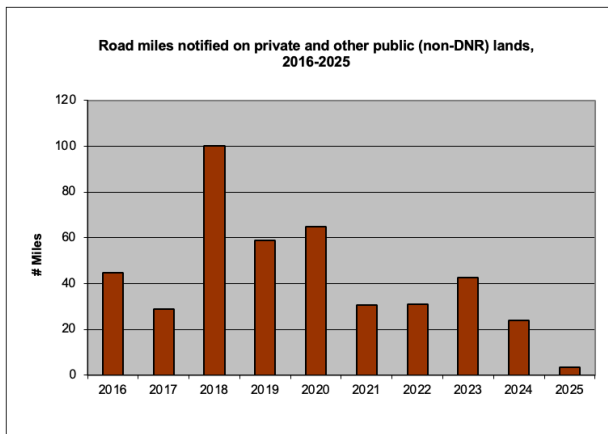
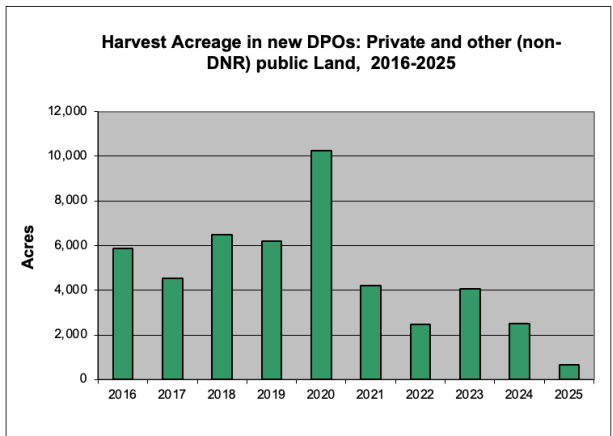
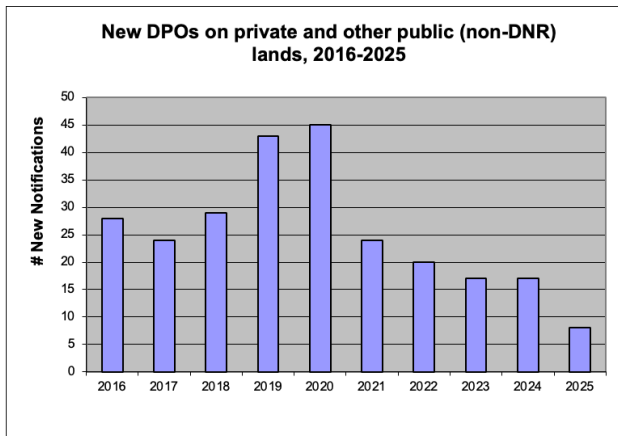
VI. ADDITIONAL TASKS AND INITIATIVES FOR 2026

In addition to ongoing FRPA implementation and enforcement work, and the items listed in Section V, specific forest management DFFP tasks for 2025 include the following:

- Continue increasing timber supply and long-term timber sales.
- Continue implementation of the Timber Bridge program objectives in Southeast Alaska to sustain the Southeast timber industry while other landowner supply becomes available.
- Develop and implement a Shared Stewardship Agreement with the U.S Forest Service to identify goals and objectives for increasing management activities in NFS lands.
- Continue implementing Good Neighbor Authority agreements with the U.S. Forest Service, including closing out completed projects, continuing work on existing projects, and negotiating and implementing a new long-term GNA Master Agreement.
- Actively engage in Tongass National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan revision. Provide comments and create content that represents the states interest in increasing management activities on NFS lands.
- Expand forest inventory and stand typing efforts to support timber sale planning, emerging markets for carbon and biomass, and long-term forest management, including continued use of Division staff and contracting resources.
- Recruit and train to fill staff vacancies as they occur.
- Support fuels and fire mitigation efforts through coordination between the Forestry and Fire Protection programs, including forester participation as Resource Advisors (READs) during complex fire incidents and post-fire suppression repair efforts.
- Continue updating and revising forest management plans, including development of amended and new management plans and incorporation of emerging management considerations within the division's multiple-use framework.
- Continue workforce development and staff support across the Forestry program, including training, cross-program coordination, and recognition of employee contributions to timber management, forest planning, inventory, and fire response activities.

Figure 1. Key Forest Practices Indicators, 2016-2025

2016-2025 FRPA ACTIVITIES ON PRIVATE AND OTHER PUBLIC (NON-DNR) LANDS
NOTE: Forest practices actions are reported on a calendar year basis



APPENDIX A.

Number of New Notifications (DPOs) for commercial operations										
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
SSE	19	19	14	24	37	13	12	6	10	6
NSE	0	1	10	13	4	5	1	0	0	0
Mat-Su/SW	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	2	1
Kenai-Kodiak	7	2	3	5	3	3	6	10	4	0
COASTAL	26	22	28	42	44	23	20	19	16	7
Fairbanks	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tok	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Copper R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHERN	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	28	24	29	43	45	24	21	20	17	8

Number of Notification Renewals										
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
SSE	10	20	13	7	14	15	11	29	5	28
NSE	1	0	0	1	1	2	3	2	1	0
Mat-Su/SW	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kenai-Kodiak	4	4	7	5	0	0	1	3	7	0
COASTAL	16	26	21	14	15	17	15	34	13	30
Fairbanks	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tok	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Copper R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
NORTHERN	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	1	1	0
TOTAL	16	26	25	14	15	17	18	35	14	30

Harvest Acreage in New Notifications Received										
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
SSE	3,341	3,758	2,479	4,376	8,231	1,860	1,095	637	569	286
NSE	0	0	863	961	880	683	13	0	0	0
Mat-Su/SW	0	0	1,646	0	0	148	131	689	259	300
Kenai-Kodiak	2,387	691	1,460	841	1,084	1,479	1,339	3,166	1,649	0
COASTAL	5,728	4,449	6,448	6,178	10,195	4,170	2,578	4,492	2,477	586
Fairbanks	128	79	29	29	45	38	15	30	29	65
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tok	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Copper R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHERN	128	79	29	29	45	38	15	30	29	65
TOTAL	5,856	4,528	6,477	6,207	10,240	4,208	2,593	4,522	2,506	651

Road Miles Notified										
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
SSE	28	20	22	36	38	10	10	4	6	2
NSE	0	1	36	14	12	2	2	0	0	0
Mat-Su/SW	0	0	9	0	0	0	1	4	3	1
Kenai-Kodiak	15	6	31	6	8	17	18	42	15	0
COASTAL	43	27	98	56	58	30	31	50	24	3
Fairbanks	2	2	3	3	7	1	0	0	0.2	0.5
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tok	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Copper R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHERN	2	2	3	3	7	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	45	29	100	59	65	31	31	50	24	4

# FRPA inspections conducted on forest operations on private & other public land - DFFP										
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
SSE	11	9	9	10	10	13	4	6	5	7
NSE	0	0	1	8	8	8	8	1	2	1
Mat-Su/SW	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	5	1
Kenai-Kodiak	16	7	6	4	0	1	0	2	6	1
COASTAL	28	17	17	22	18	22	12	13	18	10
Fairbanks	4	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tok	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Copper R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHERN	4	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	32	17	20	26	18	22	12	12	18	10
Note: Inspections include regular FRPA inspections + variation inspections + reforestation inspections										

Note: The number of inspections is different than the number of field days spent by the agencies. Some inspections, such as those at Icy Bay, take more than a single day. In other cases, multiple operations can be inspected on a single day. An inspection is counted for each inspection report that is filed. Each report covers a single operating area.

# FRPA inspections conducted on forest operations on private & other public land - ADF&G										
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Fairbanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anchorage	11	10	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
Prince of Wales	10	4	7	5	5	5	2	2	1	3
Juneau/Douglas	2	1	0	3	2	3	4	1	1	1
Kenai	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mat-Su	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	23	17	12	12	7	9	6	4	3	5

Note: For data on other ADF&G forestry-related field work, including fish habitat inspections under AS 16.05.841 and .871, road condition surveys, and other effectiveness monitoring, see ADF&G annual report text.

Note: This table does not include field work for the SE Road Condition Survey.

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# FRPA inspections conducted on forest operations on private & other public land - DEC										
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
SE Region	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
SC Region	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interior Region	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

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# FRPA inspections conducted on forest operations on STATE land - DFFP										
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
SSE	4	78	24	8	5	31	35	31	40	19
NSE	6	3	8	5	11	9	5	9	7	8
Mat-Su/SW	12	13	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kenai-Kodiak	1	3	0	5	0	8	0	0	4	2
COASTAL	23	97	33	19	17	49	40	40	51	29
Fairbanks	12	16	20	8	14	18	20	19	55	21
Delta	5	7	5	2	4	4	0	6	7	20
Tok	11	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	2
Copper R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHERN	28	28	25	13	18	24	20	20	62	43
TOTAL	51	125	58	32	35	73	60	60	113	72

Note: Inspections include regular FRPA inspections + variation inspections + reforestation inspections

Note: The number of inspections is different than the number of field days spent by the agencies. Some inspections, such as those at Icy Bay, take more than a single day. In other cases, multiple operations can be inspected on a single day. An inspection is counted for each inspection report that is filed. Each report covers a single operating area.

FRPA inspections conducted on forest operations on STATE land - ADF&G

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Fairbanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Anchorage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prince of Wales	1	3	1	3	0	2	2	2	1	4
Juneau/Douglas	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenai	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mat-Su	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	5	2	3	0	2	3	2	1	4

Note: For data on other ADF&G forestry-related field work, including fish habitat inspections under AS 16.05.841 and .871, road condition surveys, and other effectiveness monitoring, see ADF&G annual report text.

Note: The number of inspections is different than the number of field days spent by the agencies. Some inspections, such as those at Icy Bay, take more than a single day. In other cases, multiple operations can be inspected on a single day. An inspection is counted for each inspection report that is filed. Each report covers a single operating area.

FRPA Inspections Conducted on forest operations on STATE land - DEC

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
SE Region	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SC Region	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interior Region	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: This table does not include field work for the SE Road Condition Survey.

Note: The number of inspections is different than the number of field days spent by the agencies. Some inspections, such as those at Icy Bay, take more than a single day. In other cases, multiple operations can be inspected on a single day. An inspection is counted for each inspection report that is filed. Each report covers a single operating area.

Field Days Spent on FRPA Inspections on All Non-Federal Land - DFFP

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
SSE	10	85	38	7	15	44	29	39	41	23
NSE	9	4	9	0	16	18	17	9	8	8
Mat-Su/SW	19	10	18	1	1	2	0	4	3	2
Kenai-Kodiak	38	25	20	20	0	10	0	12	32	4
COASTAL	76	124	85	28	32	74	46	64	84	37
Fairbanks	64	15	20	99	44	19	16	15	29	14
Delta	20	4	12	18	8	3	0	2	6	9
Tok	13	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Copper R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHERN	97	22	32	117	52	23	16	17	35	25
TOTAL	173	146	117	145	84	97	62	81	119	62

# Field Days Spent on FRPA Inspections on All Non-Federal Land - ADF&G										
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Fairbanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Anchorage	11	10	3	1	0	1	0	0	2	2
Prince of Wales	11	7	8	8	2	10	4	4	2	7
Juneau/Douglas	2	3	0	10	4	8	4	1	1	1
Kenai	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mat-Su	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	24	22	14	19	6	19	9	6	5	10

# Field Days Spent on FRPA Inspections on All Non-Federal Land - DEC										
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
SE Region	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SC Region	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interior Region	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# Variation Requests Received										
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
SSE	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
NSE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MS/SW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenai-Kodiak	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COASTAL	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fairbanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tok	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Copper R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHERN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

# Variation Trees Reviewed (Approved, Denied, and Other)* in Site-Specific Variations										
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
SSE	304	56	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
NSE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mat-Su/SW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenai-Kodiak	4,353	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COASTAL	4,657	56	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Fairbanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tok	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Copper R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHERN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4,657	56	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

*Variation trees reviewed covers all trees inspected on site in site-specific variations. This includes trees approved or denied for harvest, plus "other" trees such as those that are withdrawn from the variation request or that are found to be outside the riparian buffer. It does not include trees harvested in small streamside zones under 11 AAC 95.240

**Variations in the Tok Area were for groups of small trees rather than individual large trees. See report text for description.

# Variation Trees Approved										
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
SSE	286	48	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
NSE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mat-Su/SW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenai-Kodiak	4,327	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COASTAL	4,613	48	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Fairbanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tok	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Copper R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHERN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4,613	48	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
% approved	99%	86%	100%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	100%	n/a

FRPA Notices of Violation Issued										
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
SSE	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NSE	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Mat-Su/SW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenai-Kodiak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
COASTAL	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Fairbanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tok	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Copper R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHERN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0

Acres Reviewed for Reforestation Exemptions										
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
SSE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NSE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mat-Su/SW	0	0	0	0	0	149	131	0	145	0
Kenai-Kodiak	0	60	0	159	484	0	0	305	0	0
COASTAL	0	60	0	159	484	149	131	305	145	0
Fairbanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tok	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Copper R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHERN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	60	0	159	484	149	131	305	145	0

APPENDIX B. SUMMARY OF 2025 ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

CARRY-OVER ACTIONS INITIATED PRIOR TO 2025

Case #	Date initiated	Location	Issued by	Date of compliance
None				

ACTIONS INITIATED IN 2025

AS 41.17.136 Directives

None

AS 41.17 Charging Documents for Violations

Case #	Date initiated	Location	Issued by	Date of compliance
None				

AS 41.17.131 Stop Work Orders

None