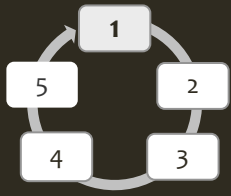


Atlas Timberlands





Step 1: DEFINE area of interest, management goals and objectives, and time frames.



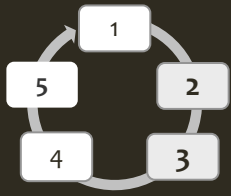
Management Goals

- Sustainable forestry
- Conservation



Current Management with Adaptation Benefits

- Follow BMPs for water quality
- Increase coarse woody material
- Increase tree species diversity
- Increase forest structural diversity
- Ensure adequate seedling regeneration
- Control invasives
- Minimize roads & trails

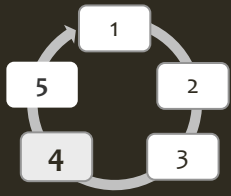


Step 2: ASSESS climate change impacts

Step 3: EVALUATE management objectives



Challenge: Shorter and more variable winter



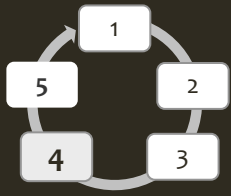
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Adaptation Tactic: Summer harvest

Potential Barriers:

- More planning
- Higher cost
- Will it even work??



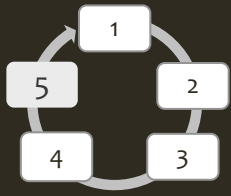
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Spring/Early Summer 2014

- Timber marking
- Road layout
- Pre-sale road work
- Temporary bridge installation

**Currently being harvested
(weather permitting!)**



Step 5: MONITOR and evaluate effectiveness of implemented actions.



Rutting from a bad woods road (past management)