



## Small Woody Debris

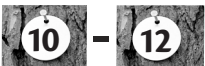
Sample Crew: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Town Forest: \_\_\_\_\_

Harvest site observation # and location description	Leaves, twigs, needles, & limbs < 3" left in place		Meets benchmark		Notes
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
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6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					

**Conclusion:** If leaves, twigs, and limbs less than 3 inches in diameter were left where they fell in the forest harvest area, check "Yes" in the "Meets benchmark" column. If all harvest areas meet the benchmark, check "Healthy" in the box at the right. If a harvest area does not meet the benchmark, check "No," indicating that small woody debris was very heavy utilized, and note that this should be avoided in the future. If any sites received a "No," check "Needs Work" in the box at the right.

Healthy

Needs Work



## Legacy Trees, Standing Snag & Den Trees, Large Down Trees or Logs

Sample Crew: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Town Forest: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Diameter class (in.)	Vigorous & Wind-firm Legacy Trees					Standing Snag (dead) or Den Trees (living or dead)					Large Down Trees or Logs					Notes			
	# tallied	# per acre	Total (multiply # tallied by # per acre)	Bench-mark # trees /acre	Meets Bench-mark		# tallied	# per acre	Total (multiply # tallied by # per acre)	Bench-mark # trees /acre	Meets Bench-mark		# tallied	# per acre	Total (multiply # tallied by # per acre)		Bench-mark # trees /acre	Meets Bench-mark	
					Y	N					Y	N						Y	N
16								7						7					
18								6						6					
20		5						5						5					
22		4						4						4					
24		3						3						3					
26		3						3						3					
28		2						2						2					
30		2						2						2					
Total trees (add totals for each size class)																			
# points sampled																			
Total trees/ac. (divide total trees by # points sampled)					Y	N		# trees/ac. >15"		4	Y	N		# trees/ac. >15"		4	Y	N	
								# trees/ac. >21"		1				# trees/ac. >21"		1			

**Conclusion:** If your assessment shows that you meet the minimum number of legacy trees, standing snag and den trees, and large down trees or logs, then ✓ "Y" in the appropriate columns on the tally sheet above and ✓ the "healthy" box, right. If not, ✓ "N" in the appropriate columns above, and ✓ the "needs work" box, right.

Healthy

Needs Work