Scenarios for new management

All treatments thinning from below to restore age structure with older trees

Widespread reduction: reduce everywhere to 35% of max biomass, maintain with treatments and Rx fire

Widespread reduction, less severe: reduce everywhere to 60% max biomass

Targeted reduction for fire risk: reduce biomass within high-risk areas to 35% MaxBiomass, no treatment in high carbon areas, BAU otherwise

Patchy intensive treatment: many small treatments scattered across landscape, to slow down fire spread, vs

Questions:

1. What to do about private forests?
2. Residual biomass target not possible – have to do multiple entries to whittle down to criteria?
3. Pace of treatments?
4. Other areas to avoid treating, aside from high carbon? Conservation areas or wilderness – let burn, follow other treatment plan, etc.?
5. Fire suppression and Rx – high suppression at beginning, relaxing later once stands are restored?