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Indicators 4.5.1; 6.4.1; 6.5.1; 6.5.2 and 7.2.1

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1. Can a simplified map-based management plan be sufficient for showing conformity with indicator 7.2.1 for The Organization having a Management Unit smaller than 20 ha when taking into consideration the scale, intensity, and risk?

1. Yes, for The Organization having a Management Unit smaller than 20 ha, a simplified map-based management plan is sufficient for showing conformity with indicator 7.2.1, provided that the map-based management plan reflects the management policies and objectives and the boundaries of the management unit(s) and, when present:

- forest stands dominated by deciduous trees,
- exotic tree species,
- known Woodland Key Habitats,
- High Conservation Value areas, and
- any areas specified by indicators 4.5.1, 6.5.1 and 6.5.2.

The simplified map-based management plan shall be updated if Woodland Key Habitats or High Conservation Value areas are identified during conservation value assessments.

Note: In a group certification, the conformance with area thresholds specified in the applicable Forest Stewardship Standard for Criterion 6.5 can be demonstrated across management units rather than at the level of the individual management unit (see: Clause 4.2 in <FSC-STD-30-005 V2-0 Forest Management Groups>). In these cases, individual group members with a Management Unit of less than 20 ha may be exempted from the requirement to document areas for 6.5.1 and 6.5.2. Woodland Key Habitats are exempted from management activities according to 6.4.1.