

TABLE 1
SOUTHERN, EASTERN AND MID-WESTERN
ECOSYSTEM PROTECTION AREAS
POSSIBLE¹ ACERAGES BY AREA

<u>State</u>	<u>Ecosystem Protection Areas²</u>	<u>Existing NFS</u> <u>Wilderness</u> <u>Area</u>	<u>Possible¹</u> <u>Total</u> <u>Area</u>	<u>Possible¹</u> <u>Acquisition</u> <u>Area</u>
Total All Areas³		1,306,875	3,449,500	689,800
Alabama	Sipsey (1A)	24,922	64,100	10,100
Arkansas	Hurricane Creek (3A)	15,307	58,300	4,000
Florida	Big Gum Swamp (6A)	13,660	73,200	21,300
	Bradwell Bay (6B)	24,602	54,800	200
Georgia	Cohutta (7A)	45,059	115,800	16,500
	also in Tennessee (23A)			
Indiana	Charles C. Deam (9A)	12,945	59,900	12,000
Kentucky	Clifty (10A)	13,344	69,600	22,600
Maine	Caribou-Speckled Mountain (11A)	12,000	72,000	16,000
Michigan	Sylvania (12A)	18,327	61,900	13,100
Minnesota	Boundary Waters Canoe Area (13A)	809,772	1,530,000	355,000
Missouri	Irish (14A)	16,277	58,100	22,000
New Hampshire	Pemigewasset (17A)	45,000	121,000	1,000
	Presidential Range-Dry River (17B)	27,380	147,400	11,000
	Sandwich Range (17C)	25,000	81,000	1,000
North Carolina	Southern Nantahala (19B)	23,473	134,000	30,000
	also in Georgia (7B)			
Oklahoma	Upper Kiamichi (20A)	9,754	71,600	7,600
	also in Arkansas (3B)			
Pennsylvania	Hickory Creek (22A)	8,663	56,900	16,200
Tennessee	Citico Creek (23B)	33,620	77,100	8,500
	also in North Carolina (19A)			
Texas	Upland Island (24A)	13,331	66,600	18,000
	Indian Mounds (24B)	12,369	50,400	27,000
Vermont	Breadloaf (26A)	21,480	61,400	8,000
	Lyle Brook (26B)	15,503	100,500	10,000
Virginia	Mountain Lake (27A)	11,035	70,900	23,500
	also in West Virginia (29B)			
West Virginia	Cranberry (29A)	35,864	130,900	25,000
Wisconsin	Headwaters (30A)	18,188	62,100	10,200
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1. The actual total area and actual acquisition area will be determined through the Forest Service planning process, utilizing the full public participation procedures provided therein, within three years of the passage of this act.

2. The Ecosystem Protection Area numbers correspond to those in HR 3701.

3. There are twenty five Ecosystem Protection Areas proposed in twenty Southern, Eastern and Mid-Western states. There are also seventeen Ecosystem Protection Areas proposed in eleven Western states and nine state-owned Ecosystem Protection Areas authorized in the nine states without a National Forest.

Source: Existing NFS Wilderness Areas are from *Land Areas of the National Forests 2004*, possible total area and possible acquisition area are estimates by Habitat for Wildlife.