

Notation 14-5

Common measures for reducing seedling loss and damage during removal cutting (*after Seidel 1979a; Boyer and White 1990; Tesch and Mann 1991*).

Measures to Reduce Seedling Damage and Loss during Logging

- Keep landings outside the regeneration areas
- Limit ground skidding to a minimum number of well-marked trails, preferably those established for the seed cutting
- Carefully clear skid trails of old logging debris and windfalls without pushing them into the adjacent regeneration
- Require directional felling to minimize turning and twisting of the logs during skidding
- Keep tractors on the trails to the degree possible, and use winches to move the logs from stump to the skidding corridor
- Restrict skidding to fully limbed pieces with no large side branches
- Remove unmerchantable logs by the same procedures required for the original slash disposal or leave them in place to decay