

**IDAPA 20.02.01 Rules Pertaining to The Idaho Forest Practices Act Paragraph 030.07.e.ii  
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ii. During commercial harvest within Class I stream protection zones, retain the following weighted tree count per one hundred (100) linear feet of stream:

- a. fifty-seven (57) north of the Clearwater/Lochsa Rivers
- b. forty-nine (49) between the Clearwater/Lochsa and Salmon Rivers
- c. forty-one (41) South of the Salmon River, and
- d. thirty-seven (37) in drier forests with Stream Protection Zones dominated by Douglas-fir and ponderosa pine.

At least four (4) of the above weighted tree count must be retained in the outer twenty-five feet (25') of the SPZ.

Calculate weighted tree count by multiplying the number of live conifers and hardwoods present in each diameter range by the weight below and then sum the results.

<b>Diameter Range (DBH in inches)</b>	<b>4 – 11.9</b>	<b>12 – 19.9</b>	<b>20 – 27.9</b>	<b>28 – 35.9</b>	<b>≥36</b>
<b>Weight</b>	1	3	5	8	11

iii. Prior to and during harvest, cutting in any part of a given one hundred foot SPZ segment is only allowed if the weighted tree count in the inner fifty feet (50') of that segment is above: thirty-three (33) north of the Clearwater/Lochsa Rivers, twenty-eight (28) between the Clearwater/Lochsa and Salmon Rivers, twenty-three (23) South of the Salmon River, and twenty-one (21) in drier forests with Stream Protection Zones dominated by Douglas-fir and ponderosa pine. Note that the combination of minimum values for the inner fifty feet (50') and outer twenty-five feet (25') do not meet the minimum for the SPZ segment; additional trees need to be left in one or both areas to meet the rule.