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# ACCOMPLISHMENT DIRECTIVE

### Wildlife Division

Date:

April 25, 1985

Number:

WI-1985-30

Effective Date: April 1, 1985

Expiration Date: August 31, 1985

TO:

Gary Boushelle, Regional Wildlife Biologist, Region II

FROM:

Richard Elden, Assistant Chief, Wildlife Division

TITLE: Management for the Kirtland's Warbler

REPORTING: Code all work on this directive using the following format. When no code is shown, use appropriate code

from Accomplishment Reporting Manual.

	PROGRAM	ACCOMPLISHMENT	SPECIES	LOCATION
Regular hours:				
Habitat	30	526	92	
Posting	30	525	92	
Census	30	524	92	

#### Action to be Taken:

Habitat management work for the Kirtland's warbler.

### Specific Description of Action:

In 1985, between one million and one-half million jack pine will be planted to alleviate a projected nesting habitat shortage in the early 1990's. Machine planting will be done on Kirtland's warbler management areas as determined by the Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Plan. Coordination will be the responsibility of the regional Wildlife Division staff in cooperation with regional Forest Management Division staff.

There will be no contracts for hand planting of trees in 1985.

Other 1985 work will include area posting, pre-census reconnaissance, census, area monitoring, prescribed burning activities, and timber harvest plans. These activities will be comparable to 1984. Procedures for accomplishing these activities will follow established practices. using the same personnel as in 1984 and previous years.

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## Reporting and Coordination:

All activities should be coordinated through Gary Boushelle, Regional Wildlife Biologist, and all accomplishments should be reported to him.

### Estimated Effort Required:

Approximately 750 person-days will be required.

### Priority:

Very high. The Regional Wildlife Biologist is responsible for completion.

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