

High Rock Tower

Managing Agency: Forest Service

County: Garrett

DNR Land Unit: Savage River State Forest

Location: Crest of Big Savage Mountain SW of Westernport Road

Access: Unnamed access road from Westernport Road

Base Elevation: 2991 feet above mean sea level

DNR Index Number: Savage River State Forest #151

Tax Map and Parcel: Tax Map 54, no Parcel number is provided.

Size of Unit: Part of adjoining state forest

Liber/Folio: 187/553

Deed Date: December 1954

Acquired From: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Date of Tower Installation: Unknown

Description: Approximately 90 feet in height. No overhead wires lead to site. Tower operates as a solar-powered repeating station serving Forest Service, Park Service, and the Maryland State Police and Natural Resources Police. The chimney and foundation of a ruined cabin are located near the base of the tower.

Sensitive Features: Adjacent SF is a designated Wildland. Entrance road to the tower site transects Wildland.

Condition: Tower structure has been recently painted and is in good shape. Step structure and cabin are in fair condition. No fencing or equipment buildings are present.

Current Use: State Forest, tower is in place and supports DNR communications equipment.

Potential Uses: Retain as state forest land and communications facility

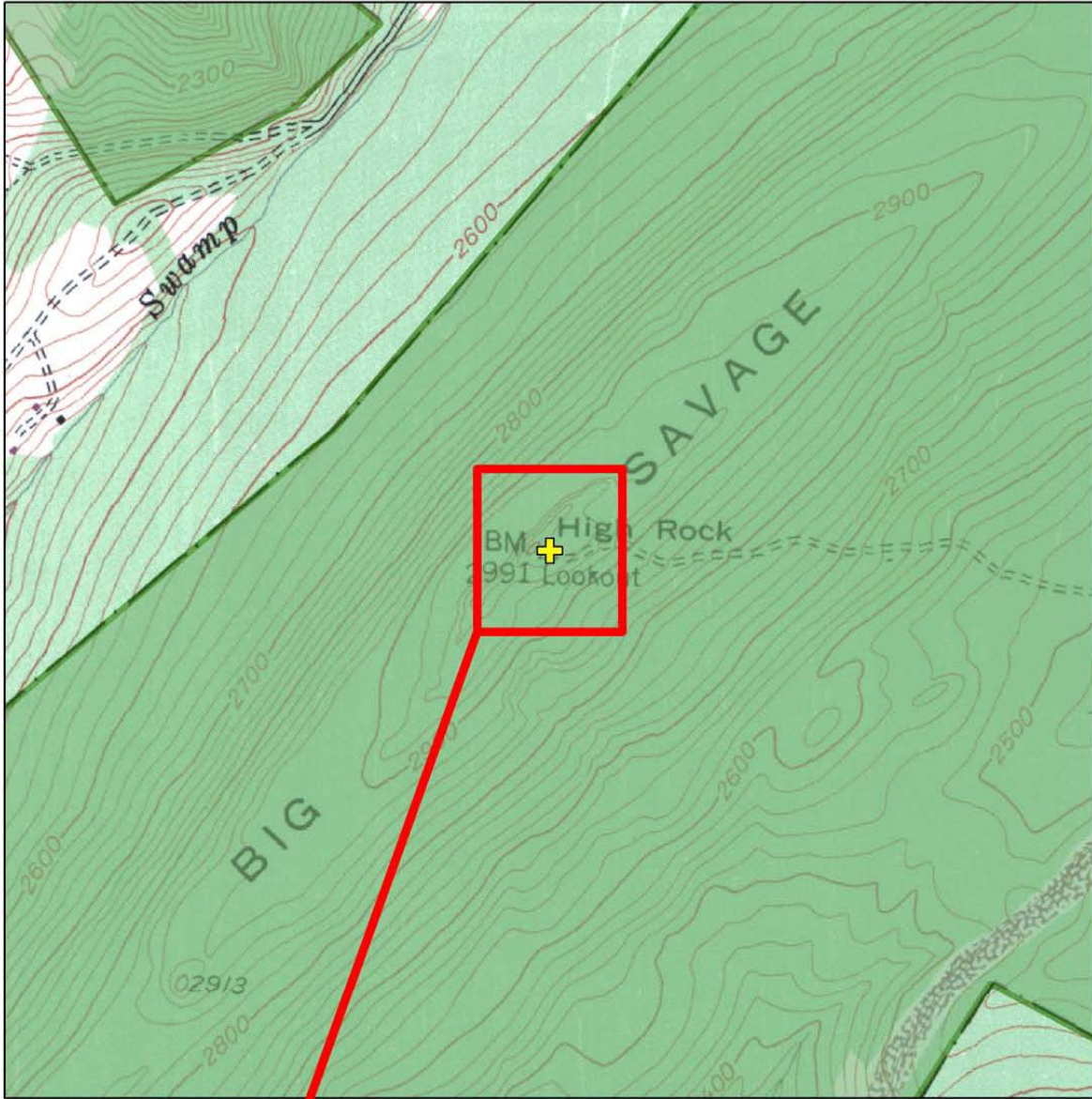
Recommended Disposition: Retain as SF land and DNR communications platform

Other Notes: Located on LU land; otherwise, no reverter clause.



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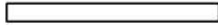
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Enlarged with 2005 Imagery



1,320 Feet



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Legend

-  Forest Tower Property
-  DNR Land

