State Game Land (SGL) 074 contains 6,499.12 acres and located in Clarion and Jefferson Counties in the Pennsylvania Game Commission’s Northwest Region and in Wildlife Management Unit 2F. SGL 074 provides a unique landscape and habitat that is attractive to many species of wildlife and provides good hunting and trapping opportunities for Pennsylvania sportsmen.

This “big woods” habitat conditions found on this State Game Lands, as well as several areas maintained in an agricultural setting, provides good hunting and furtaking opportunities. Healthy bear, deer and turkey populations attract a fair number of big game hunters to this SGL. Pheasant stocking also brings fall bird hunters. Fox, coyote and raccoon hunting and trapping opportunities exist, although pressure is light.

Bird watching opportunities exist throughout the SGL. The blend of habitat types allow for the possibility of viewing a variety of species. Hiking the many gated, interior roadways, as well as the Baker Trail, can present easy to moderate challenges for those who wish to traverse the more than 21.8 miles of interior roadways and the portion of the Baker Trail that this SGL has to offer. Fishing opportunities exist in the Clarion River, some of the Big Mill Creek tributaries and in the upper portions.

Access is via SR 1011, SR 949, T-342, T-490, T-534, T-562, T-567, T-568, T-569, T-571, T-572 and T-641. Parking areas are easily accessible from the roadways listed above and all gated, interior roads are open to foot travel with two open to motorized vehicles during the rifle deer season.

The Clarion River is the major drainage for the area with Big Mill Creek and its tributaries providing most of the drainage for the SGL. Soils are composed of materials from rock of sedimentary origin. Invasive species present a problem throughout most areas of the SGL and present management challenges in and around our intensively managed areas. The Game Commission maintains infrastructure including: 20 gates, 19 parking areas, 202 culverts, 3 fords, 1 bridge, 41 miles of boundary line and 21.8 miles interior roadways on this game land. Many natural gas line, power line and utility right-of-ways exist, but gas well activity is light.

The goal for SGL 074 is to maintain it in late successional forested habitat and to maintain mixed successional conditions where opportunities exist.