

Brule River State Forest Timber Sale Information

Sealed bids will be received at the Brule River State Forest Office, 6250 S. Ranger Rd., Brule, WI 54820, up to 3:00 p.m., **Wednesday May 18, 2016** and will be opened immediately thereafter for timber stumpage described in this prospectus. This bid opening will be held for tracts 04-15, 06-15, 15-15, 17-15, 23-15, and 25-15 on the Brule River State Forest and for tracts from Bibon Swamp Natural Area, White River Fisheries Area and Totagatic Lake Wildlife Area. Sealed bids will be accepted by the Brule River State Forest office until 3:00 p.m., Wednesday May 25, 2016 for any tracts not sold on Wednesday May 18, 2015.

1. Bidding Procedure for Timber Sales
 - a. Bids will be made by species for each tract; however, a minimum bid for each species is not published. Wisconsin DNR Timber Sale Bid Forms must be used to make bids.
 - b. Estimated volumes used on individual sale prospectus maps are based on a four inch (4") top diameter. Tracts 04-15, 15-15, and 23-15 (BRSF) and tract 1-16 on the White River Fisheries Area will be offered at a less than four inch (4") top diameter utilization, use volumes as listed on individual sale map.
 - c. The **high bidder** will be determined by the **greatest total bid** for each tract.
 - d. Bids will be opened in random order from a draw of the hat.
 - e. **Bidders in attendance** can remove their bid from consideration before each individual tract is opened.
2. Bids may be made on one or more tracts
3. Submit bids in individual sealed envelopes marked "Bids for Timber Stumpage" with the tract number and timber sale name on the outside.
4. A per unit bid must be made on every item on a tract.
5. No bid bonds will be required for any submitted bid. Winning bidders must submit an acceptable performance bond within 6 weeks of the bid opening. If the winning bidder fails to execute the contract and submit an acceptable performance bond, the bidder shall be required to forfeit to the department an amount equal to 10% of the total bid amount. Failure to forfeit the 10% penalty will result in the bidder being considered ineligible to bid on any state timber sales for a two-year period.
6. A Performance Bond or Letter of Credit is required before awarding of contract. The bond shall be fifteen percent (15%) of the total bid value or a **minimum of \$1000.00**. The bond will be held intact by the Department of Natural Resources until the satisfactory completion of the timber sale contract.
7. The Department of Natural Resources reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

NEW REQUIREMENT

1. A Sales and Use Tax Exemption Certificate must be provided at the signing of the contract. This certificate is required to cover a contractor or individual reselling stumpage harvested for firewood/fuelwood and mills and manufacturing facilities. More information about the certificate can be found at <https://www.revenue.wi.gov/faqs/pcs/s-exempt.html>

TRACT 25-15 CEDAR ISLAND INSPECTION

1. This tract is surrounded by private land. Access is through a closed and locked gate. To inspect this sale, you must contact the Brule River State Forest and we will make arrangements for you to gain access.

2. The access road is a sand woods road and will need to be kept in driveable condition. Any damage will need to be fixed and brought up to the same or better condition at the completion of the timber sale.

UTILIZATION

1. All trees designated for cutting will be utilized to a four inch (4") top diameter unless stated otherwise in the prospectus.
2. When designated for cutting, all trees containing one (1) or more one hundred inch (100") long stick to a four inch (4") minimum top diameter will be considered merchantable.

SCALING AND PAYMENT

1. Payment for timber removed from site must be made within 30 days after hauling or scaling under deferred payment option unless otherwise indicated on sale map.
2. The mill scale ticket system will be used as the preferred method of sale administration for sales on the Brule River State Forest. Other scaling systems may be used at the discretion of the Department of Natural Resources.
3. If a woods scale system is used, all cordwood will be piled for scaling. Piles will be level and square with at least two cords per pile. At least 20 cords will be piled before a scale is requested. Scaling requests must be made at least one day in advance.
4. Weight scale conversions will be at rates as specified in the DNR timber sale handbook.

CONTRACT PERIOD

1. The contract period shall be for a period of 2 years unless otherwise noted.
2. Contract extensions will not be granted without justifiable reason. Justification will be determined by the Department of Natural Resources. If extended, stumpage prices will be increased by five percent (5%). For each additional extension, the stumpage rate will be increased by ten percent (10%).

OTHER CONDITIONS

1. Wisconsin's Best Management Practices for Water Quality (BMPs) and Woody Biomass Harvesting Guidelines must be followed on all DNR timber sales.

The "Contractor" (purchaser) shall provide the Department with a Certificate of Insurance counter-signed by a Wisconsin Resident Agent, indicating that Worker's Compensation Insurance coverage is provided for the duration of the contract prior to any performance under it. Such Certificate of Insurance shall further include the condition that the insurer shall notify the Department at the Brule River State Forest Office within five (5) days of any change in its terms of twenty (20) days prior to its termination.

Contract may contain other provisions. A sample copy of the contract is available upon request.

Current Brule River State Forest contracts that have run longer than the original expiration date must be completed before sale operations are started on a new contract.

6250 S. Ranger Rd.
Brule, WI 54820
Phone: (715) 372-5678

Mark Braasch
Forester

NOTE: Prospectus maps for each of the timber sales are available at the Brule River State Forest office. Contact Mark Braasch at the above address and phone number if you have any questions concerning these sales.

*****FOLLOWING APPLIES TO BRULE RIVER STATE FOREST**

*****TRAINING STANDARD*****

Successful purchasers of timber stumpage on Wisconsin State Forests will need to ensure that the actual logging contractor complies with the Wisconsin Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Training Standard as adopted by the Wisconsin SFI Implementation Committee (SIC). Criteria for the training standard can be obtained by contacting FISTA. Purchaser agrees to provide documentation to Seller that the training has been attained prior to initiating the sale

FOREST CERTIFICATION: These timber sales are certified to the standards of the *Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®)* as responsibly managed and to the standards of the *Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®)* program. Forest products from these sales including logs or chips of all species may be claimed as “FSC-100%” under certificate SCS-FM/COC-00070N or “100% SFI certified” under certificate NSF-1Y941-SF7.

Brule River State Forest **Spring 2016 Timber Sales**

Tract 04-15: Checkers – 82 Acres

- 82 acre aspen clearcut

Tract 06-15: Deja vu – 51 Acres

- 51 acre red pine thinning

Tract 15-15: Sand Run – 110 Acres

- 110 acre regeneration harvest of aspen and hardwood

Tract 17-15: Case of the Vapas – 17 Acres

- 17 acre red pine thinning

Tract 23-15: Broken Snowshoe – 58 Acres

- 58 acre aspen and ash clearcut.

Tract 25-15: Cedar Island – 33 Acres

- 33 acre seed tree harvest in red pine and MX

Brule River State Forest Timber Sale Summary:

Total volume by Species

	<u>Tons</u>
Aspen	10125
Mixed Hardwood	4180
Red Pine	2470
Balsam Fir	1590
White Pine	460
Jack Pine	150

Total Sales: 6

Total Acres: 351

Total Tons: 18,975

2016 Timber Sales on Other Public Lands

White River Fisheries Area

Tract 01-15: Rocky Run Sale – 99 acres

- 99 acre mixed hardwood and oak shelterwood and seedtree harvest.

Tract 01-16: White Turkey Sale – 132 acres

- 132 acre aspen regeneration with mixed hardwood and pine harvest.

Totagatic Lake Wildlife Area

Tract 01-15: Totagatic Lake Sale – 59 acres

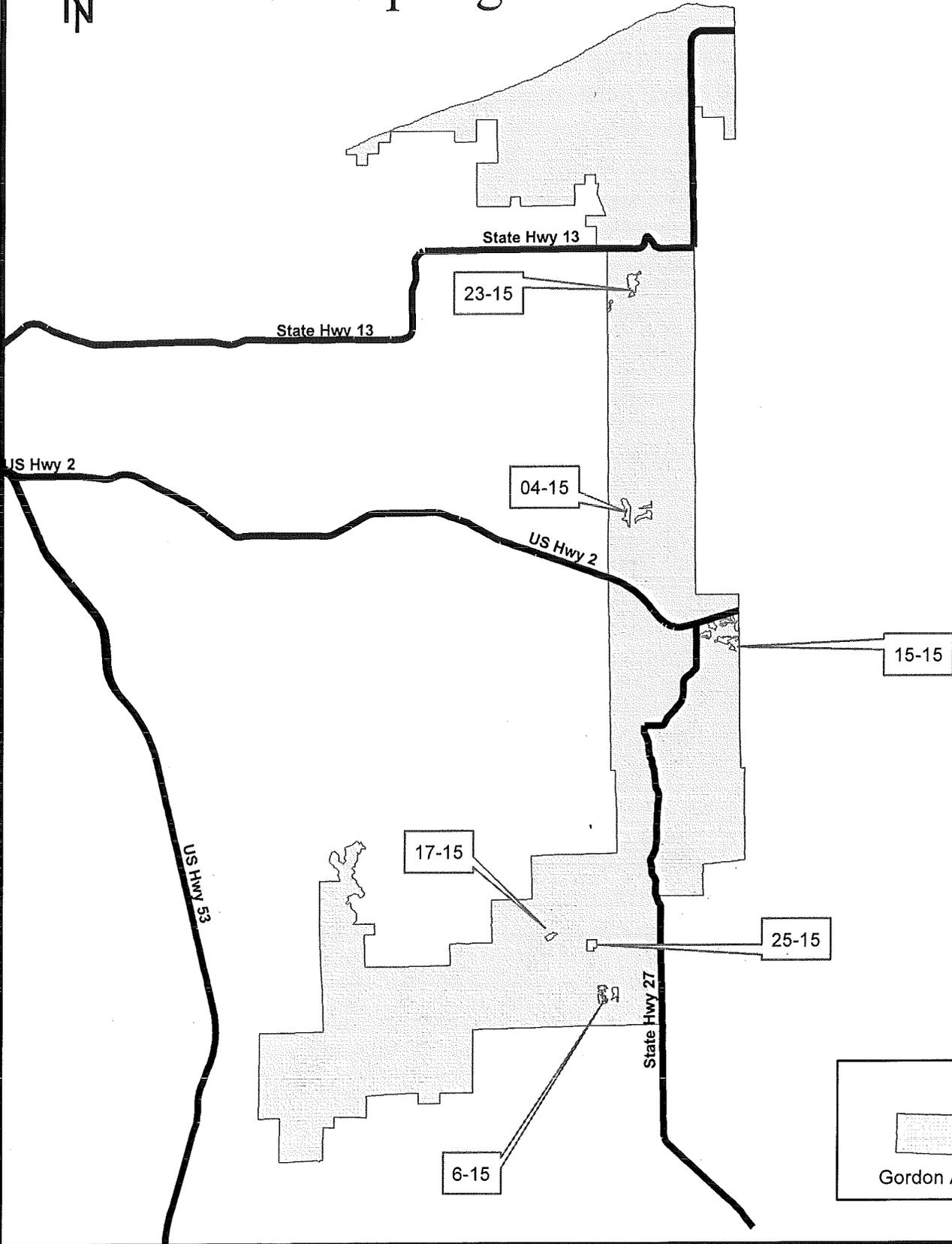
- Aspen regeneration harvest.
- mixed hardwood marked selection harvest

Bibon Swamp State Natural Area

Tract 02-15: Bibon Swamp Sale– 100 acres

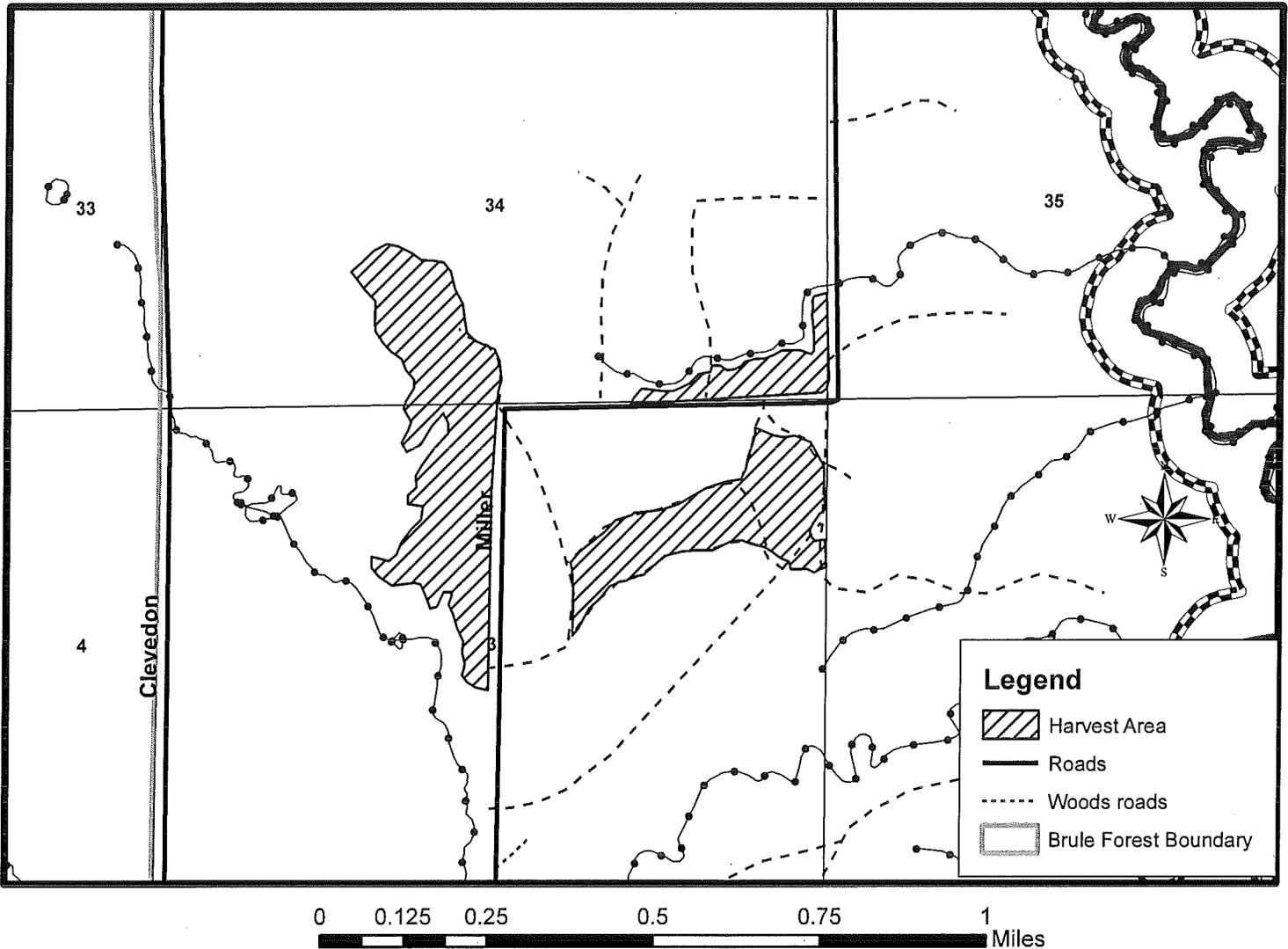
- 27 acre birch seed tree harvest.
- 73 acre aspen regeneration harvest

Brule River State Forest 2016 Spring Timber Sales



Brule River State Forest

Sale Name: Checkers			Tract Number: 04-15	Estimated Volumes:			
Twp: 47N, 48N	Range: 10W, 10W	Section: 3, 34	Compartment-Stand 57-14, 58-15	Species	4" top	Whole Tree	
Township: Brule					Tons	Tons	Ave DBH
Soil: Sandy Loam, Silt Loam	Topography: Flat		Acres: 82	Aspen	4800	6850	8
Seasonal Restrictions: No Seasonal Restrictions – dry or frozen			Timber Sale #:	Minimum Bid	\$85,440.00		

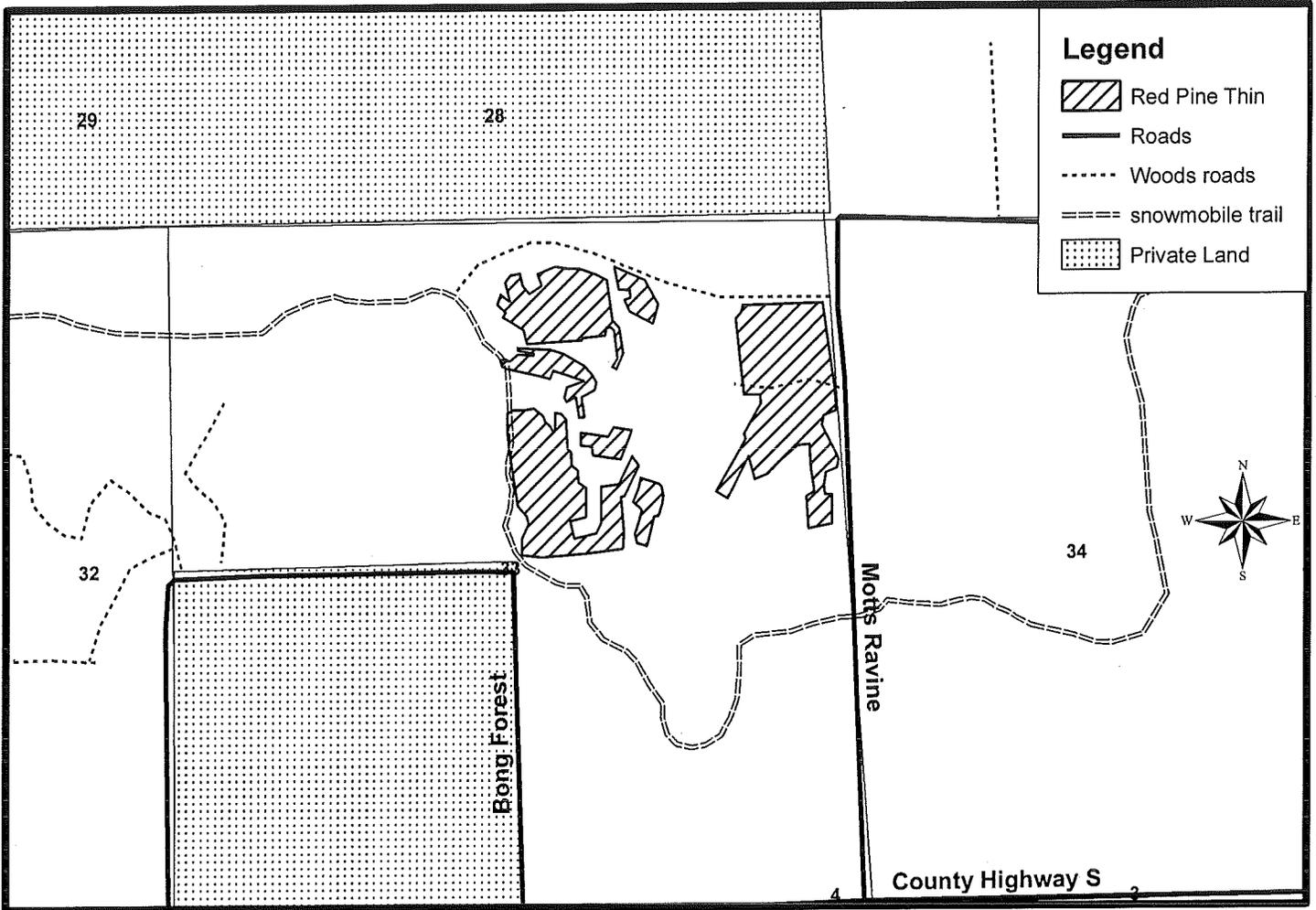


Cutting Specifications:

1. Sale boundaries marked in red paint.
2. Cut all trees in sale area 2" in diameter and larger. Leave any pine or fir. Sever and leave 1 tree per acre on ground for wildlife habitat.
3. If sale is bid as 4" top, utilize cut trees containing a 100" stick to a 4" top. If sale is bid as whole tree, utilize any cut stems to a 2" top.
4. No rutting is allowed. Site must be very dry or frozen during harvest and hauling.
5. Slash will be scattered throughout sale area. Slash height must not exceed 3 ft.
6. New road and/or landing construction must be approved by property manager or contract administrator.

Brule River State Forest

Sale Name: Deja Vu			Tract Number: 06-15	Estimated Volumes:			
Twp: 46N	Range: 10W	Section: 33	Compartment-Stand 29 - 10	Species	4" top	Whole Tree	
Township: Highland					Tons	Tons	Ave DBH
Soil: Sand	Topography: Flat		Acres: 51	Red Pine	1450		10
Seasonal Restrictions: No Seasonal Restrictions			Timber Sale #:	Minimum Bid	\$40,020.00		



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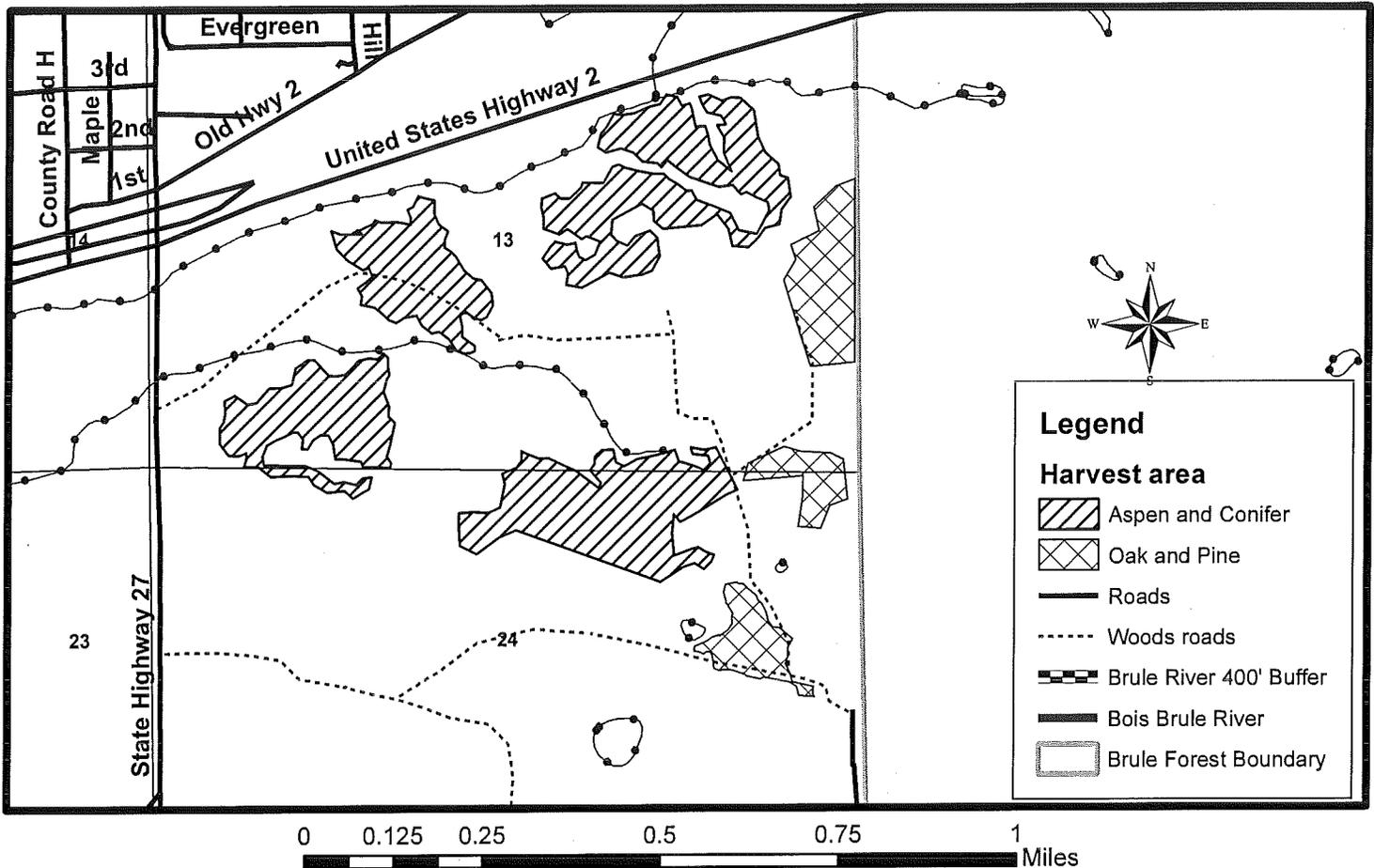
1. Pine Thinning: Harvest all trees marked with orange paint. Utilize cut trees containing a 100" stick to a 4" top.
2. Slash must be scattered throughout sale area. Maximum slash height is 3'.
3. All pine products cut between May 15 and August 15 must be hauled within 2 weeks to prevent bark beetle infestation.
4. **Damage to residual will not be tolerated.** No rutting is allowed.
5. New road and/or landing construction must be approved by property manager or contract administrator.

Brule River State Forest

Sale Name: Sandy Run			Tract Number: 15 -15	Estimated Volumes:			
Twp: 47N	Range: 10W	Section: 13 & 24	Compartment-Stand 50-2,5,8,10,&13				
Township: Brule				Species	4" top Tons	Whole Tree Tons	Ave DBH
Soil: Sandy Loam	Topography: Flat - moderate slope	Acres: 110		Aspen	2900	4150	8
Seasonal Restrictions: No Seasonal Restrictions - dry or frozen			Timber Sale #:	MX *	2350	3300	6
				Balsam Fir **	1100	2250	6
				Minimum Bid	\$68,070.00		

*MX contains approximately 57% red maple, 35% ash, 4% basswood and 4% white birch.

**F contains approximately 79% fir, 13% white spruce, and 8% black spruce.



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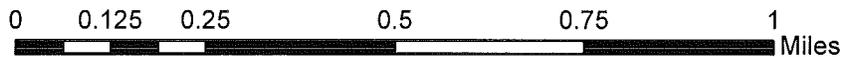
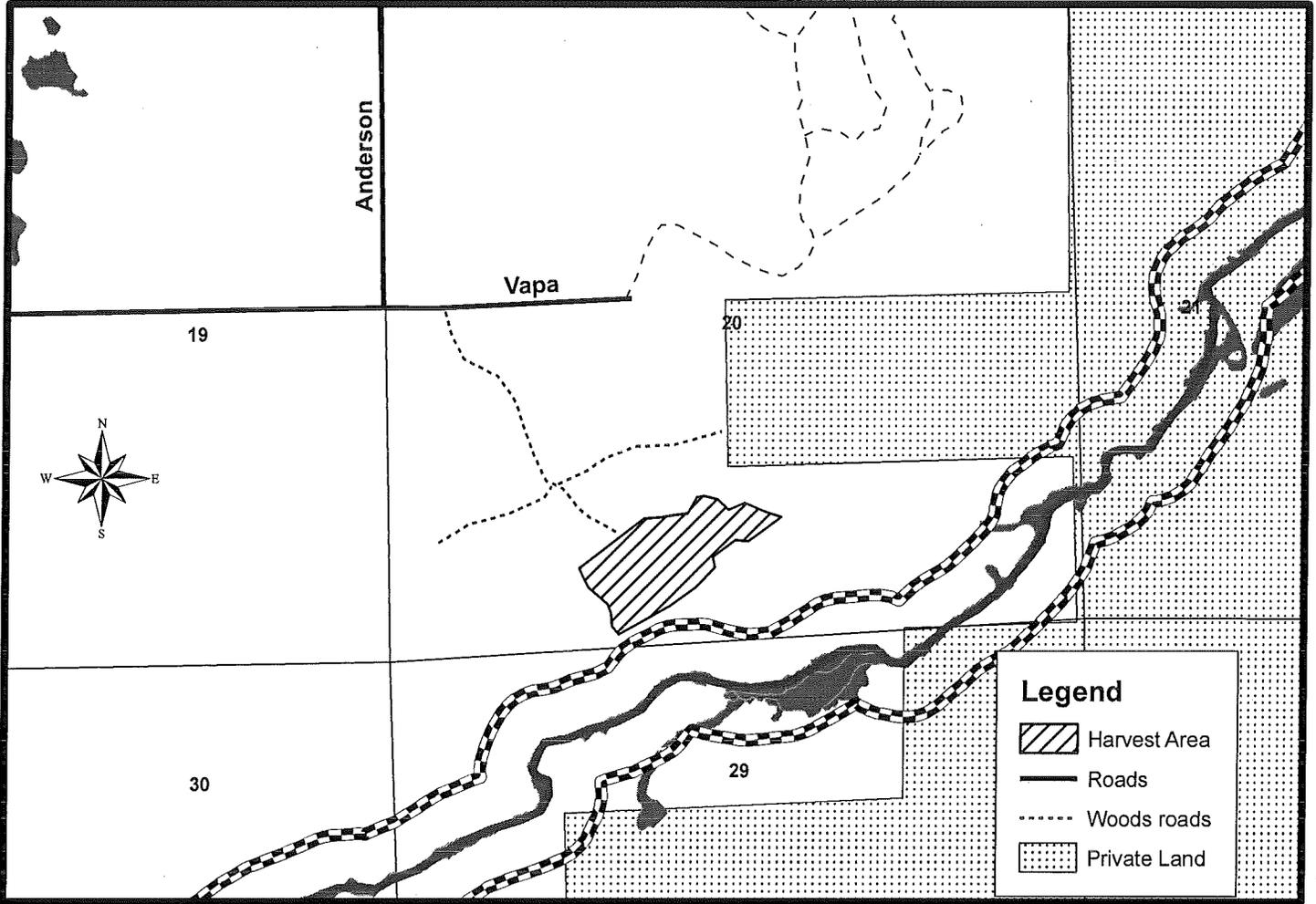
Aspen and conifer units: Sever all stems greater than 2" except retain all white pine, red pine, oak, yellow birch, and cedar.

Oak and pine units: Sever all stems greater than 2" except retain all white pine, red pine, yellow birch, cedar, and oak marked in green paint.

1. Sale boundaries marked in blue or red paint.
2. Cut all trees 2" in Diameter and larger. If sale is bid as 4" top, utilize cut trees containing a 100" stick to a 4" top. If sale is bid as whole tree, utilize any cut stems to a 2" top.
3. Leave all snags unless they are a safety hazard.
4. No rutting is allowed. Some cutting units and roads are poorly drained, so they must be very dry or frozen during harvest and hauling.
5. Slash will be scattered throughout sale area. Slash height must not exceed 3 ft.
6. New road and/or landing construction must be approved by property manager or contract administrator.

Brule River State Forest

Sale Name: Case of the Vapas			Tract Number: 17-15	Estimated Volumes:			
Twp: 46N	Range: 10W	Section: 20	Compartment-Stand 24-13	Species	4" top	Whole Tree	
Township: Highland					Tons	Tons	Ave DBH
Soil: Sand	Topography: Flat-rolling		Acre: 17	Red Pine	380		10
Seasonal Restrictions: No Seasonal Restrictions			Timber Sale #:	2% jack pine, aspen, and fir			
				Minimum Bid	\$6,726.00		



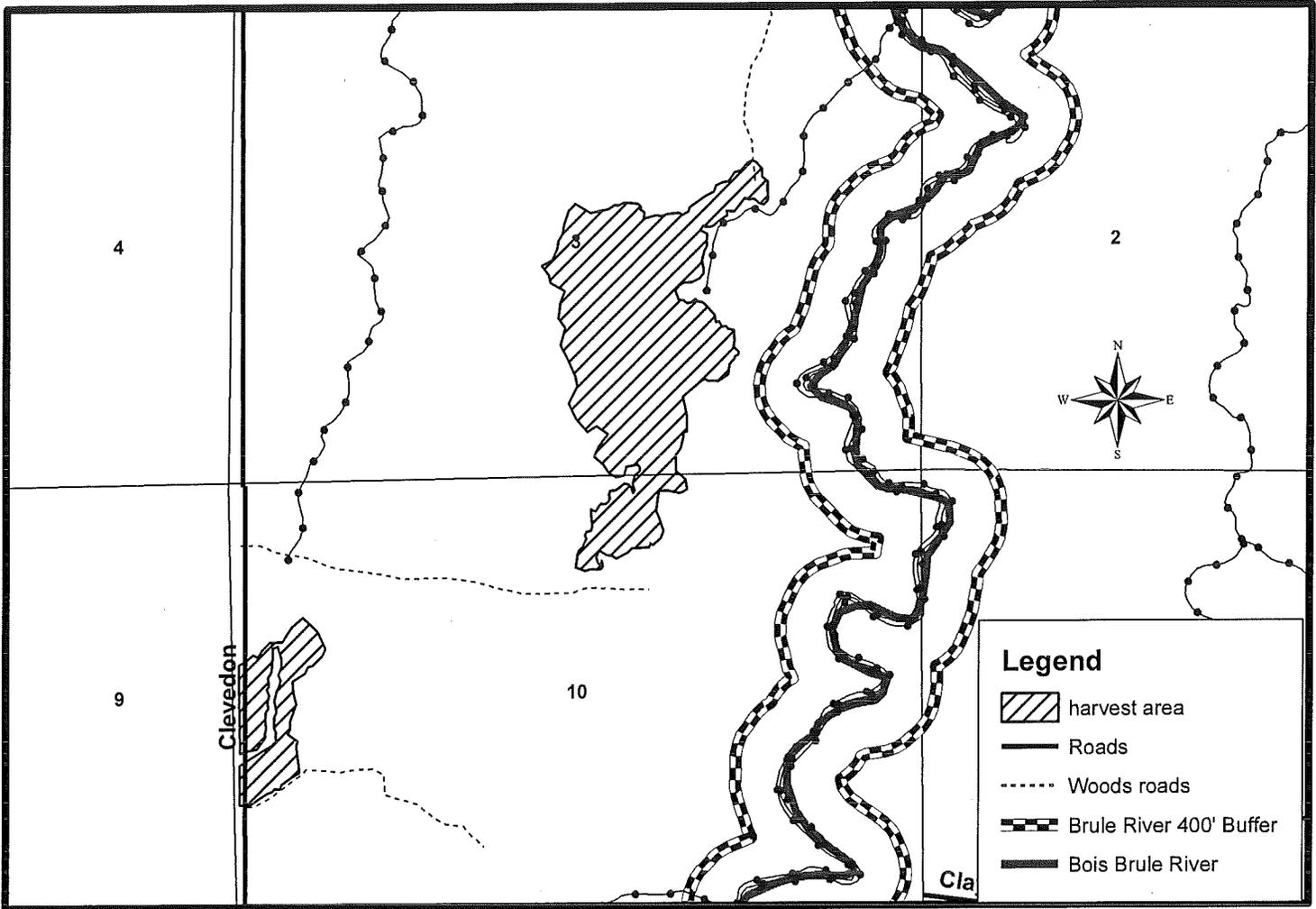
Cutting Specifications:

1. Sever all jack pine, fir, spruce and aspen over 1" and all red pine marked in green paint. Utilize all that contain at least one 100" stick to a 4" top. Leave all oak and white pine.
2. Southern boundary is marked in red paint. All other boundaries are the plantation edge.
3. Slash must be scattered throughout sale area. Maximum slash height is 3'.
4. All pine products cut between May 15 and August 15 must be hauled within 2 weeks to prevent bark beetle infestation.
5. **Damage to residual will not be tolerated.** No rutting is allowed.
6. New road and/or landing construction must be approved by property manager or contract administrator.

Brule River State Forest

Sale Name: Broken Snowshoe			Tract Number: 23-15	Estimated Volumes:			
Twp: 48N	Range: 10W	Section: 3, 10	Compartment-Stand 66 - 3	Species	4" top	Whole Tree	
Township: Brule / Cloverland					Tons	Tons	Ave DBH
Soil: Silty Clay Loam, Clay		Topography: Flat	Acres: 58	Aspen	2150	3300	8
Seasonal Restrictions: No Seasonal Restrictions – dry or frozen			Timber Sale #:	Fir	270	450	7
				MX *	1600	2400	8
				Minimum Bid	\$43,485.00		

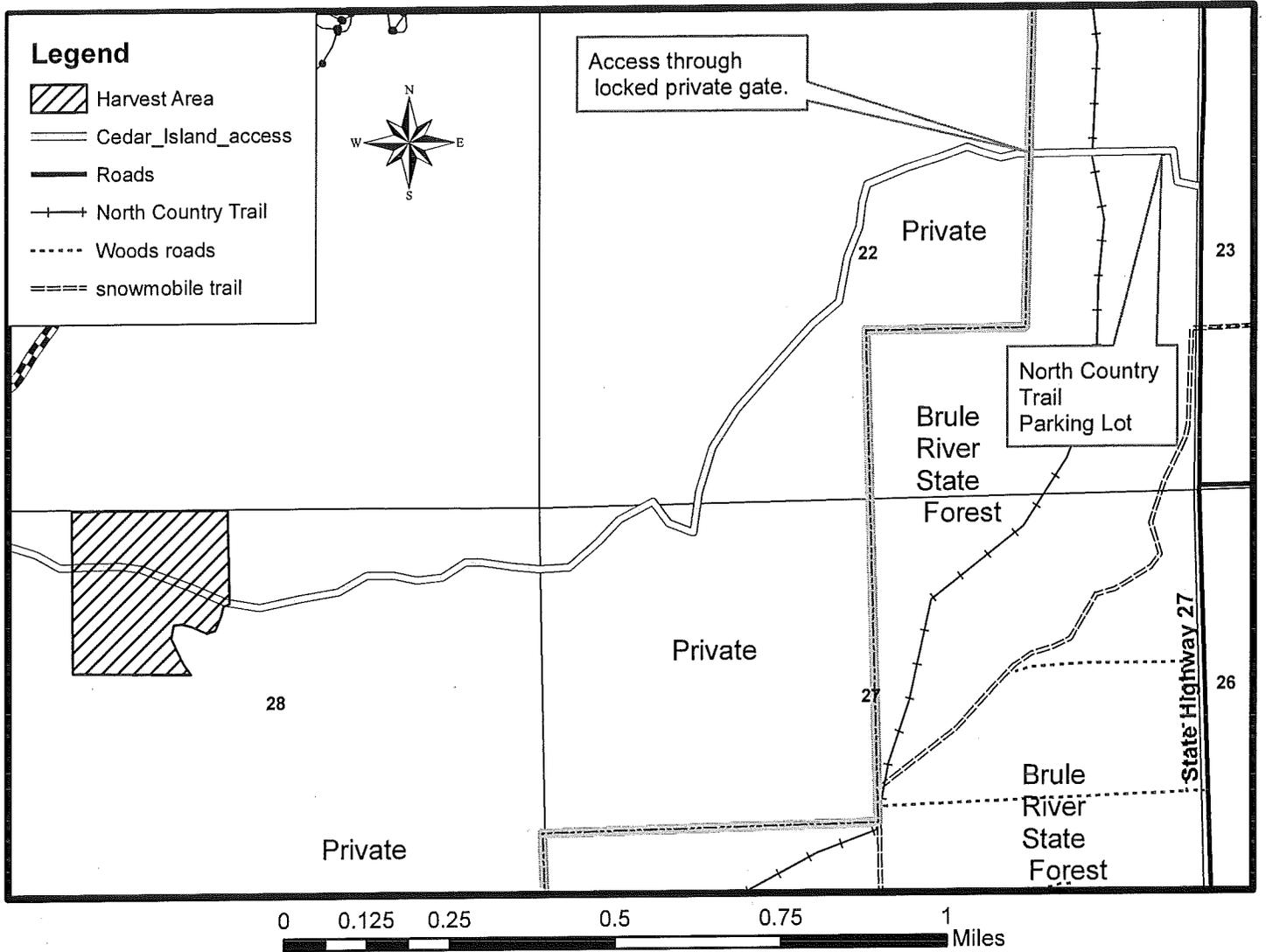
*MX contains approximately 87% ash and 13% red maple.



- Cutting Specifications:**
1. Sale boundaries marked in red paint
 2. Cut all trees 2" in Diameter and larger. If sale is bid as 4" top, utilize cut trees containing a 100" stick to a 4" top. If sale is bid as whole tree, utilize any cut stems to a 2" top.
 3. **Do not cut red pine, white pine, oak, yellow birch, and cedar.**
 4. Leave all snags unless they are a safety hazard. Sever and leave 1 tree per 5 acres on ground for wildlife habitat. Trees should be cut as close to 5 ft above ground as possible. Cut stem should lie as close to the high stump as reasonable. These trees are for Ruffed Grouse drumming habitat.
 5. No rutting is allowed. Site must be very dry or frozen during harvest and hauling.
 6. Slash will be scattered throughout sale area. Slash height must not exceed 3 ft.
 7. New road and/or landing construction must be approved by property manager or contract administrator.

Brule River State Forest

Sale Name: Cedar Island			Tract Number: 25-15	Estimated Volumes:			
Twp: 46N	Range: 10W	Section: 28	Compartment-Stand 31-1,2,3,4	Species	4" top Tons	Tons	Ave DBH
Township: Highland			Acres: 33	Red Pine	640		14
Soil: Sand	Topography: Flat, Rolling		Timber Sale #:	White Pine	460		14
Seasonal Restrictions: No Seasonal Restrictions – dry or frozen				Jack Pine	150		14
				Aspen	275		10
				Mx Hardwood	230		8
				Balsam Fir	220		10
				Minimum Bid	\$25,856.00		



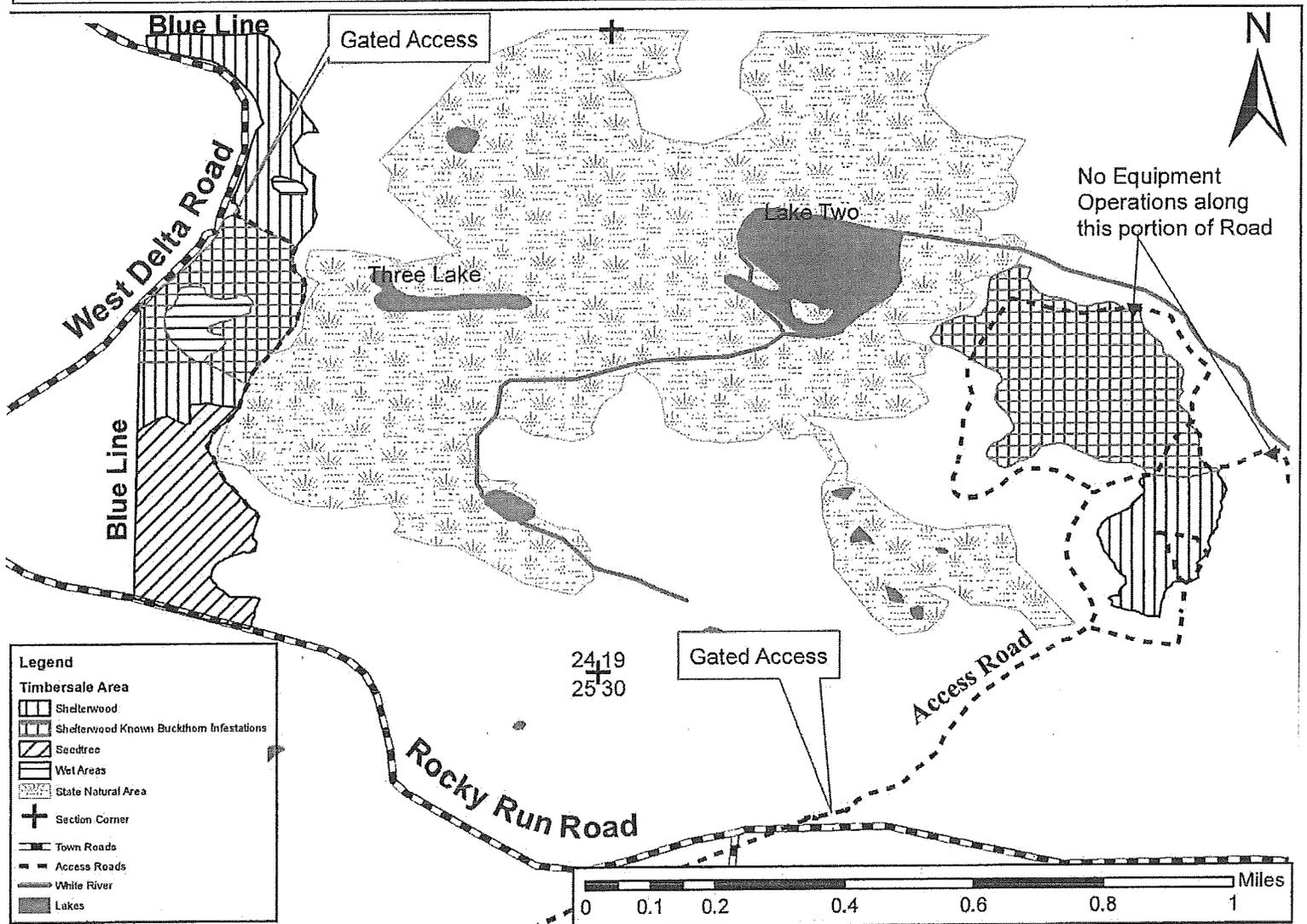
Cutting Specifications:

1. Sale boundaries are mainly property lines and are marked in blue paint. Other sale line is marked in red paint.
2. Do not cut Spruce and trees marked with green paint. Cut all other trees in sale area 2" in diameter and larger .
3. Utilize cut trees containing a 100" stick to a 4" top .
4. No rutting is allowed. Site must be dry or frozen during harvest and hauling.
5. Slash will be scattered throughout sale area. Slash height must not exceed 3 ft. Damage to residual timber will not be tolerated.
6. All pine products cut between May 15 and August 15 must be hauled within 2 weeks to prevent bark beetle infestation.
7. New road and/or landing construction must be approved by property manager or contract administrator. Access is through private land. Access road must treated with care and be restored to original or better condition at completion of sale.

White River Fishery Area

Sale Name: Rocky Run			Tract Number: 1-15	Estimated Volumes:	
Twp: 46N	Range: 8W	Section: 24 & 19	Compartment-Stand: 231-32,37	Species	4" top
Township: Delta					Tons
Soil: Sandy Loam	Topography: Rolling		Acres: 99	Mixed Hardwood*	1650
Seasonal Restrictions: Leaf off season only – Dry or frozen			Timber Sale #:	Oak	1050
				White Birch	490
				Aspen	400
				Minimum Bid	\$35,513.00

*Includes approximately 58% Red Maple, 33% Hard Maple, 5% Basswood and 4% Ash.



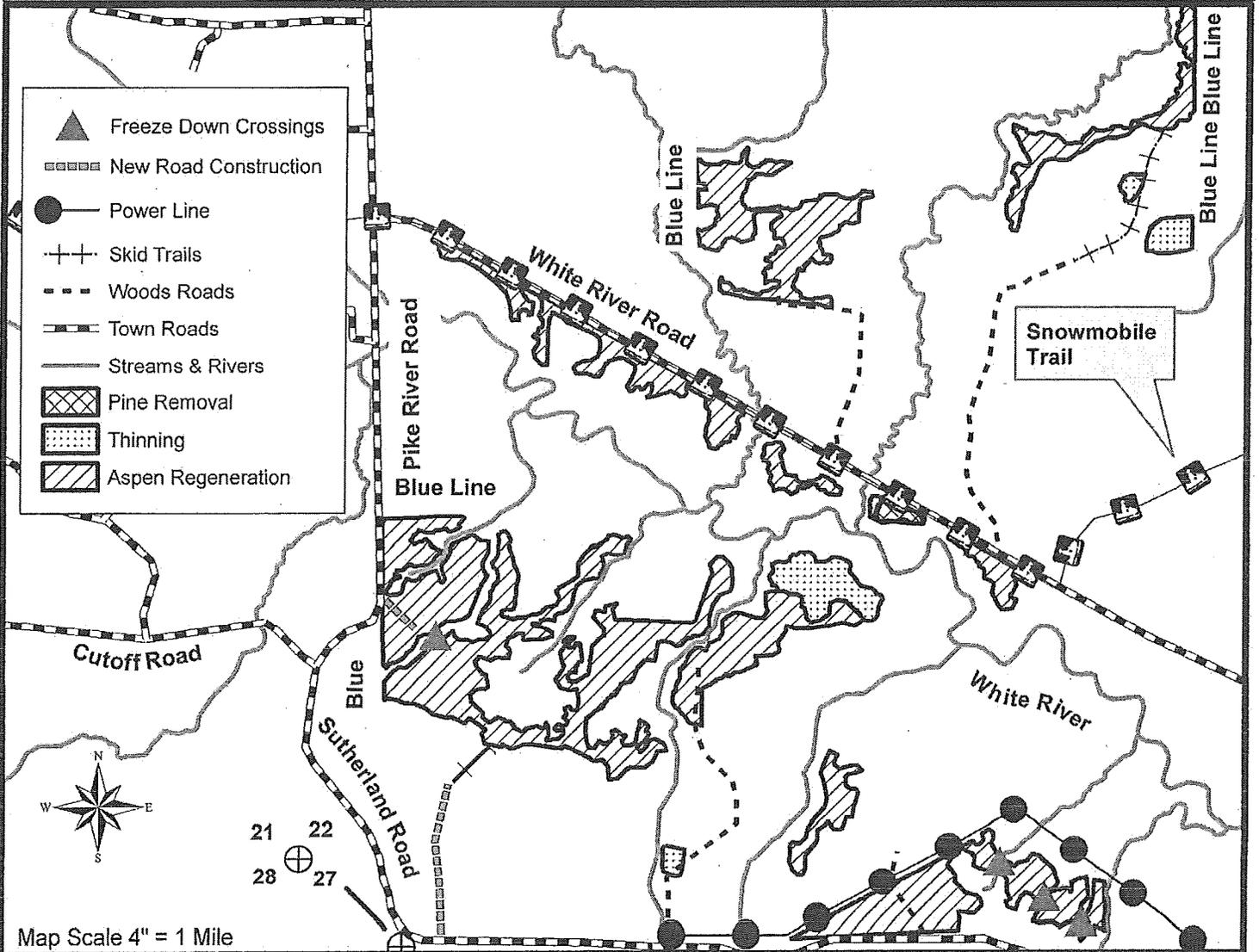
Cutting Specifications:

1. This sale is being sold on a Ticket Scale basis.
2. Utilization allowed to a 4" top only. All tops must be scattered throughout the sale area and no more than 18" high.
3. Sale boundaries are marked in Red Paint. Property boundaries are marked with Blue Paint.
4. Cut all trees 1" and larger EXCEPT CONIFERS AND THOSE MARKED WITH GREEN PAINT.
5. Do not cut dead trees except where they pose a safety hazard to logging operations.
6. Sale must be harvested during LEAF OFF PERIOD in dry/frozen conditions.
7. Harvesting in the areas with known Buckthorn infestations shall occur after the areas with no infestations or equipment must be cleaned before moving from an infested area to a non-infested area. This area may expand if additional infestations are discovered.
8. Do not damage survey monuments.
9. To comply with the BMP's for invasive species, prior to moving on or off of the sale area, scrape or brush debris and soil from exterior surfaces.
10. All roads are in place, but road improvements may be required. This contract requires authorization by the sale administrator for all road/landing construction and places a number of other requirements on road construction and closure.
11. Disregard all orange paint within the sale area.
12. Site will be pre-sale scarified.

White River Fisheries Area

Sale Name: White Turkey			Tract Number: 1-16	Estimated Volumes:			
Twp: 46N	Range: 7W	Section: 14 15, 22 & 23	Compartment-Stand 233-2, 13, 16 & 20	Species	4" top	Whole Tree	
Township: Delta			Acreage: 132		Tons	Tons	Ave DBH
Soil: Silt Loam		Topography: Flat		Aspen	3340	4400	12
Seasonal Restrictions: Harvest frozen ground conditions between November 15 th & March 15 th			Timber Sale #:	MX*	1850	3000	8
				Fir**	1200	1850	7
				Minimum Bid	\$49,284.00		

*Includes approximately 26% red maple, 24% white birch, 23% black ash, 18% balm of gilead, 7% sugar maple & 2% misc.
**Includes approximately 80% balsam fir, 16% red pine & 14% white pine.



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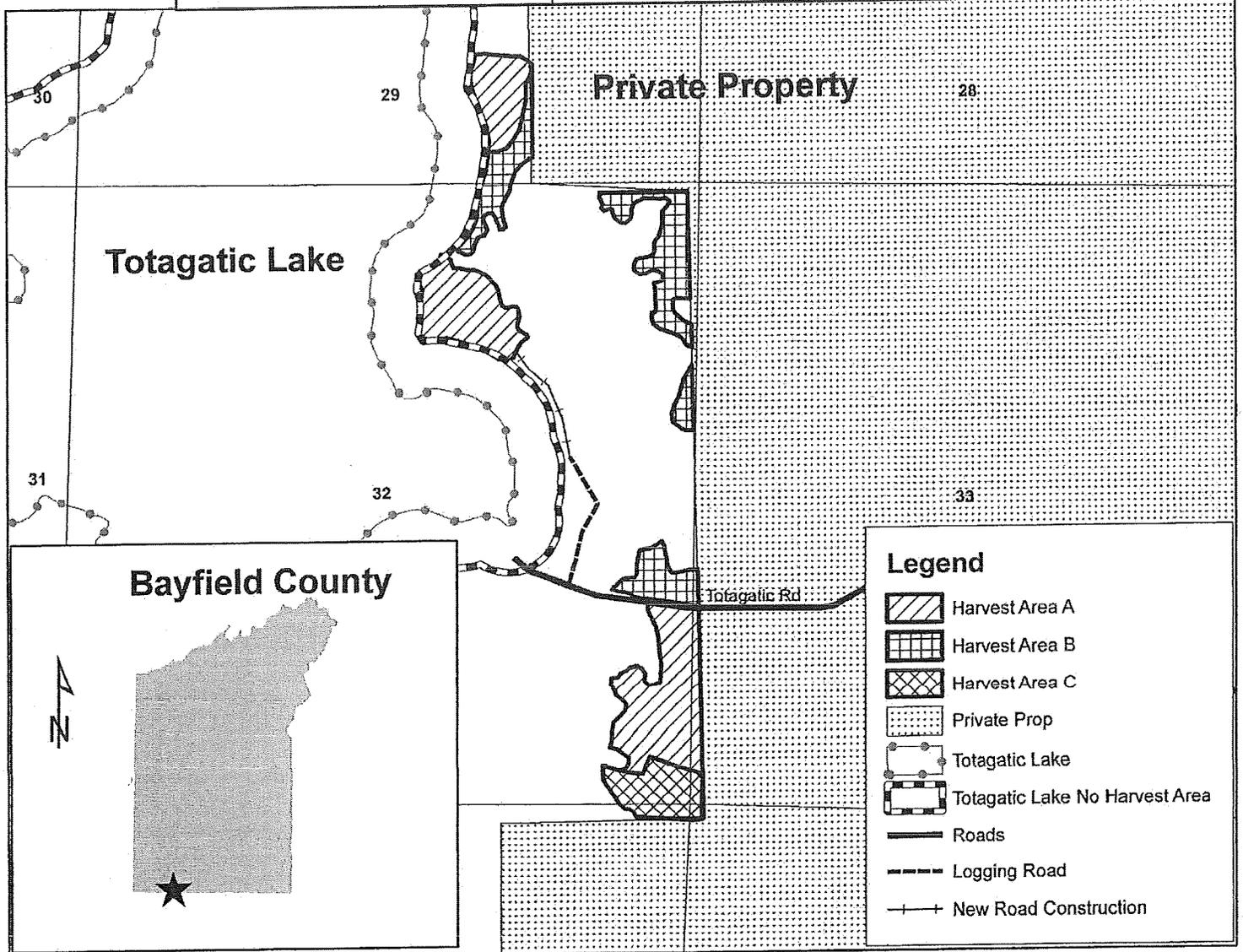
1. This sale is being sold on a Ticket Scale basis.
2. Sale boundaries marked in red paint and property boundaries in blue paint.
3. Whole-tree harvesting will be allowed.
4. **Thinning & Aspen Regeneration**- Cut all aspen, maple, ash, white birch, balm of gilead, elm, basswood, balsam fir, tamarack, greater than 2" diameter, and orange painted trees.
5. Do not cut white spruce, cedar, cherry, oak and un-marked red & white pine.
6. **Red Pine Removal**- Cut all red pine.
7. Do not cut dead trees except where they pose a safety hazard to logging operations.
8. Do not damage survey monuments. Note skidding distances.
9. To comply with BMP's for invasive species, prior to moving equipment on to or off the sale area, scrape or brush debris & soil from exterior surfaces. Equipment cleaning will also need to be done prior to moving into any additional harvest units if any invasives are discovered in an active harvest unit.
10. Snowmobile trail may be open during harvest operations. The purchaser must ensure that trail remains clear of debris and snow covered, & that harvesting operations will not create a safety hazard to snowmobiles.
11. Road and/or landing construction must be approved by contract administrator and existing roads may need reconstruction prior to use. Landing along White River Road must be kept to a minimum & will consist of pull offs only.
12. A power line exists also along the south side of White River Road, exercise extreme caution when working around these areas.

Totagatic Lake Wildlife Area

Totagatic Lake Wildlife Area
 Tract: 01-15
 T43N R8W Sec. 29 & 32
 Acres: 59
 Topography: Flat to moderate slope

Season: Year round adjacent to and south of Totagatic Road, Frozen ground only north of Totagatic Road

Species	Cords
Aspen *	390
*Contains 65% Aspen, 35% White Birch	
Mixed Hardwood*	220
*Contains 24% oak, 76% other hardwoods	
White Spruce*	70
*Contains 59% white spruce, 41% balsam	
Basswood	50
White Pine*	
*Contains 59% white pine, 41% red pine	
Minimum Bid:	\$ 11,549.00



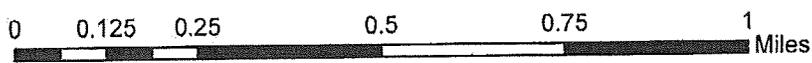
Totagatic Lake

Private Property

Bayfield County

Legend

- Harvest Area A
- Harvest Area B
- Harvest Area C
- Private Prop
- Totagatic Lake
- Totagatic Lake No Harvest Area
- Roads
- Logging Road
- New Road Construction



Totagatic Lake Wildlife Area

TIMBER SALE ANNOUNCEMENT

Tract # 1-15

A timber sale is being offered in portions of the SWSE of Section 29; portions of the NWNE, NENE, SENE, NESE & SESE of Section 32, Township 43 North, Range 8 West, Town of Cable, Bayfield County, Wisconsin. The harvest area will encompass approximately 56 acres. This sale is being sold on a ticket scale basis.

CUTTING SPECIFICATIONS:

This timber sale will consist of two harvesting methods in three harvest units as indicated on the attached sale area map. The harvest boundaries are delineated by red paint dots facing into the harvest area. Orange vertical paint stripes separate the marked selection from the clearcuts.

Marked Selection – Units A (northern hardwood) and C (white/red pine): Trees marked with ORANGE diagonal paint slashes are designated for harvest. In addition, any merchantable aspen, white birch, balsam fir, ironwood & jackpine are designated for harvest without marking.

Clearcut – Unit B (aspen): All merchantable timber, EXCEPT oak, pine and hemlock is to be harvested. In addition, all stems 2” in diameter and larger are to be severed to promote vigorous sprouting.

UTILIZATION SPECIFICATIONS: All hardwood cordwood must be utilized to a 4” top diameter and conifers to a 3” top diameter. Whole tree utilization is not allowed.

SLASH TREATMENT: Logging slash may not be left hanging in or against residual timber or across any property lines. Slash must be lopped or crushed to within 24” of the ground throughout the harvest areas. Stump heights are to be as low as possible.

PROPERTY LINES: All necessary property lines are designated with vertical BLUE paint stripes. Do not damage any survey monumentation.

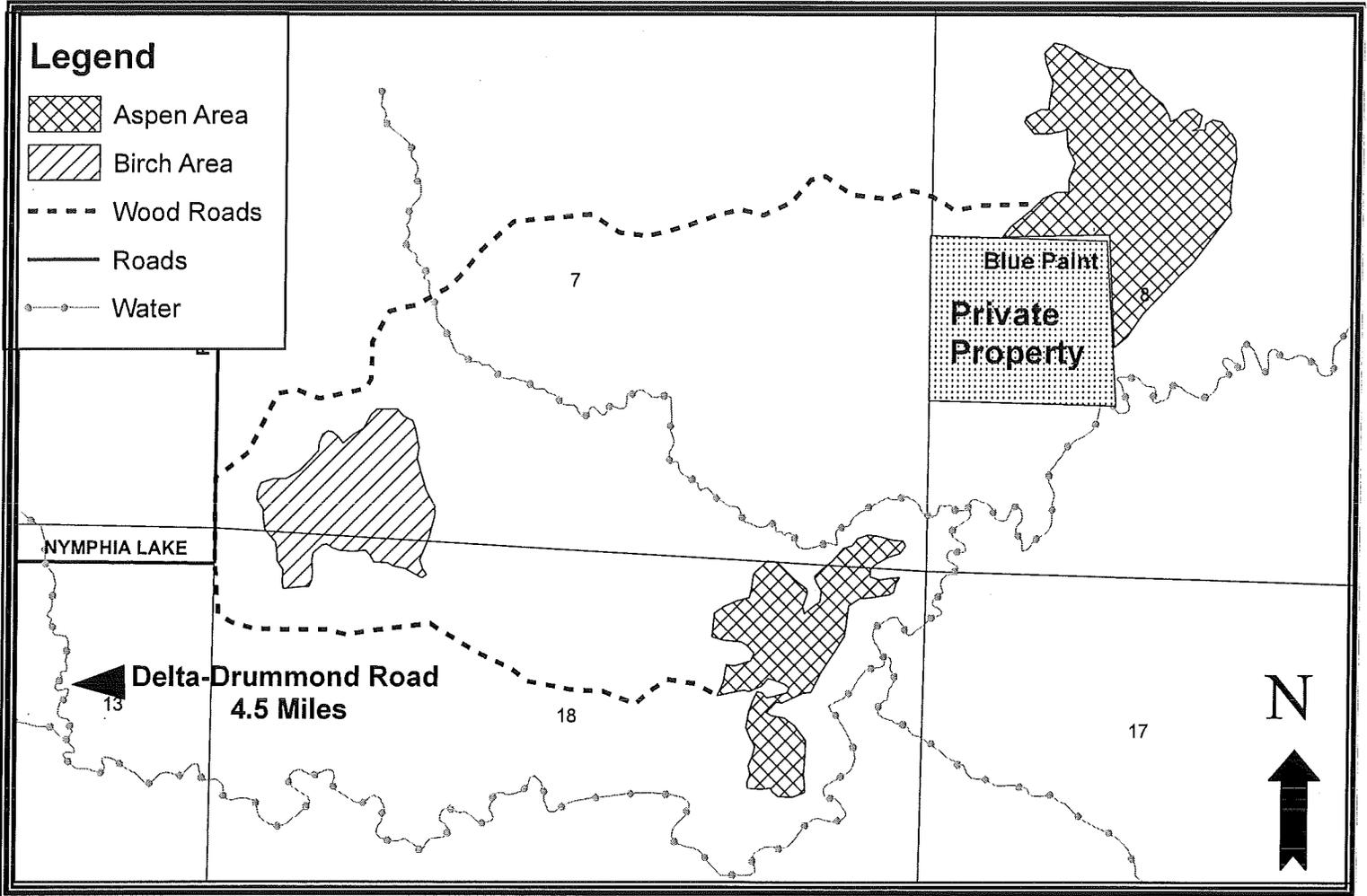
ACCESS/ROADS: Access to the sale area is from Totagatic Road. Access to individual cutting units north of Totagatic Road will require wetland crossings to be frozen down with minimal disturbance to the wetland soils during the winter logging season. There is an existing swamp crossing shown on the sale area map. The southern half may be utilized; however approximately 1000 feet will need to be frozen down as indicated on the sale area map. Access to units in the northeast of the property will need frozen down as new road construction for an additional minimum of 1500 feet. Follow all water quality BMP's.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

- Prior to moving equipment on to or off the sale area, scrape or brush debris and soil from exterior surfaces.
- Do not cut snags except those that pose a safety hazard to logging operations.
- This contract requires state authorization for all road/landing construction and places a number of other requirements on road construction and closure.

Bibon Swamp State Natural Area

Forester: E. Serrine (715) 373-6165			Acreage: Birch 27, Aspen 73	Estimated Volumes:		
Twp: 45N	Range: 6W	Section: 7, 8, 18	Tract # 02-15	Species	Tons (4" Top)	Ave. Diameter
Township: Grand View				Aspen	3575	8
Soil: Sand and Clay		Seasonality: Birch-Any Season, Aspen Dry or Frozen Ground	Restrictions: No Harvest in Aspen May 15- Aug. 31	White Birch	1150	7
Topography: Flat to moderate slopes		4" = 1 Mile	Minimum Bid: \$48,884.50	Mixed Hardwood*	455	6
				*54% Ash, 46% Red Maple		
				Fir/Spruce*	110	6
				*54% Spruce, 46% Fir		



Harvest requirements:

- This is a ticket sale.
- Private Property lines are marked in Blue Paint.
- Whole-tree harvesting and/or utilization of tops less than 4" diameter will not be allowed.
- Birch Area (27 Acres): Cut all white birch not marked in purple paint and all red maple. LEAVE all, aspen, white pine, spruce, yellow birch and purple marked white birch.
- Aspen Area (73 Acres): Cut all aspen, ash, fir and spruce. Leave all maple, yellow birch and elm.
- Prior to moving equipment on to or off the sale area, scrape or brush debris and soil from exterior surfaces.
- There are numerous old logging roads in place, all new road and landing construction must be approved by property manager or sale administrator.
- Birch Area has no seasonal restrictions; Aspen Area will be limited to dry or frozen ground.
- No harvesting will be allowed in Aspen Area between May 15 and August 31.