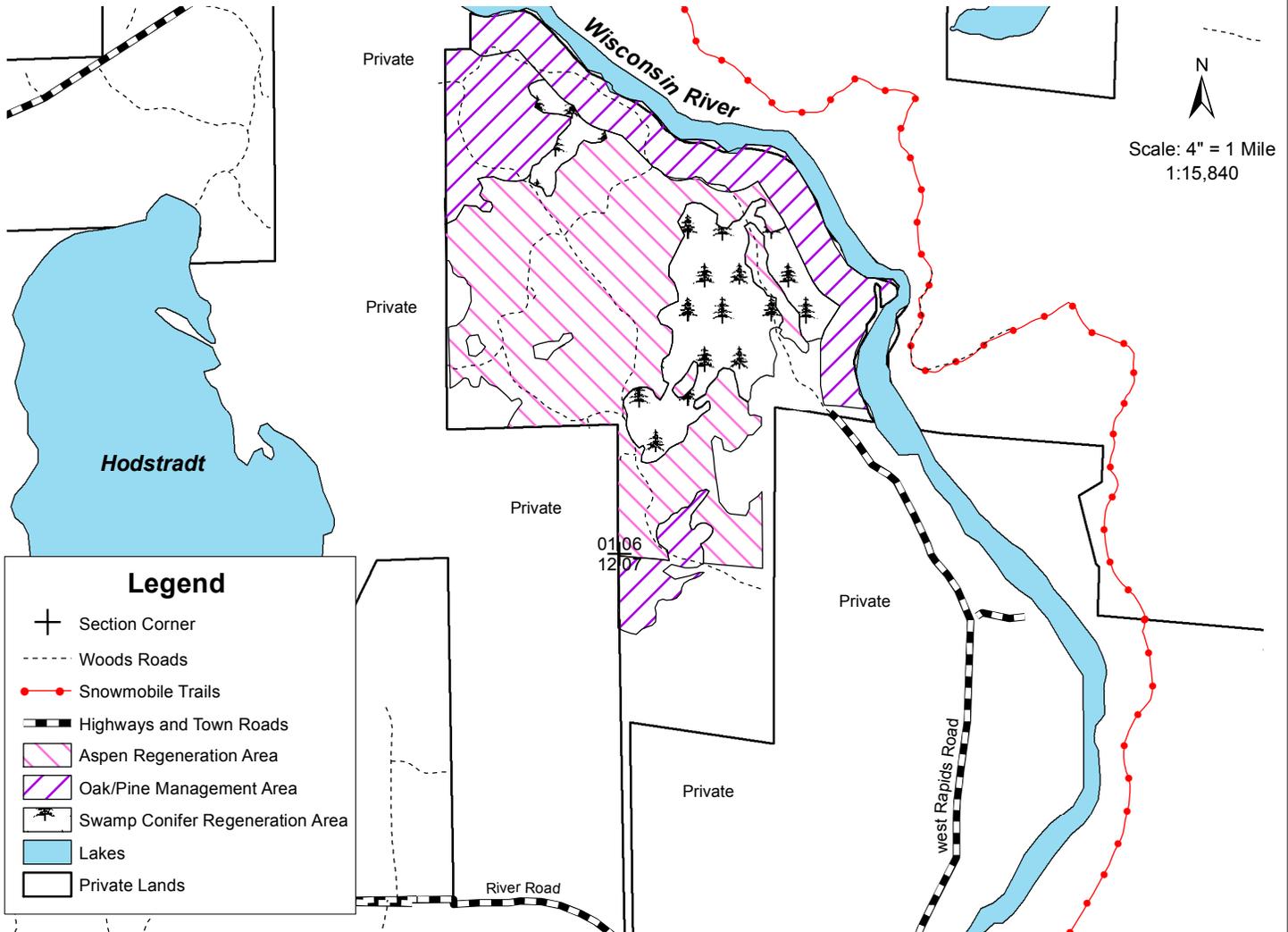


Northern Highland - American Legion State Forest
Compartment 29A - East Hodstradt Aspen - 189 Acres
Town of Lake Tomahawk, Oneida County, T38N-R7E Sec. 1 & T38N-R8E Sec.6 & 7
Master Plan: Management Area 6 -
Oneida Sandy Plains Forest Production Area



The goals for the Oneida Sandy Plains Forest Production Area are to increase the presence and age of red and white pine, maintain aspen as a strong component across the landscape, expand the red oak type and maintain forested wetlands with a representation of multiple age classes of black spruce and tamarack, applying General Management Prescriptions.

The Aspen Regeneration Area, stand 1, contains 102 acres of 48 year old aspen that will be clear cut to regenerate this species by root sprouting. Patches of aspen reserves will serve as green tree retention. Once the aspen is harvested the sunloving aspen will vigorously sprout back from the root system with full sun exposure.

The Oak/Pine Management Area, stands 13 & 23, consist of 55 acres of 100 year old oak with associated aspen, white birch, maple, and pine. This stand would benefit greatly from a thinning in which all the mature aspen, white birch and maple would be harvested along with the removal of the poor quality oak and pine. The current basal area averages 115 sq.ft./acre and will be reduced to 60-70 sq.ft./acre.

The Swamp Conifer Regeneration Area, in stand 17, consists of 32 acres of 85 year old black spruce and tamarack. The management goal would be to regenerate this stand at this time with a patch clearcut retaining reserve black spruce and tamarack pole timber throughout the stand to serve as a seed source. Once the areas are cut they will naturally seed in over time and regenerate into a new stand of spruce and tamarack.

Access to this area is off West Rapids Road, which is west of the Wisconsin River. Aesthetics are an issue along the river and special provisions will be made to modify the visual impact to recreationalists using the river. Oak wilt restrictions and frozen ground restrictions will be implemented where needed. Biomass harvesting is not allowed on this sale area due to soils.

