

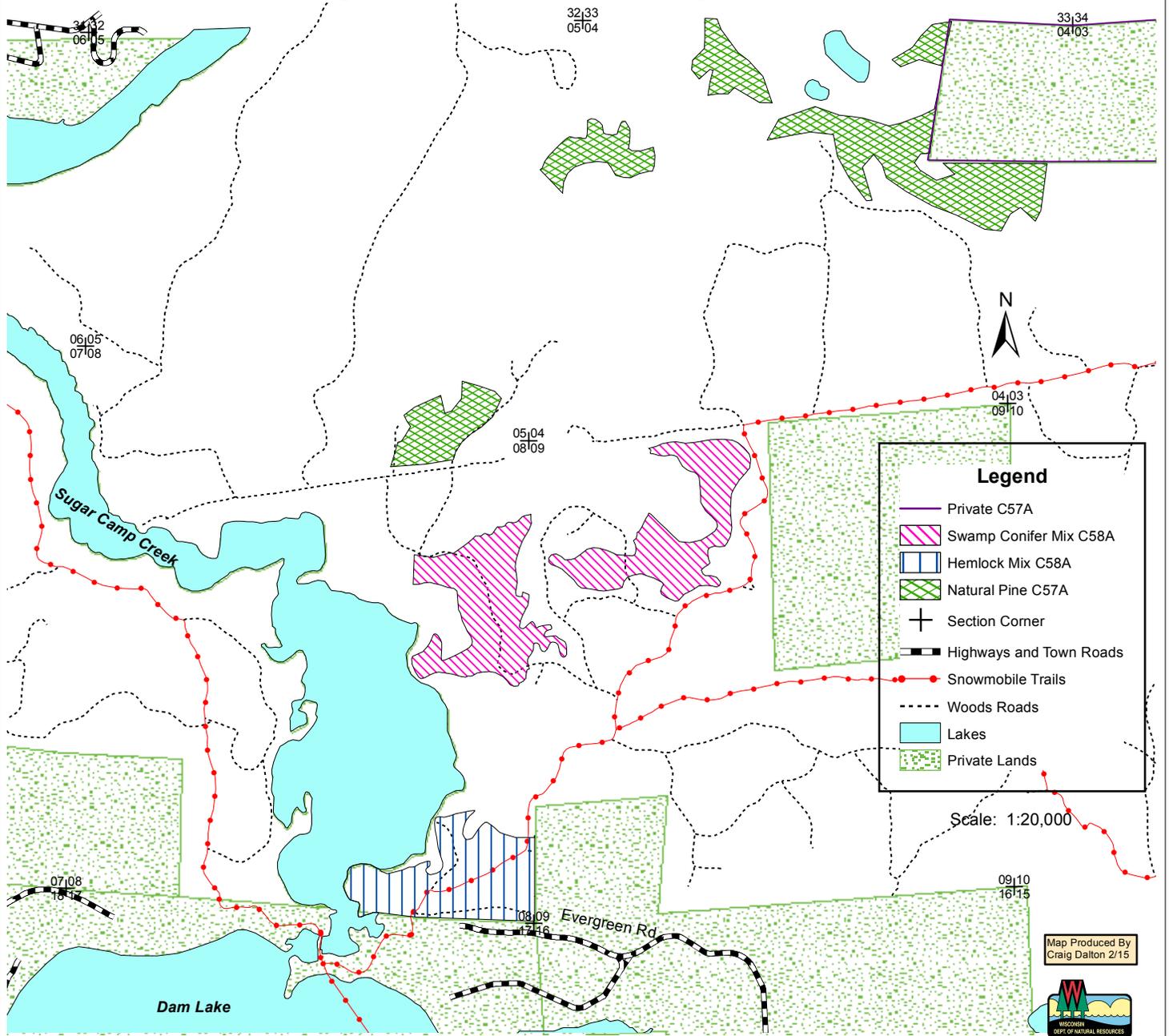
# Northern Highland American Legion State Forest

## EVERGREEN ROAD -- 170 Acres

### Compartments 56A, 57A, & 58A

#### Town of Sugar Camp, Oneida County, T39N-R9E, Sections 4, 5, 8, & 9

#### Master Plan: Management Area 6 -- Oneida Sandy Plains -- Forest Production



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The objectives for this part of the Forest are to increase the presence and age of red pine and white pine in all timber types. Secondary objectives are to maintain white birch, jack pine, fir-spruce, and hemlock hardwood types.

The SWAMP CONIFER MIX is a very diverse stand with most of the swamp conifer species represented. There also is a significant aspen, white birch, and red maple component throughout the two areas. Where appropriate cutting will range from strip clearcuts to coppice with standards regeneration harvests. The swamp conifer stands have a year of origin of 1916.

The HEMLOCK MIX area will undergo an all-aged harvest favoring the retention of hemlock. Roughly one-third of the trees will be harvested overall with the majority of these being shorter-lived species. Canopy gaps will be implemented to some degree.

The NATURAL PINE areas are composed of overstocked natural red pine and white pine stands. Within this pine type approximately one-third of the pine trees will be harvested. The majority of the merchantable short-lived species in these stands will be harvested. This technique will help to maintain the growth and vigor of the pine type. The natural pine stands being managed originate in 1886, 1879, and 1921

Seasonal restrictions related to oak wilt will be implemented in all stands with a significant oak component. The swamp type will require frozen soils to operate in effectively. Biomass harvesting will not be allowed due to nutrient poor soils for the majority of the proposed acreage.