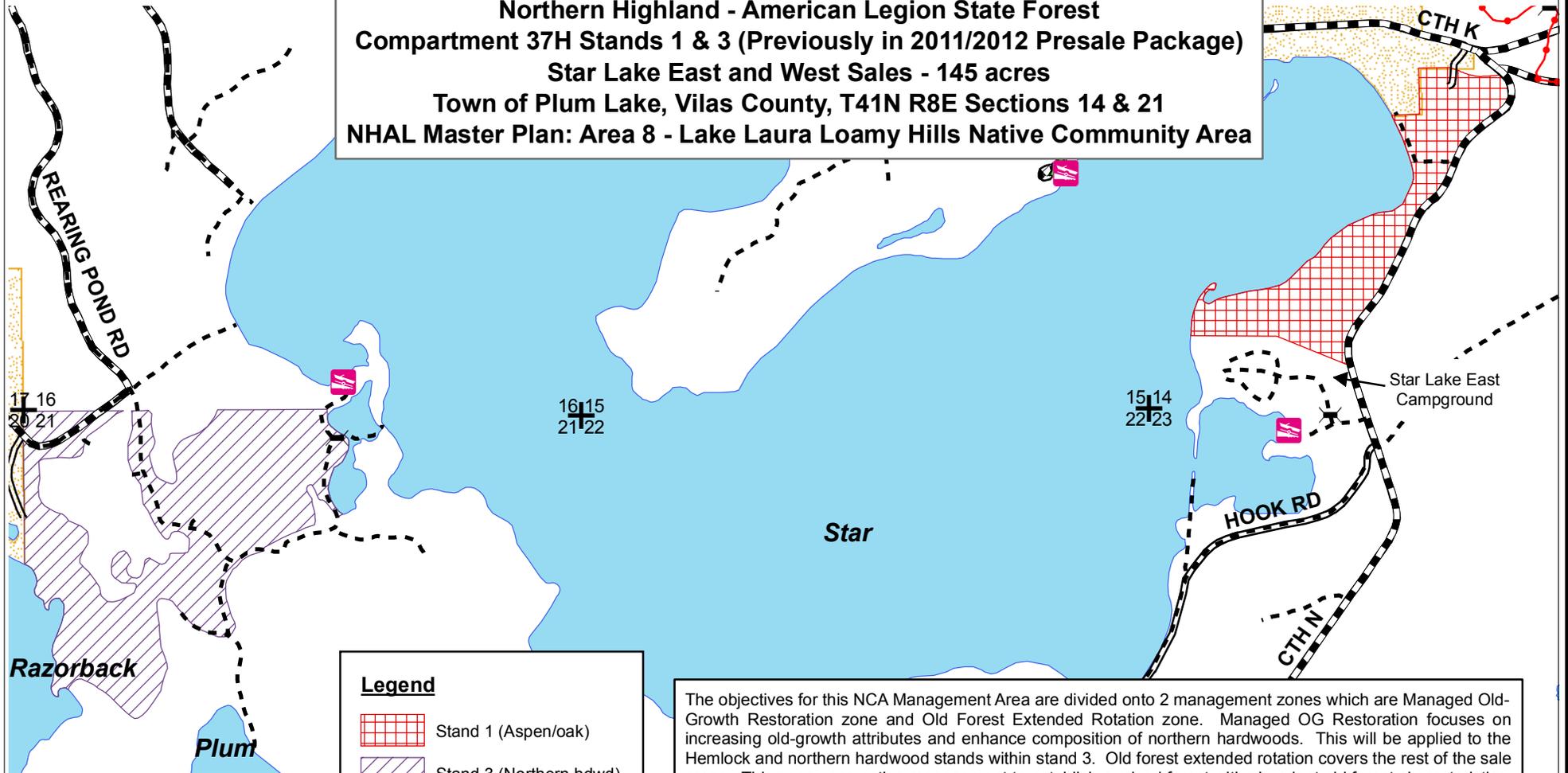


**Northern Highland - American Legion State Forest
 Compartment 37H Stands 1 & 3 (Previously in 2011/2012 Presale Package)
 Star Lake East and West Sales - 145 acres
 Town of Plum Lake, Vilas County, T41N R8E Sections 14 & 21
 NHAL Master Plan: Area 8 - Lake Laura Loamy Hills Native Community Area**



Legend

-  Stand 1 (Aspen/oak)
-  Stand 3 (Northern hwd)
-  Section Corners
-  Snowmobile Trails
-  Woods Roads
-  Highways & Town Roads
-  Boat Landing
-  Lakes
-  Private Lands

The objectives for this NCA Management Area are divided into 2 management zones which are Managed Old-Growth Restoration zone and Old Forest Extended Rotation zone. Managed OG Restoration focuses on increasing old-growth attributes and enhance composition of northern hardwoods. This will be applied to the Hemlock and northern hardwood stands within stand 3. Old forest extended rotation covers the rest of the sale areas. This zone uses active management to establish a mixed forest with abundant old forest characteristics, particularly large vigorous trees and increase dominance of white pine and other long lived species while regenerating aspen and birch.

Stand 1 is 48 acres of 90 year old aspen and red oak type. Aspen, birch and some maples will be harvested. Pines and oaks will be lightly marked to harvest, leaving most large trees and many snags and den trees. Star Lake East Campground will border sale area.

Stand 3 is 97 acres of northern hardwood mix, hemlock pockets and some areas of red oak dominance. Last harvest was 1990. All areas selectively marked to promote old-growth and old forest character. Also any opportunities for large, old trees, snag trees and den tree retention will be taken. Some adjacent stand areas will be included in the sale as they are similar forest types.

Access to all areas is provided on Town Roads and good woods roads. Biomass harvest is restricted in NCA management areas. Seasonal harvest restricted in oak areas and next to campground.

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