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Subject: APPROVED - Ice Salvage Variance Request 52-33-25s for Gaylord FMU
Attachments: MHC-DNR Unanticipated Discoveries Plan.SAT LP.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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This variance has been approved. There are no known archeology concerns, please use the attached guidance if anything is found.

Dan, please go ahead and update MIFI and VMS and include a copy of this approval on the stands in MIFI.

Thanks,

Chad Fate

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Subject: Ice Salvage Variance Request 52-33-25s for Gaylord FMU
Importance: High

You have received this email because you are a Compartment Review co-manager or have expressed interest in being notified through our 2017(27) Year of Entry (YOE) Open House process. Please review the information below and provide input by 05/15/2025. Co-managers: to streamline the variance documentation, please use the email voting button option to indicate your response: Approve/Reject. Questions may be directed to Dan Morris, Lucas Merrick or myself. These variance requests are for salvage operations resulting from the recent ice storm. Time is of the essence in order to salvage the pine before additional significant loss can accrue. Co-managers, please review these variances and respond ASAP.

Thanks,

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Variance Number: 52-33-25s

Variance Requestor: Dan Morris

YOE: 2027

Compartment: 52013

Stand(s): 6, 8

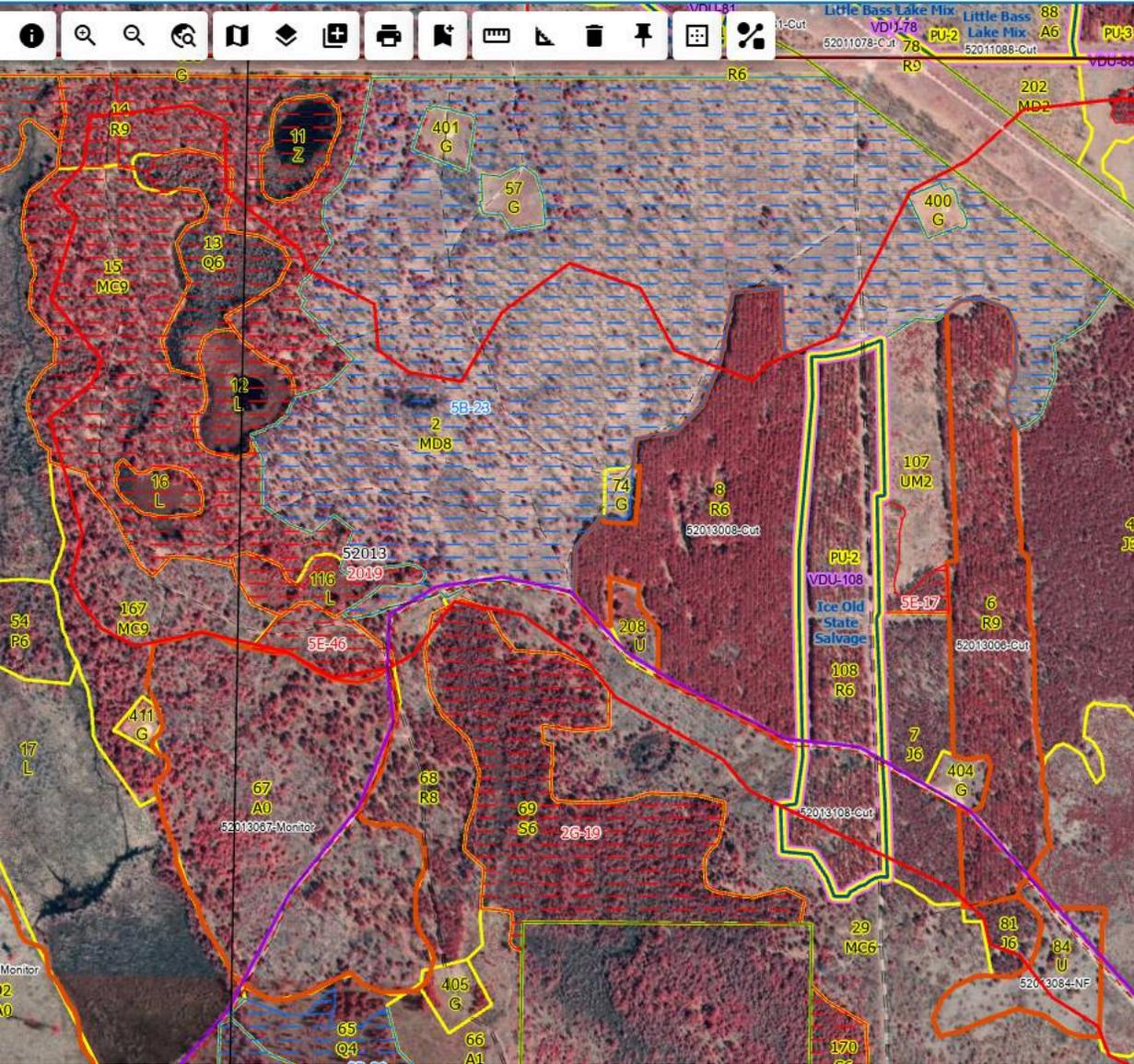
ORIGINAL PRESCRIPTION: Various stages of red pine management. Stands are well stocked and have been thinned in the last 15 years.

ORIGINAL POST-HARVEST MO: No treatment specified as no final harvest has been scheduled.

NEW PRESCRIPTION: Partial salvage thinning to cut ice-damaged pine and to recover lost timber value and prevent pest beetles infesting stand.

These stands are 20 & 28 acres in size. All received moderate ice-damage and have significant pockets of mortality.

There is a snowmobile & ATV trail in both stands that would benefit from the harvest. MNFI hits were discussed with WLD with no significant concerns. The treatment will be a partial salvage to recover lost value.



Thanks,

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