



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7699**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: **9:00 a.m. (local time) on September 9, 2025.**

LOCATION: **ATLANTA MGMT UNIT, 13501 M 33, ATLANTA, MI 49709.**

CONTACT NAME: Matt Foster

PHONE NUMBER: (989) 619-5921

PROSPECTUS NOTE: The sales on this Prospectus have received damage from the Ice Storm in late March 2025. The Purchaser should harvest the wood as soon as possible.

The bidder is advised to inspect the sale area and review the location, estimated volumes, operating costs and contract terms of proposed sales. Please be aware that some landowners may request 60 days or more notice for access across their land.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Unit Manager, ATLANTA MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

Ice May Lk Pine Aspen Salvage (54-033-25) / T33N, R04E, SEC. 15, SESW.

Presque Isle County, Advertised Price \$3,714.90, 16.1 Acres, Aspen, Jack Pine.

SALE NOTE: This sale contains damaged and dead trees from the Michigan ice storm.

This sale was cruised, and timber volumes were estimated using standard methods used by the Michigan DNR. The minor amount of timber volume lying on the ground was not cruised.

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A timber sale contract for this lump sum, sealed bid timber sale will be awarded to the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. All units of volume listed below were estimated using the Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
B. T. Aspen	142 Cords	\$ 11.00 / Cord
Jack Pine	80 Cords	\$ 7.45 / Cord
Mixed Oak	19 Cords	\$ 14.00 / Cord
Red Maple	15 Cords	\$ 12.50 / Cord
Red Pine	28 Cords	\$ 29.55 / Cord
White Pine	15 Cords	\$ 18.40 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 35.47 percent. There are an estimated 301 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 107 cords at the 95% confidence level. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

### **BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

1. A bond in the amount of \$1,000.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
  - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
  - (b) The remainder is due before cutting begins.
  - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	100.0%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2027.

### **SALE STATISTICS**

Volumes were calculated in cubic feet using the Michigan taper model. Cubic foot volume includes all wood inside bark for the product indicated. For display purposes, cubic feet were converted to cords and MBF using a simple conversion factor, e.g. 79 cubic feet per cord and 185 cubic feet per MBF. The cubic foot volumes are precise; the cords and MBF volumes are not. Cubic foot volume cannot be directly converted to cords or boards with precision.

### **SALE VOLUMES**

The total estimated sale volume may not equal the sum of the species/products due to the nature of statistical calculations associated with double sampling methodology.

VOLUME			STATISTICAL RANGE IN CORDS	
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
23,810	301	35.47%	194	408

VDU VOLUMES

A VDU is a Volume Determination Unit. Volumes and their associated statistics are calculated at the VDU level and summarized to the sale level. There is often a one to one relationship between a VDU and a Payment Unit, but not always, depending on the cruise design. Refer to the VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT table.

	VOLUME			RANGE IN CORDS	
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
17	17,390	220	41.36%	129	311
22	6,421	81	75.32%	20	142
TOTAL:	23,810	301		149	454

VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT

When a VDU is associated with more than one Payment Unit (PU), the VDU volumes are assigned to the PU based on acres of the VDU within the PU.

VDU	VDU ACRES	PU	PU ACRES
TOTAL:			

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PU (PU)

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	Red Oak	Sawtimber	0.5	MBF		
	Red Oak	Pulpwood	11	Cords		
	White Oak		7	Cords		
	Red Maple		15	Cords		
	Red Pine		28	Cords		
	Red Pine	Sawtimber	7.6	MBF		
	Red Pine	Pulpwood	13	Cords		
	White Pine		15	Cords		
TOTAL:			299	Cords		

## **Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements**

**Sale Name: Ice May Lk Pine Aspen Salvage**

**Sale Number: 54-033-25 Seq#: 1**

### **1 - Sale Area**

#### **1.2 - Boundaries**

##### **1.2.1 - Painted Boundaries (9/19)**

The sale boundaries are marked and identified by red and blue paint and county roads. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint and county road 634. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

### **2 - Timber Specifications**

#### **2.1 - Included Timber**

##### **2.1.1 - Clearcut Unit(s) with Unmerchantable Trees (6/14)**

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, cut all trees that are 2 inches or more at DBH, except do not cut a purple painted tree.

Note: See spec 5.2.4.4 - 'Dead and down creation' for instructions on orange marked trees.

##### **2.1.11 - Description of Timber Note (2/04)**

Note that this is a salvage sale. This sale contains damaged and dead trees from the Michigan ice storm. All timber standing, fallen, snapped, and/or broken timber is designated for harvest, except those trees designated for leaving as detailed in timber sale specifications 2.1.1 and 5.2.4.4. This sale was cruised, and timber volumes were estimated using standard methods used by the Michigan DNR. The minor amount of timber volume lying on the ground was not cruised. Advertised prices were reduced accordingly to reflect the damaged condition of the stands.

### **4 - Transportation**

#### **4.1 - Construction**

##### **4.1.3 - Slash and Earthen Piles (8/04)**

Piles or windrows of earth along roads and landings that have been widened or constructed shall be leveled. Slash from road maintenance or construction, including stumps, shall be chipped, utilized or otherwise removed from the sale.

##### **4.1.6 - Road Construction (4/24)**

Construction of new roads or improvements of existing roads shall be done in such a way as to minimize the environmental and visual impacts. Merchantable trees shall be cut and utilized unless otherwise directed. Non-merchantable trees shall be severed and laid flat on the ground. Slash shall be scattered, and not left in windrows and kept a minimum of 10 feet back from the road edge. Stumps shall be set upright, not left on edge, and be moved at least 10 feet away from the road edge. Improved roads and constructed roads must not be unreasonably widened beyond 15 feet. Narrow access into some Payment Units will require widening and blading on lengths of state forest roads.

##### **4.1.7 - Road Closure (10/11)**

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a 4ft high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. Contact the Sale Administrator for specific details of design and placement.

#### **4.2 - Maintenance**

##### **4.2.5 - Two Wheel Drive Condition (2/04)**

All existing trail roads on and adjacent to the Sale Area must be passable by two-wheel drive traffic for the duration of the sale.

### **5 - Operations**

#### **5.1 - Notification**

#### 5.1.1 - Pre-sale Conference (10/16)

A pre-sale conference between the Purchaser and Sale Administrator is required prior to beginning any operations to determine landing and road locations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 5 days in advance to schedule the conference.

#### 5.1.4 - Post-Sale Conference (10/16)

A post-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required 5 days prior to the completion of active logging operations to determine clean-up and repair of landings, road edges, and the fulfillment of other contract specifications.

#### 5.1.6 - Utility R.O.W. (1/25)

It is the responsibility of the Purchaser to obtain permission from the utility company to utilize the power line right-of-way (R.O.W.) for operations.

### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

##### 5.2.2.1 - Den Trees (10/16)

Obvious hollow and/or den trees shall be protected and left standing unless they are a safety hazard.

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

##### 5.2.3.11 - Coppice Regeneration Protection (4/10)

Timber harvesting in Payment Unit 1 must be completed within 60 days of severing/cutting stem(s) to minimize damage to deciduous regeneration. Any post-harvest operations, such as chipping, must be completed before sprouting of regeneration occurs. If it is anticipated that chipping will be delayed, then tops shall be carried to one central location or left unchipped. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may cease such operations if sprouting occurs before the operation is complete.

#### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

##### 5.2.4.4 - Dead and Down Creation, Grouse (6/18)

To encourage grouse and other wildlife, in Payment Unit(s) 1 push over and leave all orange marked trees on the ground. If it is impractical to push the trees over, they may be cut or partially cut and pushed over. Tree crowns should touch the ground. These trees are scattered evenly throughout the unit, and preferably at least two chains from any roads, two-tracks, or trails open to vehicles.

#### 5.2.32 - Decking/Landing Restoration (9/13)

All decking and landing areas must have the surface area restored to a condition equal to or better than before. This is to ensure the proper regeneration of the stand. Wood debris, chips and "cookies" from trimmings must be removed or scattered away from landing and loading areas and may not be windrowed on the edge.

#### 5.2.38 - No Decking Against Live Trees (2/04)

Cut products may not be decked against unmarked or designated leave trees.

### 5.4 - Soil Protection

#### 5.4.1 - Rutting Restriction, General (7/16)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and/or skid trails which is 12 inches or greater in depth and 50 feet in length. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may restrict hauling and/or skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the Unit Manager or his/her representative's approval, the Purchaser may return to the area when the risk of rutting has decreased.

#### 5.4.2 - Skid Trails (2/04)

Skid trails up and down slopes should be avoided. If, however, this is unavoidable, these trails will be left in a non-erodible condition using water bars, logs, and slash. Placing of slash on these skid trails while logging is ongoing may alleviate need for any further action. At the direction of the Sale Administrator, seed, fertilizer, and mulch may also be required.

### 5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

#### 5.8.5 - Protection of Raptor Nests (3/13)

All trees with raptor nests will be protected if found during harvesting operations. Notification will be made to the Unit Manager or his/her representative who will notify the Wildlife Biologist so an onsite evaluation and recommendation can be made, if necessary.

### **7 - Other Conditions**

#### 7.2 - Extensions

##### 7.2.2 - No Extensions (3/09)

There will be no extensions granted on this contract.

#### 7.5 - Loss

##### 7.5.1 - Deteriorating Timber (7/09)

The Sale Area has received damage from the Michigan Ice Storm. Payment Unit 1 contains dead and dying aspen, oak, and jack pine. The Purchaser should harvest the wood as soon as possible. The Department of Natural Resources is held free of responsibility of any further damage or deterioration due to delay in harvesting.



**TIMBER SALE MAP**

This information provided by authority of Part 525, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

Sale Number  
**54-033-25**

Date  
**07/28/2025**

Forest Management Unit  
Atlanta Mgt Unit

County  
Presque Isle

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Scale  
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Of  
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Township  
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Range  
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Section(s) and  
Subdivision(s) Sec. 15 SESW;

**Cover Type**

A = Aspen	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	U = Upland Brush
B = Paper Birch	K = Rock	P = Lowland Poplar	UM = Upland Mix Forest
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	V = Bog or Marsh
D = Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mix Forest	R = Red Pine	W = White Pine
E = Swamp Hardwoods	M = Maple, Beech, Birch	S = Black Spruce	X = Non Stocked
F = Spruce/Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	T = Tamarack	Y = Sand
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous		Z = Water
H = Hemlock	N = Marsh		

**Density**

0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well

Payment Unit Number	Acres
1	16.1

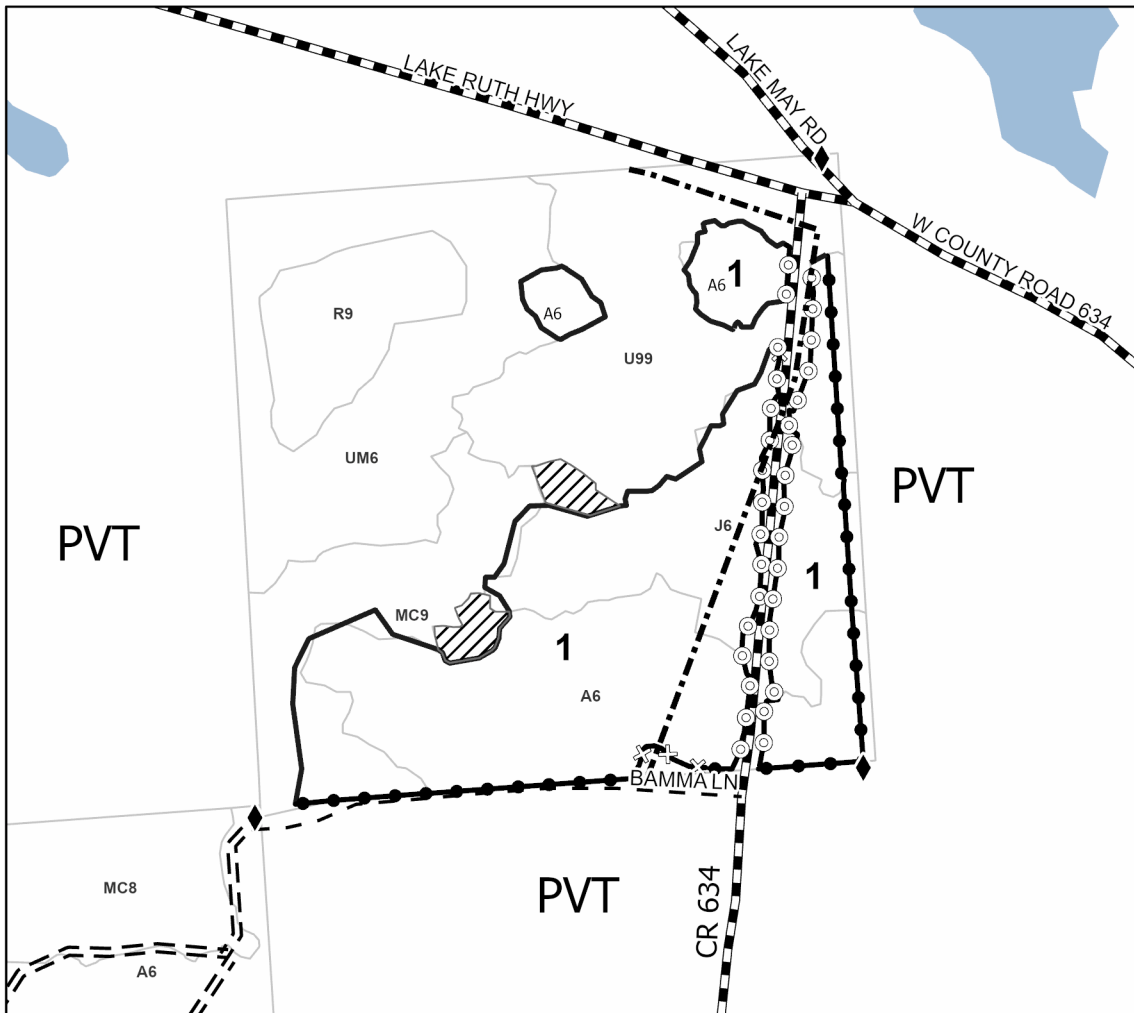
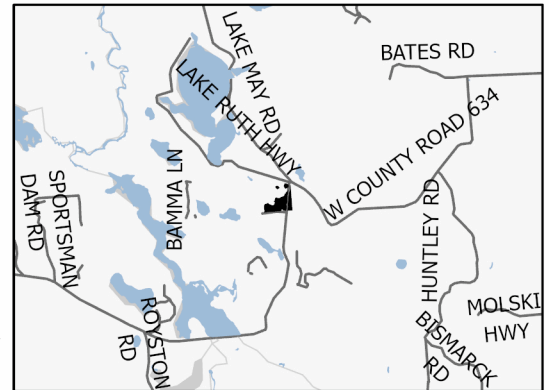
**Ice May Lk  
Pine Aspen  
Salvage**

**16.1 Acres**

0 0.07 0.15 0.3 Miles



**Locator Map 1:100,000**



**Legend**

- Against State (Red)
- Against State (Unpainted)
- ✕ Against State (Cover Type Change)
- Private Line (Blue)
- Stand
- ▨ Retention (Red)
- Recreational Trails
- ◆ Field Grade Corner
- Forest Access Route
- Government Gravel/Dirt
- Private Gravel/Dirt

**DNR Utility Lines**

- Electric
- Fiber Optic
- Phone/Cable
- Water
- Sanitary Sewer
- Storm Sewer
- Combined Sewer
- Unknown

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