



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7879**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on September 22, 2026.

LOCATION: NAUBINWAY DNR FIELD OFFICE, PO BOX 287, W11569 US2, NAUBINWAY, MI 49762.

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PROSPECTUS NOTE: 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, SAULT STE MARIE MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

**Can You Hear Me Now (45-113-25) / T43N, R07W, SEC. 18, E1/2NW,SWNE,N1/2SW,SESW,SWSE.
T43N, R08W, SEC. 13, SENW,S1/2NE,N1/2SE.**

Mackinac County, Advertised Price \$55,975.35, 100.2 Acres, Hardwood, Red Pine.

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TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

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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 & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
Red Maple	1.7 MBF	\$ 97.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	12.7 MBF	\$ 232.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	27 Cords	\$ 8.30 / Cord
Misc. Species 1	4.7 Acres	\$ 5.00 / Acre
Mixed Aspen	64 Cords	\$ 16.15 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	163 Cords	\$ 13.20 / Cord
Paper Birch	2 Cords	\$ 5.75 / Cord
Red Pine	705 Cords	\$ 70.00 / Cord
White Pine	5 Cords	\$ 13.95 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 11.74 percent. There are an estimated 1,770 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 208 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 \$2,798.77 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 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
 - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

<u>PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE</u>
01	0.0%
02	44.2%
03	25.4%
04	10.5%
05	6.4%
06	7.1%
07	6.4%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2030.

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
139,818	1,770	11.74%	1,562	1,978
4.80 acres are being sold by the acre and do not have cubic foot or cord volumes.				

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
9	16,039	203	16.58%	169	237
10	6,621	84	41.55%	49	119
19	11,480	145	36.78%	92	199
21	4,490	57	45.05%	31	82
26	10,440	132	36.03%	85	180
100 *			N/A		
119	90,417	1,145	16.71%	953	1,336
TOTAL:	139,486	1,766		1,379	2,152

* This VDU is being sold by the acre. There are no cruise statistics available.

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)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Misc. Species 1	Pulpwood	4.7	Acres	4.8	\$23.50
2	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	16	Cords	29.7	\$24,685.55
	Mixed Aspen		2	Cords		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		2	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		6	Cords		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		6	<i>Cords</i>		
	Paper Birch		2	Cords		
	Red Pine		348	Cords		
	White Pine		5	Cords		
3	Red Pine	Pulpwood	203	Cords	18.8	\$14,210.00
4	Red Pine	Pulpwood	84	Cords	13.8	\$5,880.00
5	Red Maple	Sawtimber	1.0	MBF	10.7	\$3,583.95
	Sugar Maple		7.4	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	11	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		59	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		59	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		55	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		7	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		48	<i>Cords</i>		
6	Red Pine	Pulpwood	57	Cords	11.0	\$3,990.00
7	Red Maple	Sawtimber	0.7	MBF	11.4	\$3,602.35
	Sugar Maple		5.3	MBF		
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	3	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		3	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		102	Cords		
	<i>Ironwood</i>		4	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		10	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		88	<i>Cords</i>		
	Red Pine		13	Cords		
TOTAL:			14.4	MBF		
TOTAL:			966	Cords		
TOTAL:			4.7	Acres		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Can You Hear Me Now

Sale Number: 45-113-25 Seq#: 3

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted Boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red and purple paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with purple paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with orange paint. Purple painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when if marked with orange paint.

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 two (2) inches or more at DBH.

2.1.3 - Cut Tree Marked Unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 3, 4, 5, 7, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

2.1.4 - Designated Timber Unit(s) (6/17)

Within Payment Unit(s) 6, all red pine trees are designated for cutting, except those marked with green paint.

2.1.8 - Designated Plantation Row Unit(s) (12/24)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, within designated plantation rows, are designated for cutting. Designated plantation rows are every third row. Begin with the third row in from the outside of the plantation, then continue every third row. Because of the variability of row direction, it shall be the responsibility of the Purchaser to maintain the third-row sequence.

2.1.11 - Description of Timber Note (2/04)

Note that Payment Unit 1 is a grass opening with a low density mix of scattered conifer. It is being sold by the acre as Misc. Species 1.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.3 - Stump Heights (12/24)

Stump heights within Payment Unit(s) 2, 3 & 4 shall not exceed six (6) inches for all trees.

2.2.9 - No Chipping Permitted (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2-7, all wood must be removed by whole tree, tree segment, or roundwood. No chipping is permitted.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing Payment Units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) 1-7 may be divided at the request of the Purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing Payment Units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Amendment. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.1 - Damaged Timber (12/24)

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to tree seedlings and saplings.

Within the Sale Area, if more than 20% of the tree seedlings or saplings (1/4" to 4.5" DBH) within a specified portion of the Sale Area are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed at \$250 per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the Sale Area that was damaged.

No damage is acceptable to undesignated live merchantable trees. Within the Sale Area, if more than 5 % of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber.

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 dispersed throughout the sale.

4.1.12 - No New Roads (1/12)

No new roads will be permitted in any Payment Unit. All operations are limited to existing roads. Only Skid trails will be allowed.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.1 - Hauling Restriction (12/08)

Hauling is restricted on Hog Island Rd. The restriction may occur during spring breakup or during wet weather conditions. Contact the Mackinac County Road Commission for appropriate permits needed for hauling.

4.2.3 - Road maintenance (8/13)

The following road maintenance is required: Within 60 days of completion of hauling, or if no hauling occurs for 60 days, the road must be maintained and graded. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. Damages will be assessed if grading/repair does not occur.

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

5.2 - 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

5.2.3.3 - Bark Slippage Restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 5 & 7, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of May 1 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

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.

5.2.39 - ORV Trail/Route Protection (4/18)

The ORV trail or route is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with yellow ORV markers. All stumps within five (5) feet of the trail must be cut flush with the ground. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free

zone daily using the ORV trail or route as the centerline.

5.2.41 - Snowmobile Trail Protection (9/11)

Hog Island Rd is a snowmobile trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. If the trail is used, it must be maintained and restored to a condition equal to or better than before the sale. The road maintenance/restoration must be done prior to December 1. If the trail is used for hauling, it must be graded to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to December 1. If the trail road is to be used for hauling during the snowmobile season, then a snow-covered base must be left on the trail. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the snowmobile trail as the centerline. No decking of forest products will be permitted along the snowmobile trail.

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.

6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.1 - Road Posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Hog Island Rd and Tilden Rd prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

6.2.2 - Snowmobile Trail Posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Hog Island Rd prior to beginning operations during the snowmobile season (approximately December 1 to March 31). The trail must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

6.2.3 - Recreational Trail Posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the ORV Route prior to beginning operations. The trail must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic at both ends of the trail. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

**TIMBER SALE MAP**

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

Sale Number
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09/26/2025

Forest Management Unit

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Subdivision(s) Sec. 13 SENW,S1/2NE,N1/2SE; Sec. 18 E1/2NW,SWNE,N1/2SW,SESW,SWSE;**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	Payment Unit Number	Acres
1	4.8	5	10.7
2	29.7	6	11
3	18.8	7	11.4
4	13.8		

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100.2 Acres**

Legend

- Against State (Red)
- Payment Unit (Purple)
- Primary Forest Road
- Forest Access Route
- Administrative Access Only
- Government Gravel/Dirt
- Recreational Trails
- Survey Corner

