

Objective: Planted red pine. Treatment areas outlined in red above.

Methods: Rollerchopping needed in stand 71 prior to trenching. Stands 31 and 47-51 are ready to be trenched. Plant to red pine

following site prep. No herbicide needed. No follow-up competition control, accept any competing regeneration.

Location: Montmorency County, T32N R01E, Sections 7 & 18

Comments: All of these stands burned in the Blue Lakes fire in May of 2022. Stands 31 and 47-51 were salvage harvested that same summer following the fire. Stand 71 had been harvested in 2010 and was a J1 stand prior to being burned. Stands 31 and 47-51 are "clean" sites with minimal amounts of slash. There are a few areas of high stumps in stands 49 & 50 (previous O9 stands) that may have to be trenched around. Small clones of aspen, mostly near Blue Lakes Road, have been excluded from the treatment boundaries for stand 31 and 47-51. Stand 71 has a large amount of 5-10 foot tall black cherry, as well as numerous 3-5 inch DBH snags, and will require rollerchopping prior to trenching. A small amount of residual live and dead oak are present in each treatment area but in very low amounts. Terrain is flat to gently rolling in all units.

Trench all the way to treatment edges (no gaps!). All surrounding stands burned in the wildfire and thus shading impacts are negligible.

Recreation: No

Fisheries: Stewart Creek is near the northern treatment units.

MNFI: Hungerford's water beetle has been documented in Stewart Creek. Wood turtles have been documented nearby, the closest occurrence in stand 78, east of stand 71. Database checked on 12/04/2024.

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