



**Objective:** Planted jack pine. Treatment areas highlighted in red.

**Methods:** Rollerchopping needed in stands 51 and 217 prior to trenching. Some areas of stand 51 will not need to be chopped. Scattered jack pine regeneration is present in stand 217, go around small pockets of well-stocked jack pine regeneration. Stand 219 is ready to trench right now, a small amount of oak residual is present along the east/southeast stand boundary. Trench all the way to treatment edges (no gaps!). All surrounding stands burned in the Blue Lakes wildfire and thus shading impacts are negligible. Plant to jack pine following site prep. No herbicide permitted. Follow-up black cherry competition control may be needed (mechanical release only), further regeneration surveys will determine whether this is needed or not.

**Location:** Montmorency County, T32N R01E, Section 20

**Comments:** All of these stands burned in the Blue Lakes fire in May of 2022. Stand 219 was salvage harvested that same summer following the fire. Stands 51 and 217 were harvested in 2017 and were J1 covertypes prior to being burned. Slash is minimal throughout all stands, although there are numerous jack pine snags in stands 51 and 217. A heavy black cherry component is present in stand 217. One retention pocket is within the interior of stand 51, there are additional areas of retention that border Blue Lakes Road. Terrain is flat to gently rolling in all units.

**Recreation:** No

**Fisheries:** The Black River is to the east but treatments are not within any influence zones.

**Wildlife/MNFI:** All treatments fall within an occurrence polygon for the smooth green snake.

**Archaeology:** No

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