



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7614**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on May 29, 2025.

LOCATION: NEWBERRY MGMT UNIT, 5666 S STATE HWY M 123, NEWBERRY, MI 49868.

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, NEWBERRY MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

Paw Print Pine (42-005-24) / T49N, R09W, SEC. 17, E1/2SW,W1/2SE.

T49N, R09W, SEC. 18, NWSE,S1/2SE.

Luce County, Advertised Price \$19,855.05, 53.1 Acres, Jack Pine, White Pine.

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Eclipse Mix (42-009-24) / T46N, R06W, SEC. 7 , S1/2NW,S1/2NE,SW.

T46N, R06W, SEC. 8 , SWNW.

T46N, R07W, SEC. 12, S1/2SW,NESE,S1/2SE.

Chippewa County, Advertised Price \$55,378.45, 263.6 Acres, Spruce/Fir/Tamarack, Hardwood.

SALE NOTE: Road work will be required if the Purchaser uses the east side forest access route into Payment Unit 1. See Sale Spec 4.1.8 for further information.

Permission for access across private land is the responsibility of the Purchaser. See Sale Spec 4.4.1 for specific details regarding easements.

Within Payment Units 1-5, harvesting is limited to a period of December 1 - March 1 because of the wet soil types on this site.

Some roads or skid trails may require extra protection such as that afforded by timber mats , interlocking composite mats, or another approved system. See Sale Spec 5.2.17 for additional information.

Access may be through private or other public land.

BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 10/10/2022):

1. Scheduled Bid Location, Date, and Time (2/11)

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, NEWBERRY OFFICE, 5666 S STATE HWY M 123, NEWBERRY, MI 49868, no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) on May 29, 2025. For further information concerning this sale, contact Keith Magnusson at 906-291-0120 extension n/a.

2. Bidder's Qualifications (10/22)

If all or part of a timber sale was prepared by a private contractor, the contractor and that contractor's company are not permitted to bid on the timber sale. A person must be 18 years of age or older to purchase timber. Permanent employees of the Department of Natural Resources or members of their immediate household may not bid. Former employees, in the permanent or seasonal class, may not bid until 3 months after the last day of active duty. Bids will not be accepted from individuals or companies appearing on the DNR/FRD No-Bid List. This list contains the names of purchasers who previously failed to execute a contract within 21-days or who have a history of poor performance.

3. Preparation of Sealed Bids (5/16)

Bid Forms may be completed online thru Michigan DNR Timber Sale Online Bidding (OLB) at www.michigan.gov/timberbidding or by completing the hardcopy Bid Form found in the Timber Sale Prospectus. Hardcopy Bid Forms shall be manually signed in ink. Registration in OLB is considered your 'signature' for all bids submitted thru that system. Bid prices must be entered for each species and product in the Bid Price column for all material subject to bidding and all fill-in blanks must be completed. If erasures or other changes appear on the hardcopy Bid Form, each erasure or change must be initialed by the person signing the bid.

4. Submission of Sealed Bids (5/16)

Bid forms may be obtained from the Unit Manager or thru OLB. Bids may be submitted hardcopy or thru OLB. All hardcopy bids must be submitted on the bid form and in an envelope clearly identified as described in this section. NOTE: Only one bid form per bid envelope. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Unit office designated in the prospectus and must be submitted at or prior to the time established in the prospectus. The envelope should show on the outside (a) the sale name or number and (b) the date and time of bid opening, as shown in the prospectus. Bids received after the time specified in the sale prospectus are late bids and will be rejected.

It is possible for a bidder to submit multiple bids on a single sale. For example, a bid may be submitted hardcopy and a bid may be submitted thru OLB. Or, two bidders from the same company could both submit bids on the same sale. If this were to happen, the State would accept all bids received and award the contract accordingly. All bidding and contractual requirements would apply to all bids received.

5. Public Opening of Sealed Bids (7/16)

If conditions permit, the sealed bids will be publicly opened and posted at the time and place set in the prospectus.

If a bidder, present at a bid opening, has submitted bids on more than one sale, that bidder may withdraw their unopened bid envelopes or announce the withdrawal of their online bid after being declared the successful bidder on one sale.

6. Award of Contract (1/11)

Award of the contract will be made to the Bidder whose bid, conforming to the prospectus, is most advantageous to the State of Michigan on the basis of total value at rates bid for the estimated quantities. The State reserves the right to reject any bid or waive any minor irregularity in bids received. A written award mailed (or otherwise furnished) to the successful Bidder shall be deemed to result in a binding contract without further action by either party.

7. Down Payment (1/11)

The Bidder to whom award is made must make a down payment within 21 days of the sale award. The amount of the down payment will be calculated as shown in the Bond and Payment Schedule of this prospectus. Only cash may be used to meet this requirement.

8. Performance Security (1/11)

As guarantee of faithful performance, a cash bond, certificate of deposit, surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit (LOC) is required within 21 days of the sale award. The amount of the performance security is shown in the Bond and

Payment Schedule of this prospectus. If an LOC or surety is used, the coverage must extend for at least 6 months beyond the contract expiration.

9. Worker's Compensation (10/22)

Purchaser shall obtain worker's compensation insurance to cover claims under Michigan's Worker's Disability Compensation Act of 1969 or similar employee benefit act of any other state applicable to an employee. Verification of Worker's Disability Compensation Act Compliance must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract. In addition, if applicable, Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must also be submitted.

10. Timber Sale Contract (10/22)

Additional conditions and requirements common to all timber sales are listed on the timber sale contract (R4031) and are available on line at www.michigan.gov/timber. Contact the Unit Manager for additional information or a sample contract. Within 21 days of the date of the award letter, the bidder must sign the contract and provide the required down payment, performance security, and verification of worker's disability compensation. The down payment and performance security shall be in accordance with the provisions of the timber sale contract, in the sums stated in this prospectus. If these actions are not taken, then the Bidder, the Bidder's corporation, and the corporation's principals may not be permitted to bid on State timber sales for a period of 3 months after the first offense, 6 months after the second offense, and 1 year after the third offense. An offense will only be counted against the Bidder for 5 years. In addition, the Bidder certifies that if awarded this contract, the Bidder will complete the timber sale contract in accordance with its terms and any modifications thereof including requirements to purchase, cut, and remove the included timber by the expiration date.

Payment Unit values in the State Forest Timber Sale Contract are calculated based on the advertised value of the Payment Unit as a percentage of the total advertised value of the contract. The advertised value of each Payment Unit is given in the Description of Timber by Payment Unit table on the Timber Sale Information page. For example, if the value of Payment Unit 1 is advertised as \$1,500 and the total Timber Sale value is advertised as \$10,000, the contract price for Payment Unit 1 will be 15% of the total bid price ($\$1,500/\$10,000 * 100$).

11. Disclaimer of Estimates and Bidder's Warranty of Inspection (10/22)

Before submitting this bid, the Bidder is advised and cautioned to inspect the sale area, review the requirements of the sale contract, and take other steps as may be reasonably necessary to ascertain the location, estimated volumes, construction estimates, and operating costs of the proposed sale. Failure to do so will not relieve the Bidder from responsibility for completing the contract.

The Bidder warrants that this bid is submitted solely on the basis of the Bidder's examination and inspection of the quality and quantity of the timber offered for sale and the Bidder's opinion of the value thereof and the costs of recovery. No reliance should be placed on the State of Michigan's estimates of timber quality, quantity or costs of recovery. Bidder further acknowledges that the State of Michigan: (i) expressly disclaims any warranty of fitness of timber for any purpose; (ii) offers this timber as is without any warranty of quality (merchantability) or quantity and (iii) expressly disclaims any warranty as to the quantity or quality of timber sold.

12. Certification and Chain-of-Custody (10/22)

Unless otherwise indicated in the contract under section 7 – Other Conditions of the Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements, the area encompassed by this timber sale is certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) - Certificate #SCS-FM/COC-00090N and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) - Certificate #NSF-SFIS-5Y031-SF5. Forest products from this sale may be delivered to the mill as "FSC 100% and / or SFI certified" as long as the contractor hauling the forest products is chain-of-custody (COC) certified or covered under a COC certificate from the destination mill. The purchaser is responsible for maintaining COC after leaving the sale area.

13. Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Requirements (10/22)

If the name of this timber sales contains the acronym GNA, it is authorized by the Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) and covered by various agreements between the U.S. Forest Service and the State. The timber sale occurs on federal land and the following conditions apply:

GNA contracts on US Forest Service land will not be awarded to purchasers on the Federal list of excluded parties. The System for Award Management (SAM) will be checked for active excluded parties prior to award of contract. In

addition, the Bidder to whom award is made must complete an Assurance Regarding Felony Conviction or Tax Delinquent Status for Corporate Applicants (AD-3031).

14. Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Requirements, con't (10/22)

Bidder certifies, by signing this bid form, that to the best of Bidder's knowledge that the following representations are accurate and complete.

- a. That the Bidder and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntary excluded from timber sales (covered transactions) by any Federal department or agency.
- b. That the Bidder and its principals have not within a 3-year period preceding this bid been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining , attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.
- c. That the Bidder and its principals are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph b of this certification.
- d. That the Bidder and its principals have not within a 3-year period preceding this bid had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for breach or default of a timber or forest product contract.

Bidders that cannot certify this requirement, in whole or in part, shall submit an explanation with their bid.

Scott Bowen
Director

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Paw Print Pine (42-005-24)

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<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
B. T. Aspen	43 Cords	\$ 22.65 / Cord
Jack Pine	961 Cords	\$ 17.80 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	12 Cords	\$ 9.40 / Cord
Red Pine	25 Cords	\$ 42.20 / Cord
White Pine	45 Cords	\$ 13.50 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 14.48 percent. There are an estimated 1,086 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 157 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 \$993.00 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 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:

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	45.8%
02	54.2%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2028.

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
85,777	1,086	14.48%	928	1,243

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.

VDU	VOLUME		PERCENT ERROR	RANGE IN CORDS	
	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS		MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
5	45,337	574	21.95%	448	700
54	40,441	512	18.93%	415	609
TOTAL:	85,777	1,086		863	1,309

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
5	31.1	2	31.1
54	22.0	1	22.0
TOTAL:	53.1		53.1

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	487	Cords	22.0	\$9,088.10
	Mixed Hardwood		1	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		1	<i>Cords</i>		
	Red Pine		3	Cords		
	White Pine		21	Cords		
2	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	43	Cords	31.1	\$10,766.95
	Jack Pine		474	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		11	Cords		
	<i>Paper Birch</i>		5	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		6	<i>Cords</i>		
	Red Pine		22	Cords		
	White Pine		24	Cords		
	TOTAL:			1,086		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Paw Print Pine

Sale Number: 42-005-24 Seq#: 1

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 paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red 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 & 2, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH except do not cut oak. In addition, the following specifications apply:

- Within Payment Unit 1, do not cut red or white pine greater than twelve (12) inches at DBH.
- Within Payment Unit 2, do not cut trees marked with green paint.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 6 inches for trees greater than 10 inches at DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches at DBH. This is in order to facilitate planting operations.

2.2.9 - No Chipping Permitted (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 & 2, all wood must be removed by whole tree, tree segment, or roundwood. No chipping is permitted.

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. Skid trails and stub turnarounds will only be allowed.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.3 - Road maintenance (8/13)

The following road maintenance may be needed: pit run gravel/crushed stone may be necessary to fill holes that develop. The access roads leading to the sale are sandy and do not hold up well to truck traffic.

4.2.4 - Grading (10/16)

For completion of the sale, state forest roads must be graded. In general, this will require a road grader or bulldozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

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

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.8 - Slash Height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 24 inches in height.

5.2.1.11 - Slash for Reforestation (3/21)

To facilitate reforestation, the Sale Area shall be left with slash evenly distributed. Bunched tops within the cutting area shall be broken up and scattered. Stumps shall be cut low to the ground. Processing sites shall not be left with a compacted layer of slash; tops from these sites shall be hauled back into the cut area and scattered.

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

5.2.3.6 - Bark Beetle Restriction (12/08)

In the event drought creates a high risk of pine bark beetle infestation, pine is not to be cut during the period March 1 through July 1, unless all portions of trees greater than two inches in diameter are removed from the sale area, reduced to chips, or treated to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative, within fifteen days of being severed from the stump. Pine log decks, pulpwood piles and treetops that are piled for chipping in the fall or winter within a 1/4 mile of susceptible sites must be removed before March 15. Residual slash must not be placed in piles or rows and must be spread over the site for quick drying. The Department of Natural Resources will exercise this specification if the risk of damage warrants.

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.

5.2.41 - Snowmobile Trail Protection (9/11)

Trail 8 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. The trail 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 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. All stumps within 20 feet of the snowmobile trail must be cut at ground level.

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 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.

5.8 - 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

6.2.2 - Snowmobile Trail Posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on snowmobile trail 8 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 DNR will provide these signs.

7 - Other Conditions

7.3 - Contract Modifications

7.3.3 - Modification for Reforestation (8/05)

When contractual work of Purchaser has been accepted for any Payment Unit identified on Sale Area Map, Payment Unit will be eliminated from the Sale Area on written notice so that reforestation operations can begin.



TIMBER SALE MAP

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

Sale Number
42-005-24

Date
01/10/2025

Forest Management Unit
Newberry Mgt Unit

County
Luce

Mapped By: **N Wheeler**
Cruised By: **Newberry Unit Staff**

Scale
1:15,840

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Township 49N Range 09W Section(s) and Subdivision(s) Sec. 17 E1/2SW,W1/2SE; Sec. 18 NWSE,S1/2SE;

Cover Type

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| 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 = Tread 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 | | |

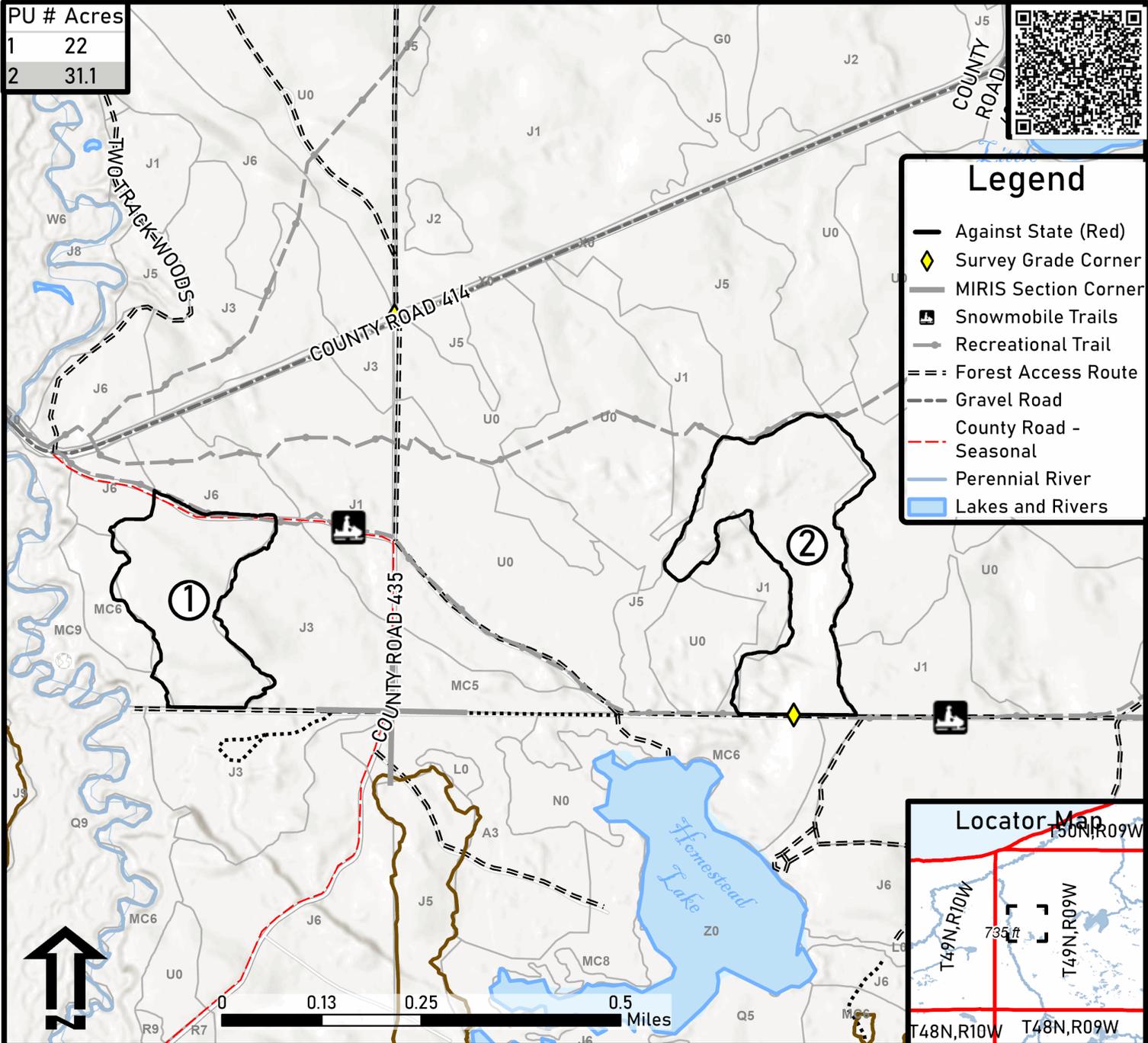
Density

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| 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 |

PAW PRINT PINE

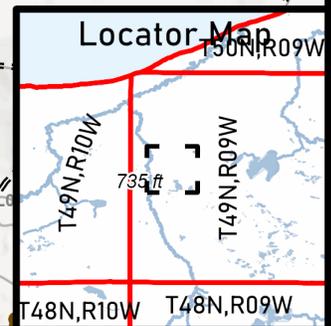
Compartment: 42036 Acres: 53.1

PU #	Acres
1	22
2	31.1



Legend

- Against State (Red)
- Survey Grade Corner
- MIRIS Section Corner
- Snowmobile Trails
- Recreational Trail
- Forest Access Route
- Gravel Road
- County Road - Seasonal
- Perennial River
- Lakes and Rivers



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Eclipse Mix (42-009-24)

T46N, R06W, SEC. 7; T46N, R06W, SEC. 8; T46N, R07W, SEC. 12.
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Red Maple	11.9 MBF	\$ 32.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	9.2 MBF	\$ 291.00 / MBF
Yellow Birch	1.2 MBF	\$ 50.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	981 Cords	\$ 7.55 / Cord
Black Spruce	1,339 Cords	\$ 4.70 / Cord
Hemlock	459 Cords	\$ 6.35 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	490 Cords	\$ 22.65 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	2,195 Cords	\$ 9.40 / Cord
N. White Cedar	519 Cords	\$ 4.55 / Cord
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02	20.8%
03	4.3%
04	10.0%
05	22.5%

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VOLUME			STATISTICAL RANGE IN CORDS	
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
505,902	6,404	7.77%	5,906	6,902

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
70	75,226	952	23.44%	729	1,175
72	21,950	278	33.08%	186	370
73	83,605	1,058	19.17%	855	1,261
104	106,101	1,343	15.86%	1,130	1,556
106	219,020	2,772	11.84%	2,444	3,101
TOTAL:	505,902	6,404		5,345	7,463

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
70	48.2	4	4.2
70	48.2	5	44.0
72	9.9	3	9.9
73	33.4	4	28.9
73	33.4	5	4.5
104	73.3	2	73.3
106	98.8	1	98.8
TOTAL:	345.2		263.6

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Paper Birch	Sawtimber	2.0	MBF	98.8	\$23,455.25
	Red Maple		4.9	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		9.2	MBF		
	Yellow Birch		1.2	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	385	Cords		
	Black Spruce		297	Cords		
	Hemlock		459	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		27	Cords		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		27	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		1,129	Cords		
	<i>Beech</i>		18	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		801	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		87	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Yellow Birch</i>		223	<i>Cords</i>		
	N. White Cedar		386	Cords		
	Paper Birch		35	Cords		
White Pine		15	Cords			
2	Red Maple	Sawtimber	4.7	MBF	73.3	\$11,529.55
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	308	Cords		
	Black Spruce		70	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		61	Cords		
	<i>Balsam Poplar</i>		19	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		42	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		713	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		713	<i>Cords</i>		
	N. White Cedar		103	Cords		
	Paper Birch		61	Cords		
Tamarack		3	Cords			
3	Red Maple	Sawtimber	2.3	MBF	9.9	\$2,390.15
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	107	Cords		
	Black Spruce		9	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		156	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		156	<i>Cords</i>		
4	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	18	Cords	33.1	\$5,554.15
	Black Spruce		719	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		35	Cords		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		35	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		46	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		44	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>White Ash</i>		2	<i>Cords</i>		
	N. White Cedar		3	Cords		
	Paper Birch		5	Cords		
Tamarack		173	Cords			
5	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	163	Cords	48.5	\$12,449.35
	Black Spruce		244	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		367	Cords		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		367	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		151	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		127	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>White Ash</i>		24	<i>Cords</i>		
	N. White Cedar		27	Cords		
	Paper Birch		31	Cords		
	Tamarack		30	Cords		
TOTAL:			24.3	MBF		

TOTAL:	6,336 Cords
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Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Eclipse Mix

Sale Number: 42-009-24 Seq#: 1

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 blue, red and yellow paint, as well as roads and drainage ditches. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint, with the exception of the Payment Unit boundary between Payment Unit 4 and 5 which is unpainted and designated by the road and drainage ditch. Retention patches are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.2 - Clearcut Unit(s) w/o Unmerchantable Trees (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 4, and 5, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization. Within Payment Units 4 and 5, do not cut hemlock, white pine, or trees ringed with green paint. Within Payment Unit 1, do not cut any hemlock that are 26 inches or more at DBH.

2.1.5 - Overstory Removal Unit(s) (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, all species which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, are designated for cutting, except do not cut hemlock, yellow birch, white pine, or bur oak.

2.1.7 - Leave Tree Marked Unit(s) (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 3, all trees, which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, are designated for cutting, except do not cut any hemlock, white pine, paper birch or any trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

3 - Payments

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.1 - Damaged timber (7/16)

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 Payment Unit 1.

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 300\$ per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the Sale Area that was damaged.

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 or utilized.

4.1.6 - Road Construction (4/24)

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. Disturbed soil shall be feathered into the woods and not left in berms or windrows.

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. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. All stumps from road building and landing construction must be reserved to block any newly constructed roads upon completion of the sale. These stumps must be scattered along the road system to prohibit vehicular movement. Contact the Sale Administrator for specific details of design and placement.

4.1.8 - Road Work (1) (8/07)

The following road work will be required if the Purchaser uses the east side forest access route into Payment Unit 1 to access the sale: fill material and gravel may be required if hauling occurs during non-winter months or during break-up conditions. Grading and shaping of the road may also be required. Required road work will be up to the discretion of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.2 - Fill Material (4/07)

To maintain roads, fill material may be needed in areas where "holes" exist or may be expected to develop. This fill material should be placed before trucking begins.

4.2.3 - Road maintenance (8/13)

The following road maintenance may be needed: 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.

4.4 - Access

4.4.1 - Private property access (3/11)

Permission for access across private land is the responsibility of the Purchaser. The DNR has easement on a portion of the Green Shack Road as well as the road leading into Payment Unit 1. The Purchaser must get permission to use portions of the Green Shack Road where there is no easement (the road leading into Payment Units 2-5).

4.4.2 - Alternate route on private property (2/04)

It is the Purchaser's responsibility to obtain access across private land for any routes other than the route shown on the Timber Sale Map.

4.4.3 - Access gate (12/08)

The access gate must be locked at the completion of each day unless otherwise approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. A key can be obtained through the Unit Manager or Sale Administrator.

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

5.2.3.1 - Operating Restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-5, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are limited to a period of December 1 - March 1. This is This restriction is because of the wet soil types on this site.

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) 5 leave a 15-inch diameter or larger log (8-10 foot or greater in length) flat on the ground next to a tall stump at least 3 feet high. This drumming log should be placed near other mature aspen if possible. Leave at least 1 drumming log per 5 acres and attempt to locate in portions of the stand with ample aspen prior to harvest. These logs will be evenly scattered throughout the unit. Logs can be an unmerchantable

piece or a full tree. Each drumming log must be clearly identifiable by Sale Administrators. Please contact the Sale Administrator for more information.

5.2.17 - Timber Mats and Interlocking Composite Mats (5/23)

Some roads or skid trails may require extra protection such as that afforded by timber mats, interlocking composite mats, or another approved system. If available, mats may be borrowed from the DNR. A Timber Sale Contract Amendment will be used to document the Purchaser's use of the DNR's mats. Contact the Sale Administrator regarding availability and pick-up. Timber mats are available from various field offices. The Purchaser is responsible for picking up and hauling the mats to and from the site. Contact the Sale Administrator to schedule at least 30 days before desired install/removal date. All mats must be cleaned prior to drop off. This may include, but is not limited to, power washing and brushing to remove mud and debris. A charge of \$700.00 per timber mat will be assessed for all damaged or non-returned mats. Damage for the crane/timber mats is defined as three or more broken cants.

5.2.31 - Landing Locations (9/13)

Recommended landing areas are marked on the Timber Sale Map with a truck image, also depicted on the map legend. Landings should be confined to these designated sites unless otherwise authorized by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

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.

5.4 - 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. This includes private roads used to access the sale.

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 Green Shack Road 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.

7 - Other Conditions

7.2 - Extensions

7.2.5 - Weather-Related Extension (1/13)

If weather conditions during the operating period of this contract prevent harvesting, this sale may qualify for a weather-related extension. If approved, the normal extension fee would be waived. To qualify, there must be a documented attempt each year to harvest in the difficult portion of the sale.



TIMBER SALE MAP

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

Sale Number
42-009-24

Date
06/04/2024

Forest Management Unit Newberry Mgt Unit	County Chippewa	Mapped By: A. Ciaramitaro	Scale 1:31,680	Page 1	Of 1
		Cruised By: Newberry Unit Staff			

Township 46N	Range 06W / 07W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) Sec. 12 S1/2SW, NESE, S1/2SE; Sec. 7 S1/2NW, S1/2NE, SW; Sec. 8 SWNW;
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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		

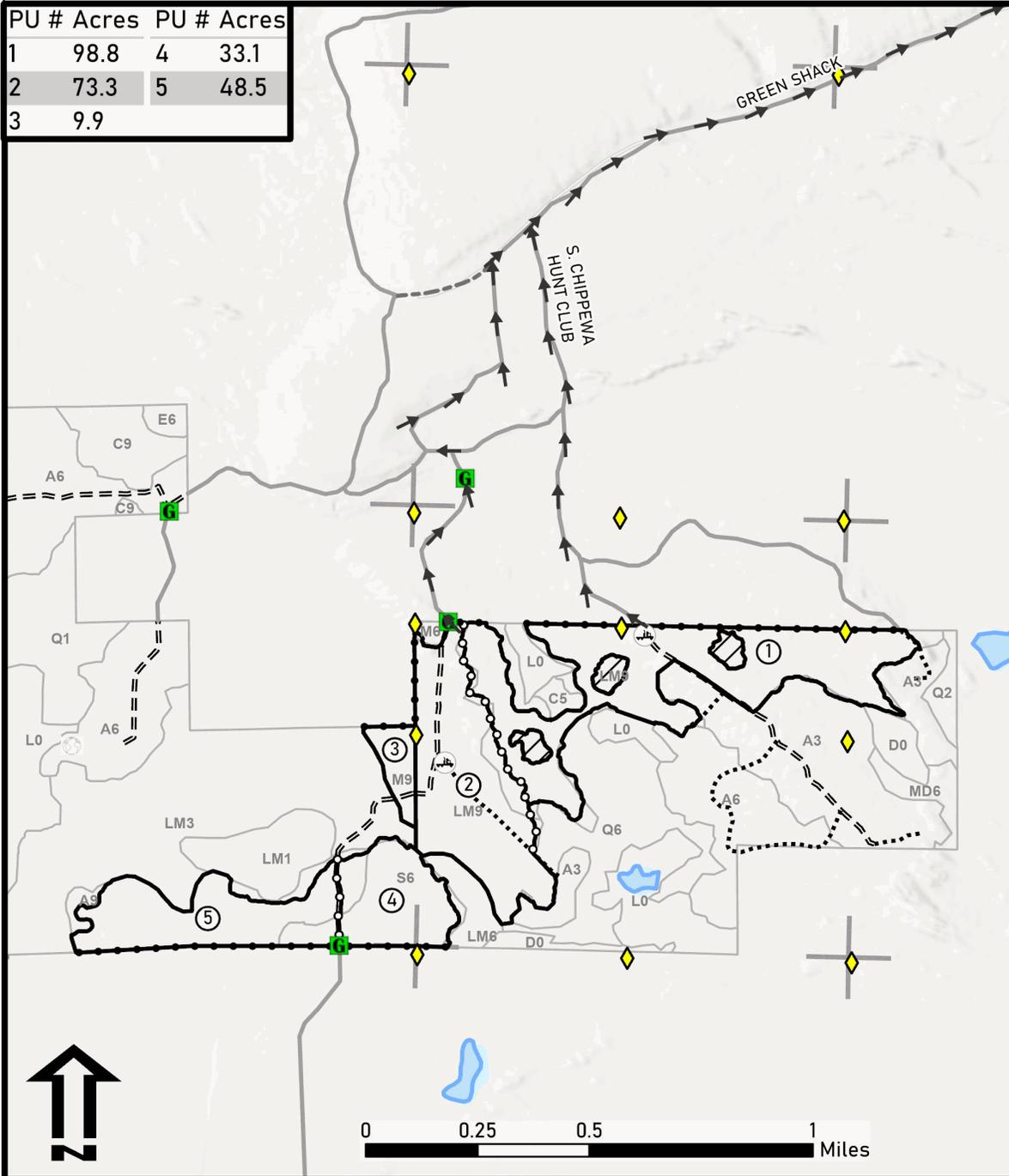
Density

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

Eclipse Mix

Compartment: 42070 Acres: 263.6

PU #	Acres	PU #	Acres
1	98.8	4	33.1
2	73.3	5	48.5
3	9.9		



Legend

- Payment Unit
- Against State (Red)
- Payment Unit (Yellow)
- Private Boundary (Blue)
- Survey Grade Corner
- Berm
- Gate
- Retention Zone
- MIRIS Section Corner
- Lakes and Rivers
- Primary Forest Road
- Secondary Forest Road
- Forest Access Route
- Paved Road
- Gravel Road
- County Road - Seasonal
- Private Road
- Landing
- Haul



Paw Print Pine (42-005-24)
T49N, R09W, SEC. 17; T49N, R09W, SEC. 18; Luce COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on May 29, 2025, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE/UNIT</u>
Pulpwood			
B. T. Aspen	43 Cords	\$ 22.65/Cord	\$ _____
Jack Pine	961 Cords	\$ 17.80/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Hardwood	12 Cords	\$ 9.40/Cord	\$ _____
Red Pine	25 Cords	\$ 42.20/Cord	\$ _____
White Pine	45 Cords	\$ 13.50/Cord	\$ _____

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 14.48 percent at 95% confidence level. These estimated volumes 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.

I understand that any or all bids may be rejected. All bids must be signed and all bid items must be bid or the bid form may be rejected. I also understand that consideration and awarding a contract will be based upon my past performance and ability to complete the contract based upon equipment and staffing subject to my control .

FEDERAL ID: _____ - _____ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ - _____ - _____
 Company or individual bidding: _____
 Company representative's name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

IF AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.

Individual or company representative's signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____

THE WINNING BIDDER MUST COMPLETE THE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE (ON REVERSE SIDE IF DOUBLE SIDED) WITHIN 21 DAYS OF SALE AWARD DATE



FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY
Sale Number (XX - XXX - XX - XX)
Forest Management Unit:

TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

*As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and
Part 5 of Act 451 of 1994, as amended.*

VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

- This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
- In addition, if boxes 2B or 2C are checked, then Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within twenty-one (21) days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
- All information must be typed or printed except for written signatures.

Please Check Appropriate Categories:

1. My business is organized as (you **must** check one of the boxes below):
 - A. Sole Proprietorship (individual)
 - B. Partnership
 - C. Corporation
2. You **must** check one of the boxes below:
 - A. I certify my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the Worker's Compensation Laws.
 - B. I certify my business has satisfied its obligation to the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For questions or a copy of the BWC-337, please call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).
 - C. I certify my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within twenty-one (21) days of the contract award.
3. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you **must** indicate the number of **both** full-time and part-time employees, other than yourself, including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0").

_____ Full-time Employees

_____ Part-time Employees

Name of Business		Federal ID (or) Social Security No.	
Address		Telephone ()	
City	State	ZIP	

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to notify the Michigan DNR of any changes that occur in factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and future operations.

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

Date

Please complete the "SEALED BID" information on the next page

Eclipse Mix (42-009-24)

T46N, R06W, SEC. 7; T46N, R06W, SEC. 8; T46N, R07W, SEC. 12; Chippewa

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Sawtimber			
Paper Birch	2.0 MBF	\$ 35.00/MBF	\$ _____
Red Maple	11.9 MBF	\$ 32.00/MBF	\$ _____
Sugar Maple	9.2 MBF	\$ 291.00/MBF	\$ _____
Yellow Birch	1.2 MBF	\$ 50.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	981 Cords	\$ 7.55/Cord	\$ _____
Black Spruce	1,339 Cords	\$ 4.70/Cord	\$ _____
Hemlock	459 Cords	\$ 6.35/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Aspen	490 Cords	\$ 22.65/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Hardwood	2,195 Cords	\$ 9.40/Cord	\$ _____
N. White Cedar	519 Cords	\$ 4.55/Cord	\$ _____
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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Address		Telephone ()	
City	State	ZIP	

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