



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7928**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 9:00 a.m. (local time) on October 6, 2026.

LOCATION: PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY MGMT UNIT, PO BOX 456, 9966 TWIN LAKES ROAD, VANDERBILT, MI 49795.

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, PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

Ice Rangeline West Hardwoods (53-009-26) / T32N, R02W, SEC. 12, SESE.

T32N, R02W, SEC. 13, E1/2NW,NE,NESW,N1/2SE.

Otsego County, Advertised Price \$19,405.05, 159.2 Acres, Hardwood, Sugar Maple.

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T32N, R01W, SEC. 25, W1/2NW.

T32N, R01W, SEC. 26, NW,N1/2NE,SENE,N1/2SW,SESW.

T32N, R01W, SEC. 27, NESE.

Otsego County, Advertised Price \$10,397.75, 53.7 Acres, White Pine, Red Pine.

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Four raptor nests were found in PU3. The sale administrator must check these nests for activity prior to harvest operations in that PU.

A recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Certain restrictions/specifications may be applicable including time restrictions.

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

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY OFFICE, PO Box 456 9966 Twin Lakes Road, Vanderbilt, MI 49795, no later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on October 6, 2026. For further information concerning this sale, contact Mark Monroe at 989-983-4101 extension .

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

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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		
Basswood	106.6 MBF	\$ 23.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	248.1 MBF	\$ 45.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Basswood	257 Cords	\$ 9.95 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	642 Cords	\$ 5.00 / Cord
Red Oak	4 Cords	\$ 5.40 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.79 percent. There are an estimated 1,732 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 222 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 \$1,941.00 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:

<u>PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE</u>
01	11.6%
02	19.5%
03	20.5%
04	15.5%
05	14.2%
06	8.4%
07	10.3%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2029.

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.

<u>VOLUME</u>			<u>STATISTICAL RANGE IN CORDS</u>	
<u>TOTAL CUBIC FEET</u>	<u>TOTAL CORDS</u>	<u>PERCENT ERROR</u>	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
136,828	1,732	12.79%	1,510	1,954

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
77	11,364	144	39.91%	86	201
84	96,037	1,216	16.18%	1,019	1,412
85	16,306	206	34.83%	135	278
184	13,121	166	35.02%	108	224
TOTAL:	136,828	1,732		1,348	2,116

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
77	7.9	7	7.9
84	121.1	1	0.2
		2	33.9
		3	35.5
		4	26.9
		5	24.6
85	24.3	1	24.3
184	5.9	6	5.9
TOTAL:	159.2		159.2

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Basswood	Sawtimber	9.5	MBF	24.5	\$2,243.00
	Sugar Maple		29.2	MBF		
	Basswood	Pulpwood	22	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		94	Cords		
	Red Maple	Sawtimber	1.0	MBF		
	Beech	Pulpwood	36	Cords		
	Red Maple		1	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		55	Cords		
	Red Oak		4	Cords		
	Red Oak	Sawtimber	1.5	MBF		
Red Oak	Pulpwood	1	Cords			
2	Basswood	Sawtimber	22.9	MBF	33.9	\$3,792.25
	Sugar Maple		46.3	MBF		
	Basswood	Pulpwood	59	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		119	Cords		
	Beech		19	Cords		
	Ironwood		1	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		99	Cords		
3	Basswood	Sawtimber	24.1	MBF	35.5	\$3,969.20
	Sugar Maple		48.4	MBF		
	Basswood	Pulpwood	62	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		124	Cords		
	Beech		20	Cords		
	Ironwood		1	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		103	Cords		
4	Basswood	Sawtimber	18.2	MBF	26.9	\$3,012.75
	Sugar Maple		36.7	MBF		
	Basswood	Pulpwood	47	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		95	Cords		
	Beech		15	Cords		
	Ironwood		1	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		79	Cords		
5	Basswood	Sawtimber	16.6	MBF	24.6	\$2,756.65
	Sugar Maple		33.6	MBF		
	Basswood	Pulpwood	43	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		87	Cords		
	Beech		14	Cords		
	Ironwood		1	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		72	Cords		
6	Basswood	Sawtimber	13.7	MBF	5.9	\$1,633.80
	Sugar Maple		17.1	MBF		
	Basswood	Pulpwood	16	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		78	Cords		
	Beech		14	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		64	Cords		
7	Basswood	Sawtimber	1.6	MBF	7.9	\$1,997.40
	Sugar Maple		36.8	MBF		
	Basswood	Pulpwood	8	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		45	Cords		
	Ironwood		3	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		42	Cords		
TOTAL:			354.7	MBF		
TOTAL:			903	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Ice Rangeline West Hardwoods

Sale Number: 53-009-26 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 and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with blue paint. The southern sale boundary that borders the maintained food plot is not marked with blue paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. The boundary between Payment Unit #'s 5 and 7 is Ford Lake Road and is not marked with yellow paint. The painted boundary between Payment Unit #'s 1-2 and between #'s 3-4 both fall on old access roads that may be used for hauling purposes. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless 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) #6, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut green painted trees.

Note that Payment Unit #6 is a series of four small patch clearcuts located along Ford Lake Road and Rangeline Road.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) #'s 1-5, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) #7, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH except for trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.6 - Roundwood Operation Required (3/21)

The skidding of whole trees or tree segments with limbs attached is prohibited. All products must be produced as roundwood and forwarded to existing roads or landing areas in final product length.

2.2.9 - No Chipping Permitted (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) #'s 1-5, tops may not be chipped.

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.

4.1.7 - Road Closure (10/11)

Overgrown roads that are reopened must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks.

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.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.4 - Grading (10/16)

For completion of the sale, and if deemed necessary by the timber sale administrator, 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. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. 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.

4.4 - Access

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.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.3 - Well Heads and Natural Gas Pipelines (11/15)

The Purchaser is responsible for contacting the pipeline company Enbridge 10 days prior to operating equipment in the vicinity of well heads or natural gas pipelines. Contact Brian Vowell with Enbridge at 906-298-2488. Permission is required before harvest operations begin and must be submitted to the Unit Manager.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.10 - No Slash in Openings (5/10)

No brush or logging debris is to be left in the maintained wildlife opening which is indicated by G on the Timber Sale Map. Any damage to the opening shall be repaired according to specifications of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

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) #'s 1-5, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of March 15 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.

5.2.43 - Opening Protection (2/21)

Activities will only be permitted in certain locations of the maintained opening along the southern boundary of the sale area. These areas will be determined by the timber sale administrator and discussed at the pre-sale meeting. Any damage to the opening shall be repaired according to specifications of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

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 on skid trails which are 12 inches or greater in depth and 25 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

6.2.1 - Road Posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Rangeline Road and Ford Lake 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

7.2.2 - 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 ice storm of March 2025. 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

53-009-26

Date

07/24/2026

Forest Management Unit

County

Mapped By: Rekowski

Scale

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Of

Pigeon River Country Mgt Unit

Otsego

Cruised By: Rekowski

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Township
32N

Range
02W

Section(s) and
Subdivision(s) Sec. 12 SESE; Sec. 13 E1/2NW,NE,NESW,N1/2SE;

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

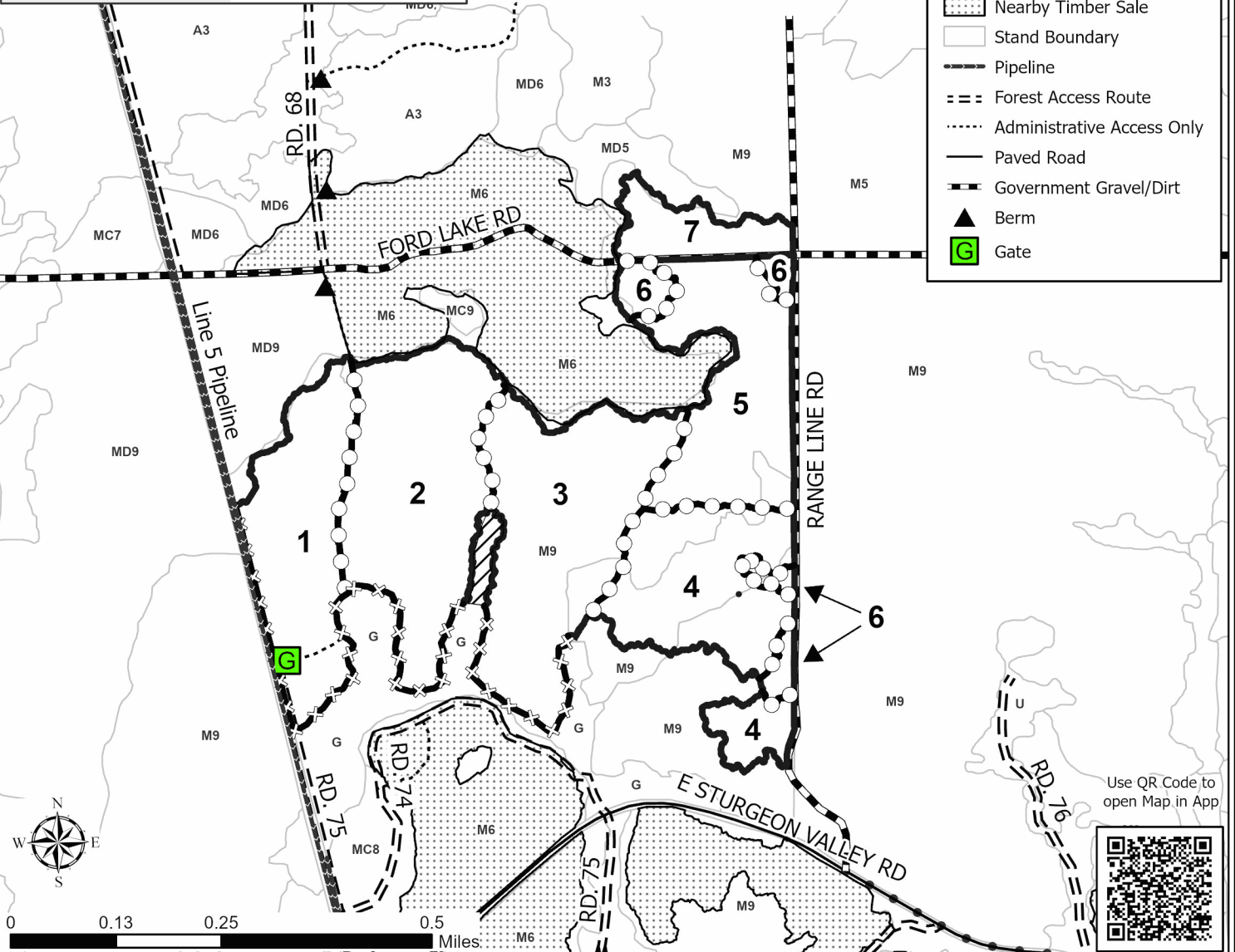
Payment Unit Number	Acres	Payment Unit Number	Acres
1	24.5	5	24.6
2	33.9	6	5.9
3	35.5	7	7.9
4	26.9		

**Ice Rangeline
West
Hardwoods**

159.2 Acres

Legend

- Against State (Blue)
- Against State (Unpainted)
- Payment Unit (Yellow)
- Retention Area (Blue)
- Nearby Timber Sale
- Stand Boundary
- Pipeline
- Forest Access Route
- Administrative Access Only
- Paved Road
- Government Gravel/Dirt
- Berm
- Gate



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A recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Certain restrictions/specifications may be applicable including time restrictions.

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 Pine	59.0 MBF	\$ 67.00 / MBF
White Pine	60.0 MBF	\$ 37.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Mixed Aspen	47 Cords	\$ 3.30 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	76 Cords	\$ 5.00 / Cord
Red Pine	95 Cords	\$ 23.15 / Cord
White Pine	324 Cords	\$ 4.60 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 20.20 percent. There are an estimated 822 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 166 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 \$1,040.00 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	52.8%
02	13.5%
03	33.7%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2029.

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
64,916	822	20.20%	656	988

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
16	23,621	299	35.01%	194	404
49	9,074	115	44.93%	63	166
58	6,905	87	53.66%	41	134
69	25,316	320	36.06%	205	436
TOTAL:	64,916	822		503	1,140

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
16	19.7	3	19.7
49	8.9	1	8.9
58	8.5	2	8.5
69	16.6	1	16.6
TOTAL:	53.7		53.7

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Pine	Sawtimber	36.8	MBF	25.5	\$5,491.90
	White Pine		29.2	MBF		
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	38	Cords		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		38	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		6	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>	<i>Sawtimber</i>	1.5	<i>MBF</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>	<i>Pulpwood</i>	3	<i>Cords</i>		
	Red Pine		38	Cords		
	White Pine		198	Cords		
	<i>Jack Pine</i>		2	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>White Pine</i>		185	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>White Spruce</i>		11	<i>Cords</i>		
2	Red Pine	Sawtimber	12.4	MBF	8.5	\$1,400.75
	White Pine		4.0	MBF		
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	9	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		9	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		22	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>	<i>Sawtimber</i>	3.4	<i>MBF</i>		
	<i>Red Oak</i>		1.3	<i>MBF</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>	<i>Pulpwood</i>	9	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Oak</i>		1	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		2	<i>Cords</i>		
	Red Pine		11	Cords		
	White Pine		6	Cords		
	<i>White Pine</i>		6	<i>Cords</i>		
	3	Red Pine	Sawtimber	9.8		
White Pine			26.8	MBF		
Mixed Hardwood		Pulpwood	48	Cords		
<i>Red Maple</i>			48	<i>Cords</i>		
Red Pine			46	Cords		
White Pine			120	Cords		
<i>White Pine</i>			120	<i>Cords</i>		
TOTAL:			119.0	MBF		
TOTAL:			542	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Ice Little Bits Pine

Sale Number: 53-017-26 Seq#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted Boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary is 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-3, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition, all trees south of the pink painted line in PU1 are designated for cutting. This is for better access to the east end of PU1.

3 - Payments

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.1 - Damaged Timber (12/24)

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

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.

4.1.6 - 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, 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 or bermed roads that are reopened must also be blocked upon completion of the sale. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot 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. The access road at the east end of PU1 has two rows of wood posts; these posts may be cut or disposed of, and a regular earthen mound and stump berm may be put in their place. 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 (10/25)

A pre-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and Sale Administrator is required prior to beginning any operations to determine landing and road locations. The stick nests in PU4 must also be checked for raptor activity. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 5 days in advance to schedule the conference.

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) 1-3, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of March 15 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.

5.2.40 - Pathway Protection (10/10)

The Shore to Shore Trail is an equestrian trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. It runs along Chandler Dam Rd and through PU3.

The High Country Pathway is a hiking, biking, and snowshoeing trail, and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. It touches the southwest corner of PU3.

Do not cut trees or damage posts with blue pathway markers. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily, using the roads/trail as the centerline.

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 are 12 inches or greater in depth and 25 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.

5.4.4 - Slope Protection (9/19)

Skid trails and roads on slopes shall be water barred with slash, stumps, and/or clean straw bales native to the area as soon as use is complete to prevent erosion. PU3 is the only Payment Unit with significant slopes, ranging from 15% to 25%.

5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

5.8.5 - Protection of Raptor Nests (3/13)

Four 3 ft diameter stick nests were found in PU3 during sale prep, in close proximity to each other (all inactive as of 7/15/2026 (date found)); one in very good shape, two slightly dilapidated, one moderately dilapidated. Per current raptor nest guidelines, no trees have been marked for harvest within one chain (66 ft) of these nests.

PU3 should be checked for raptor nest activity prior to any logging activity in that unit, and current woodland raptor guidelines need to be followed.

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 Tin Shanty, Chandler Dam, and Rd 85 (the Shore to Shore Trail follows these roads) 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.

6.2.3 - Recreational Trail Posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the Shore to Shore Trail and the High Country Pathway 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.

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 March 2025 Ice Storm. 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

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Sale Number

53-017-26

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08/27/2026

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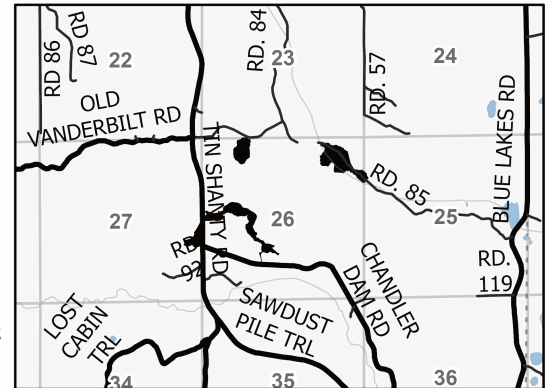
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D = Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mix Forest	R = Red Pine	W = White Pine
E = Swamp Hardwoods	M = Maple, Beech, Birch	S = Black Spruce	X = Non Stocked
F = Spruce/Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	T = Tamarack	Y = Sand
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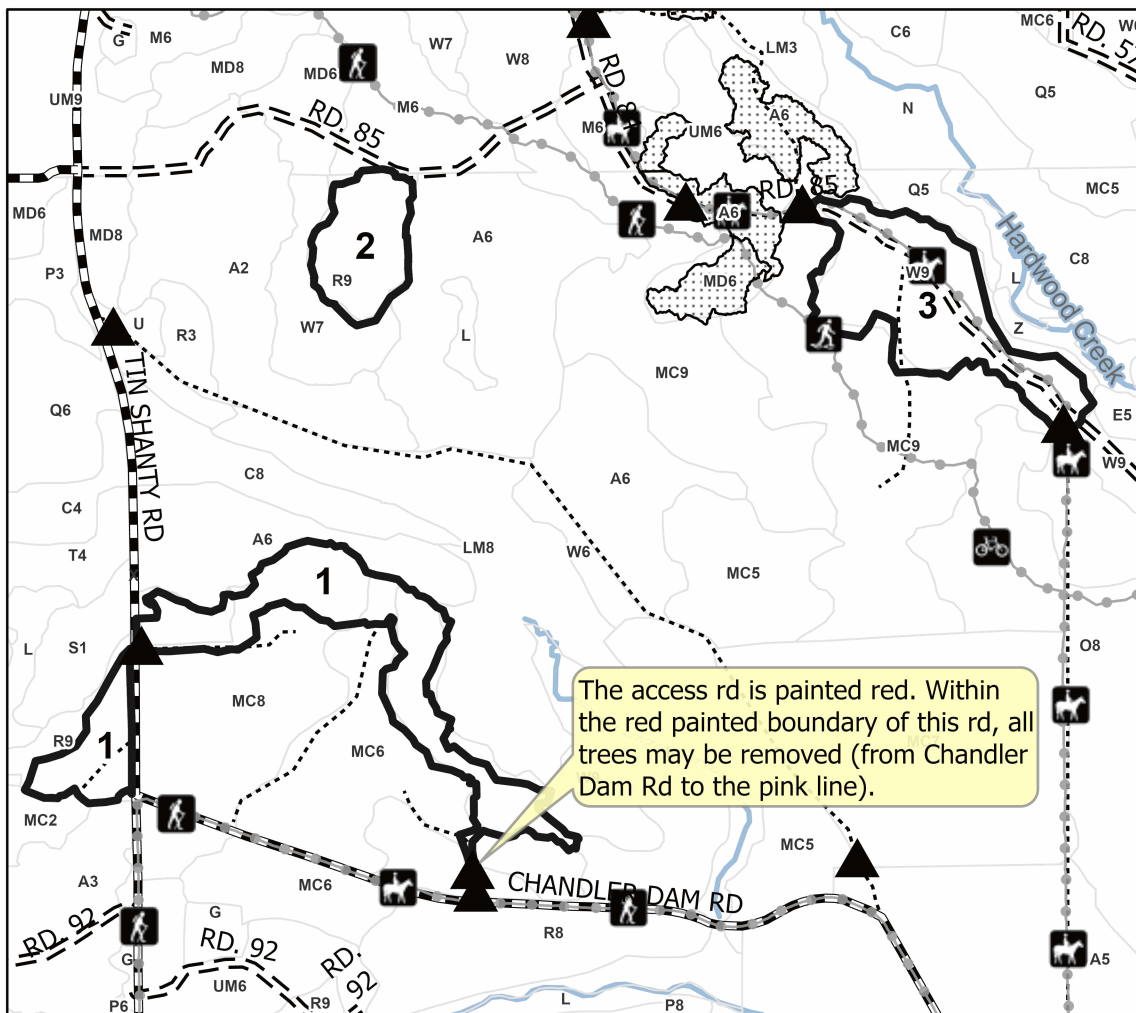


Payment Unit Number	Acres
1	25.5
2	8.5
3	19.7

Ice Little Bits Pine

53.7 Acres

0 0.2 0.4 0.8 Miles



Legend

- Against State (Red)
- Stand
- Nearby Timber Sale
- Forest Access Route
- Administrative Access Only
- Government Gravel/Dirt
- Berm
- Recreation Trails

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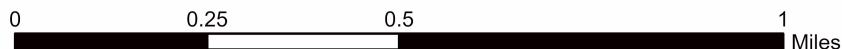
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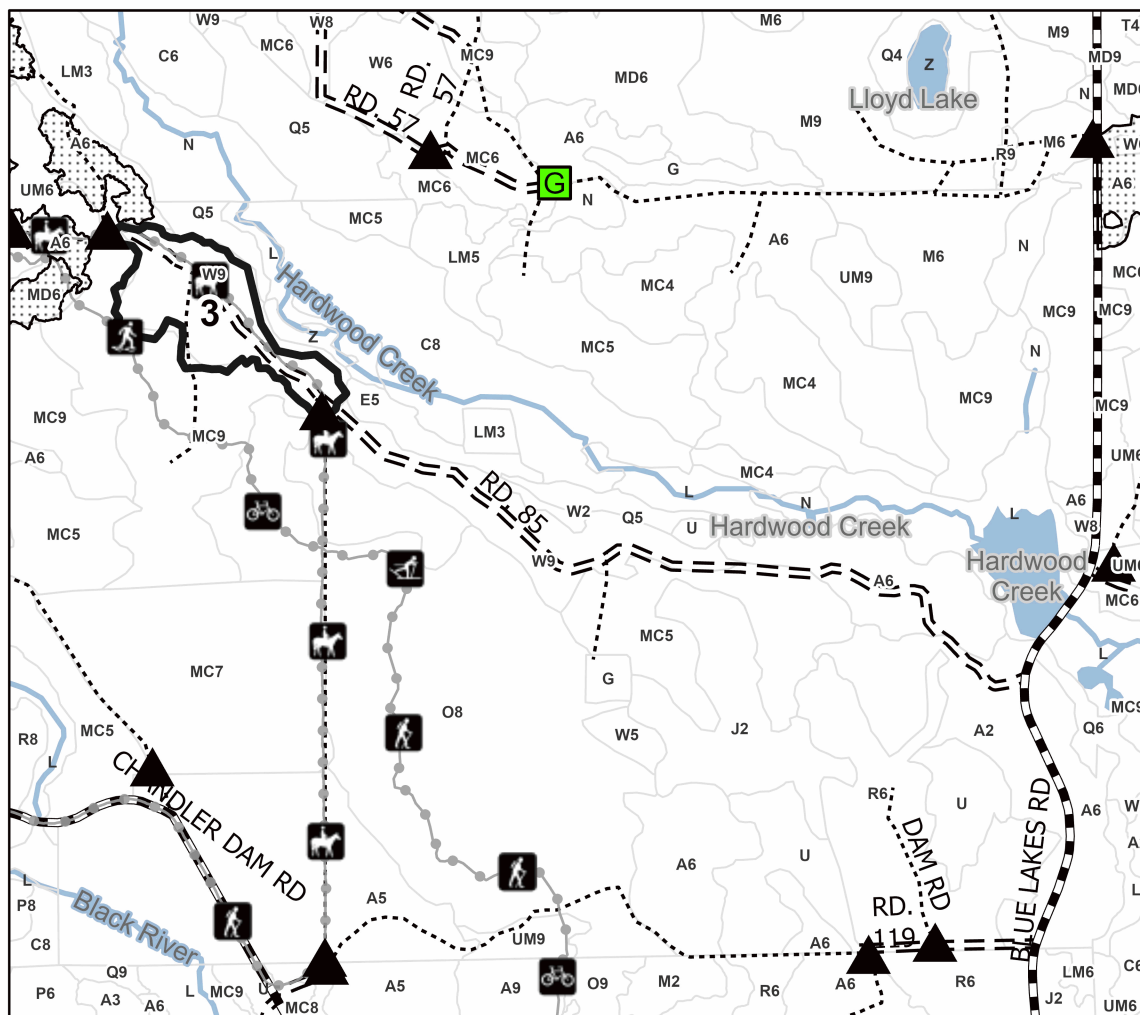
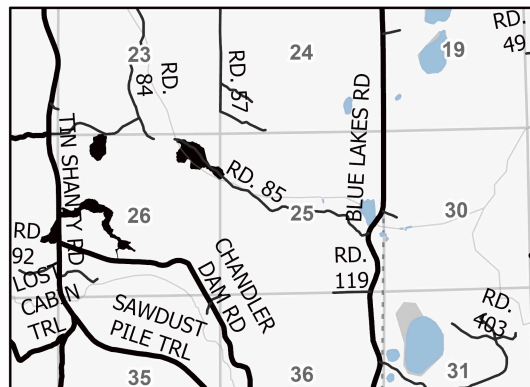
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Ice Rangeline West Hardwoods (53-009-26)

T32N, R02W, SEC. 12; T32N, R02W, SEC. 13; Otsego COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on October 6, 2026, 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>
Sawtimber			
Basswood	106.6 MBF	\$ 23.00/MBF	\$ _____
Sugar Maple	248.1 MBF	\$ 45.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Basswood	257 Cords	\$ 9.95/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Hardwood	642 Cords	\$ 5.00/Cord	\$ _____
Red Oak	4 Cords	\$ 5.40/Cord	\$ _____

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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**



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.

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Sale Number (XX - XXX - XX - XX)

Forest Management Unit:

VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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Please Check Appropriate Categories:

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 - B. ☐ Partnership
 - C. ☐ Corporation
2. You **must** check one of the boxes below:
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 - 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

Ice Little Bits Pine (53-017-26)

T32N, R01W, SEC. 23; T32N, R01W, SEC. 25; T32N, R01W, SEC. 26; T32N,

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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