

**Good Neighbor Authority
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Washburn Ranger District
Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest
Bayfield County, WI**



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Snake Trail

Tract# 8001-03-23

Acres: 271

Number of Zones: 5

Township/Range/Section:

T.48N R.6W Sections 30 & 31

T.48N R.7W Sections 25 & 36

Cutting Prescriptions:

Zone 1 (84 ac.) Red Pine Marked Thinning: Harvest all blue-marked pine.

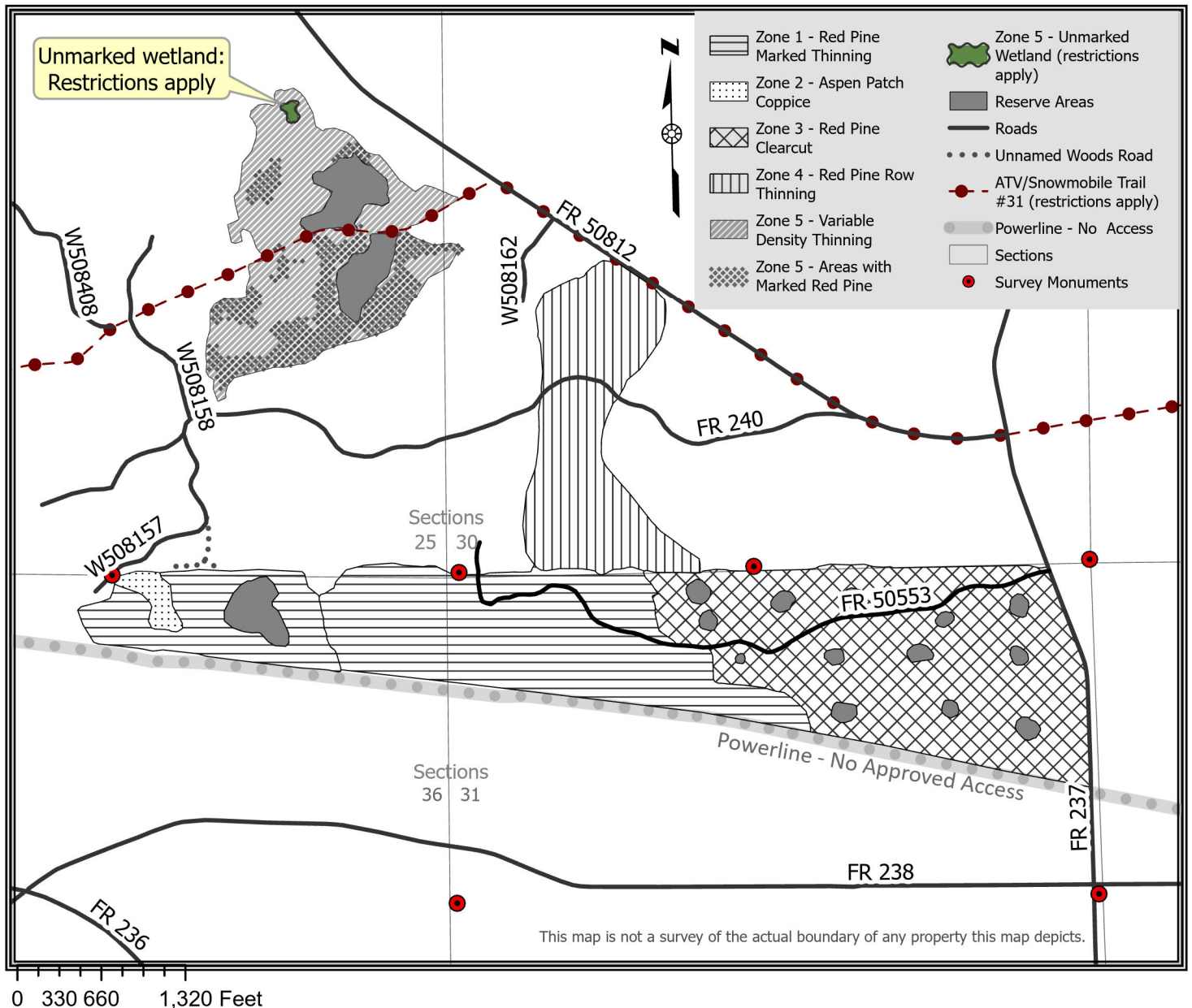
Zone 2 (3 ac.) Aspen Patch Harvest: Harvest all merchantable stems. Sever sub-merchantable stems $\geq 2"$. Orange paint delineates area.

Zone 3 (90 ac.) Red Pine Clearcut: Harvest all merchantable stems except orange-marked leave trees. Sever sub-merchantable stems $\geq 1"$.

Zone 4 (44 ac.) Red Pine Row Thinning: Logger will select and harvest every 3rd row of red pine (rows are not paint-marked). Harvest all trees in the "cut" row. Contractor will begin harvesting the third row from the plantation edge. Do not harvest in windrows.

Zone 5 (50 ac.) Variable Density Thinning: Harvest all blue-marked red pine. Harvest all merchantable jack pine, aspen, balsam fir, and red maple. Leave all scrub oak, white pine, spruce, and white birch. At the unmarked wetland, no equipment or harvesting within 30 feet of the wetland edge, and no depositing of upland slash in this 30-foot area.

All Zones: Orange paint delineates reserve areas and external sale boundaries. Do not harvest trees or operate equipment across orange paint lines. Cut trees in marked thinning units (Zones 1 & 5) are marked with blue paint. Reserve snags unless they pose a safety concern.





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“Snake Trail”
Sale Area: 271 Acres
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Location: Township of Barksdale / Bayfield County, Wisconsin

| Comp-Stand | Town | Range | Section | Zone | Acres |
|------------|------|--------|-------------|------|-------|
| 153-4 | 48N | 6W, 7W | 30 & 31, 36 | 1 | 64 |
| 153-5 | 48N | 7 | 25 & 36 | 1, 2 | 23 |
| 153-10 | 48N | 6 | 30 & 31 | 3 | 90 |
| 153-15 | 48N | 6 | 30 | 4 | 44 |
| 154-7 | 48N | 6W,7W | 30, 25 | 5 | 50 |

| SPECIES | VOLUME |
|------------|-----------|
| Red Pine* | 4,754 CDS |
| Jack Pine | 1,071 CDS |
| Aspen | 367 CDS |
| Red Maple | 173 CDS |
| Scrub Oak | 75 CDS |
| Balsam Fir | 44 CDS |

Minimum Acceptable Bid: \$191,803.50

- Red pine conversion rate will be 2.250 tons per cord.
- Jack Pine and Balsam Fir conversion rate will be 2.125 tons per cord.
- Aspen conversion rate will be 2.250 tons per cord.
- Red Maple conversion rate will be 2.275 tons per cord.
- Scrub Oak conversion rate will be 2.750 tons per cord.

*Red Pine total contains approximately 395 mbf. Average red pine diameter is 9.7 in.



Total Sale Area: 271 acres

Harvest Requirements

All Sale Units: Cutting requirements are listed on the sale map.

Design Features and Mitigation Measures

The following requirements apply to all stands:

- Do not harvest trees or operate equipment across **orange** paint line.
- Use of heavy equipment during excessively wet weather will be limited. This will be controlled during project administration. Season of operation would be year-round on this site.
- Do not pile slash within or move slash into wetlands and/or RMZs.
- Discourage the spread of non-native invasive species, especially spotted knapweed and common buckthorn through proper cleaning of logging equipment before entering and leaving the sale area.
- Reserve all snags unless they pose a safety concern. A maximum of 10 snags per acre is desired.
- All pine products cut between May 1 and September 1 must be removed from the sale area within three weeks from time of cutting. Pine products cut during the remainder of the year must be removed prior to May 1 of each year.
- Decking on Town Roads is prohibited without written permission from the Town.
- All Temporary Roads and other Roads noted in Prescription for use in Sale will be closed from working when sale is completed. Due to excessive ATV use and “sand country” the Washburn District utilizes logging slash/stumps/debris for 100 feet beyond the berm. GNA sales will need to be consistent with current Washburn District Forest Service practice.
- Chequamegon-Nicolet Forest Plan requires that all native surfaced approaches to paved or graveled roads have 100 ft. of gravel, 6 in. deep and 12 ft. wide put down when used during non-frozen conditions.
- All landings and skid trails will be blocked to vehicular access and possibly re-seeded at the conclusion of use if needed.
- Purchaser required to post signs on USFS roads alerting recreationalists of thinning activities.
- All road maintenance and rehabilitation post-harvest is the purchaser’s responsibility. A sample contract including road maintenance specifications can be obtained by request.
- The location and clearing widths of all Temporary Roads shall be agreed to in writing before construction is started. “Temporary Roads” are roads other than Specified Roads that are constructed by Purchaser for the purpose of harvesting included timber.
- Temporary Roads shall have the road base constructed to a width of 12 feet or narrower, and with vegetative clearing of trees and brush not to exceed a width of 25 feet. Exceptions to the 12-foot maximum width of the road base may be granted by the sale administrator. Exceptions would typically be granted for sections of temporary roads where tight turns, curves, and terrain create a need so that trucks and equipment can be operated safely.
- Road maintenance and restrictions details are listed in the timber sale contract. Please contact a forester listed on the sale map for more information.



Stand-specific road requirements:

The powerline and pipeline right-of-way are not approved for hauling activities.

Zone 5 (C.154 S.7) - A state-funded ATV/Snowmobile trail (Trail #31/Iron River Trail) bisects the stand. The primary haul route may utilize the existing ATV/snowmobile trail. As such, the following mitigation features will apply:

- No hauling activities will be allowed during the spring closure period (typically March 15 through April 30).
- No hauling activities will be allowed on weekends or federal holidays.
- If hauling occurs in the winter, a mat of hard packed snow must be maintained on the trail at all times.
- Signs notifying trail users to slow down and be aware of logging activities will be posted on each end of the trail where timber harvesting and hauling operations are occurring.
- Caution signs will also need to be placed at major intersections of roads that provide access to the trails.
- Decking should be located/situated perpendicular to the trail to avoid/prevent the loading of logging trucks while directly on the trail.
- Skidding or forwarding will not be allowed directly on the trail except to cross at right angles, at locations designated by the timber sale administrator.

Stand-specific slash requirements:

- All slash 100 feet from the edge of all roads and trails should not exceed 3 feet in height.
- Visible portions of timber harvesting, or other vegetation removal areas should receive the primary emphasis for slash treatment.
- Zone 4 (C.153 S.15) and Zone 5 (C.154 S.7) - Along ATV/Snowmobile Trail #31 (Iron River Trail), keep slash back at least 10 feet the trail and treat slash to height of less than or equal to 3 feet for the visible area up to 100 feet from the trail edge.
- Zone 3 (C.153 S.10) - Keep slash back at least 10 feet from FR 237.

Additional Requirements

- Sale will be billed using mill ticket system.
- No bid bond required, a performance bond of 15% of the total sale bid value will be required.
- 3-year contract period. Contract ending date of December 31, 2026.
- **NO SALE MAY BEGIN WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION AND AN ON-SITE MEETING WITH A SALE ADMINISTRATOR.**



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Notice: Completion of this form is mandatory. The Department will not recognize your bid unless you complete and submit this form. Personal information collected will be used for program administration and may be provided to requesters as required by Wisconsin's Public Records law [ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.].

Date

Bidder Name

Street Address

City

State

ZIP Code

Property Name (if any)

Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest

Timber Sale Name

Snake Trail

Tract Number

8001-03-23

Date and Hour of Bid Opening

September 15th, 2023 1:30 PM

Minimum Acceptable Bid (optional)

\$191,803.50

| Species-All bids including Lump Sum bids must be by species | Utilization Specifications (4 inch/Whole Tree/Logs) | Estimated Volume | Volume Units (tons/cords/mbf) | Price Bid Per Unit | Total Bid Value on Estimated Volume |
|---|---|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Red Pine | 4 in | 4,754 | Cords | | |
| Jack Pine | 4 in | 1,071 | Cords | | |
| Aspen | 4 in | 367 | Cords | | |
| Red Maple | 4 in | 173 | Cords | | |
| Scrub Oak | 4 in | 75 | Cords | | |
| Balsam Fir | 4 in | 44 | Cords | | |
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The award shall be based on this TOTAL BID AMOUNT:

Performance Bond

Will be in the form of: (select one)

- Personal Check
 Assurance Bond
 Certified Check/Money Order
 Certificate of Deposit
 Irrevocable Letter of Credit
 Assignment of Savings Account

I understand that any or all bids may be rejected and that consideration and awarding of a contract will be based upon my past performance and ability to complete contracts. **I also understand that if I am the winning bidder, I have 6 weeks from the date of the bid opening to submit an acceptable performance bond. I also understand that if I am awarded the contract and fail to execute it or work under it, I will be required to forfeit to the Department an amount equal to 10% of my total bid amount.** Failure to forfeit the 10% penalty will result in being considered ineligible to bid on any state timber sales for a two-year duration. In the event the highest bidder can not or will not sign the contract, the award may be made to the next highest qualified bid.

By checking this box, I certify that I hold a Wisconsin Master Logger Certification.

Notice: I understand:

Utilization specifications and estimated volumes are listed in the prospectus which is available upon request from the Department.

A copy of the standard timber sales contract which must be entered into is available upon request from the Department.

Signature of Bidder

Bidder's Name (Please Print or Type)

Phone Number (include area code)

Email Address