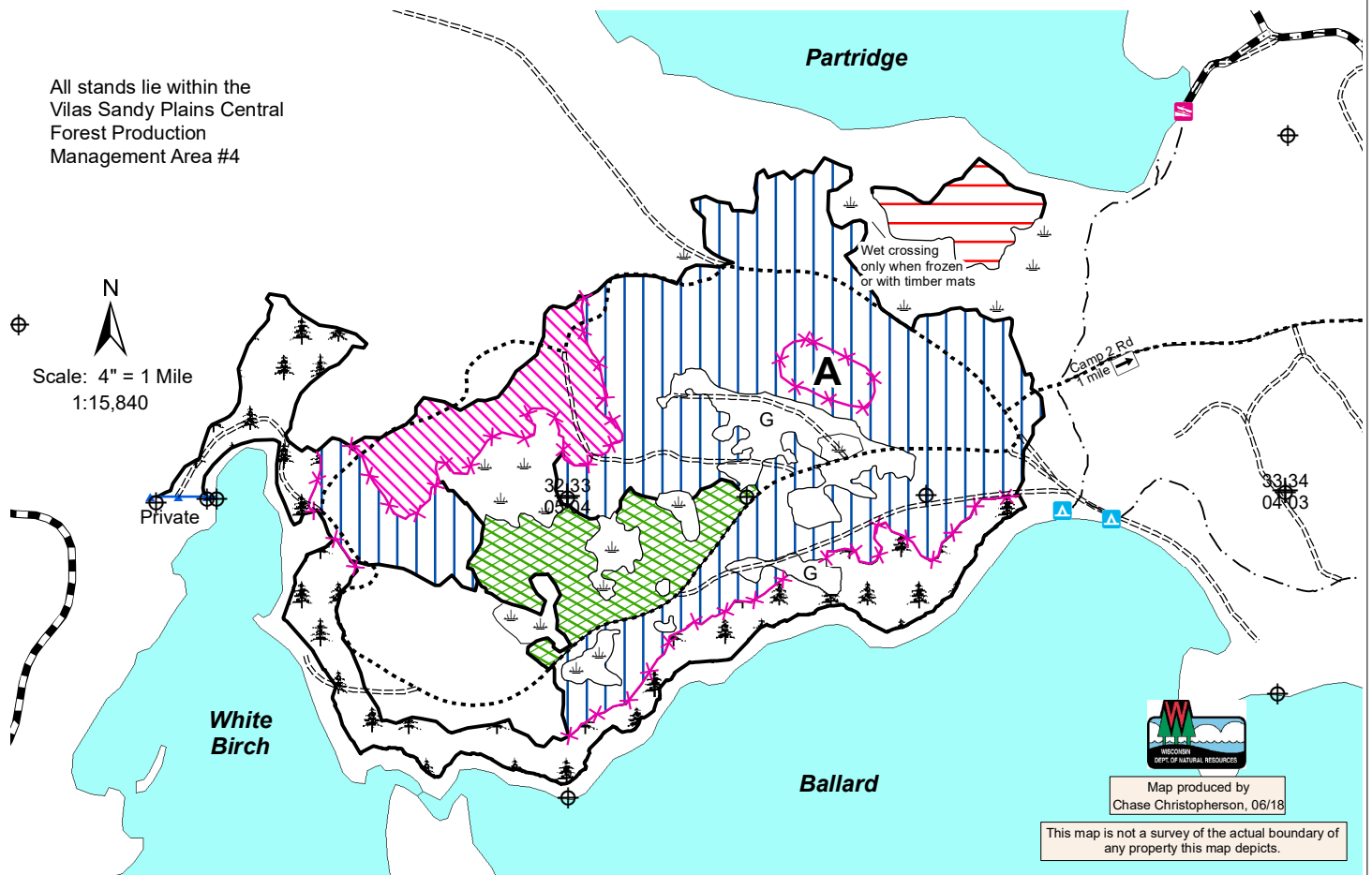


**WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
TIMBER SALE
TRACT 06-18 BALLARD LAKE WEST
T41N R8E SECTIONS 4, 5
T42N R8E SECTIONS 32, 33
HARVEST ACRES - 282**

All stands lie within the
Vilas Sandy Plains Central
Forest Production
Management Area #4



Legend

- G Grass Opening
- ⬇ Keg/Swamp
- 🚤 Boat Landing
- ⛴ Canoe Campsite
- ⊕ Survey Marker
- ⊕ Section Corner
- Open Roads
- ===== Secondary Roads
- - - - - Trampers Trail
- ✕ ✕ ✕ Purple Line
- ⬆ ⬆ ⬆ Blue Line
- — — — — Red Line
- ▬▬▬▬▬ Highways and Town Roads
- 🟦 Lakes

- Oak/Hardwood Thinning (62 Acres): Cut all aspen, balsam fir, white birch, and orange marked trees.
- Northern Hardwoods (25 Acres): Cut all aspen, balsam fir, white birch, and orange marked trees.
- Aspen Coppice (26 Acres): Cut all aspen, balsam fir, maple, oak, and white birch not marked green.
- Oak Shelterwood (157 Acres): Cut all aspen, balsam fir, maple, oak, and white birch not marked green.
- White Birch and Maple (12 Acres): Cut all white birch, maple, balsam fir, and spruce not marked green.

Zone A (5 acres) 2 Options: Harvesting and skidding only with well-frozen ground and snow covered OR not at all.

**Note: Do NOT cut trees marked with green paint.
No harvesting or skidding April 15 - July 15 due to the risk of Oak Wilt.**

NH-ALSF TRACT NO. 06-18

Ballard Lake West

Vilas County

Town 41 North, Range 8 East

Section 4 – GL 2, 3, 4

Section 5 – GL 1, 2, 8, 9

Town 42 North, Range 8 East

Section 32 – GL 3, SESE

Section 33 – GL 6, 7, SWSW, SESW, GL 5, SWSE

No bid bond is required.

15% of the total sale bid value will be required for performance bond.

The cutting area is approximately 282 acres.

The contract period is 3 years.

All trees that will yield one or more 100-inch sticks to the minimum top diameter chosen by the bidder will be cut and utilized.

Whole Tree harvest is not allowed.

<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME (TONS)</u>		
<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>MINIMUM TOP DIAMETER</u>	
	<u>4"</u>	<u>Advertised Price Per Unit</u>
Balsam Fir ¹	900	\$ 6.00
Aspen	575	\$ 17.00
Red Oak	2850	\$ 12.80
Mixed Hardwood ²	3050	\$ 16.20
 <u>ESTIMATED VOLUME (MBF)</u>		
Red Oak	340	\$ 404.00
 TOTAL MINIMUM BID VALUE: \$ 238,425.00		

1 Balsam Fir is approximately 95% balsam fir, 3% white spruce, and 2% jack pine

2 Mixed Hardwood is approximately 69% red maple, 20% white birch, and 11% hard maple. Included is an estimated 39 MBF red maple, 11 MBF white birch, and 7 MBF hard maple (wt. conv 2.330 tons/cord)

Note: Total sale volume equates to 33.4 tons/acre or 13.4 cords/acre.

Special Conditions:

1. Cutting must be concurrent for all species to be harvested.
2. Do not cut, knock down or utilize any dead trees.
3. No harvesting or skidding from April 15th to July 15th due to the risk of oak wilt.
4. No nighttime operations allowed between Memorial Day and Labor Day.
5. Keep Trampers Trail free of slash and debris.
6. If the contract is to be worked on during multiple time periods a mid-contract "pull-off" inspection meeting will be required. One-week notice shall be given by the contractor prior to moving equipment off-site. During the "pull-off" inspection provisions needing attention will be documented. The contractor at this time can decide to remedy them before pulling off or rectify them when moving back onto the site. If the latter is chosen documented items shall be addressed before harvesting can continue.