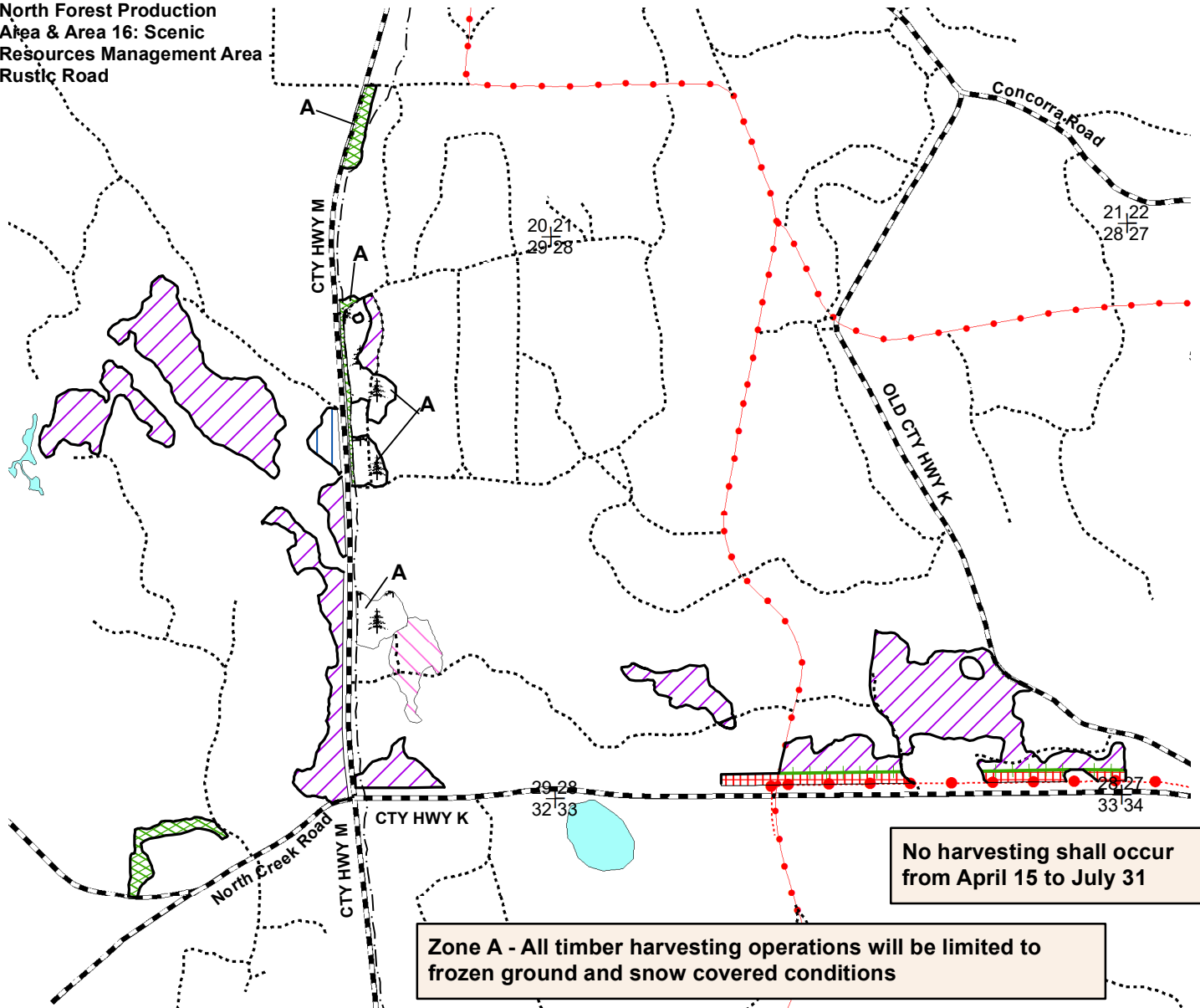




**WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
TIMBER SALE
TRACT 28-20 VANISHING LEPRECHAUN
T42N R7E SECTIONS 20, 28, 29, 32
HARVEST ACRES -134**

This sale is located within Management Area 3: Vilas Sandy Plains North Forest Production Area & Area 16: Scenic Resources Management Area Rustic Road



No harvesting shall occur from April 15 to July 31

Zone A - All timber harvesting operations will be limited to frozen ground and snow covered conditions

1:18,000
Scale: 4" = 1.12 Mile

Legend

- + Section Corner
- - - Bike Trail
- Red Line
- Green Line
- Snowmobile Trails
- ⋯ Powerline
- ⋯ Woods Roads & Trails
- Highways and Townroads
- Lakes & Open Water

- Pine Thinning Areas (97 Acres): Cut all jack pine, aspen, maple, merchantable balsam fir and orange marked trees. Cut only birch and oak with three or more sticks
- Overstorey Removal Area (6 Acres): Cut all red pine 10 inches DBH and above ONLY. Take extra caution NOT TO DAMAGE understory.
- Pine Thinning Area (7 Acres): Cut all jack pine, aspen, maple, oak, birch, merchantable balsam fir and orange marked trees.
- Pine Thinning Area (13 Acres): Cut the rows indentified with orange paint and any additional orange marked trees (cut two-rows, leave three rows).
- Pine Thinning (3 Acres): Cut all trees within the green paint lines and any additional orange marked trees. Do NOT CUT the trees marked in green paint. Cut all aspen and merchantable balsam fir.
- Pine Thinning Area (8 Acres): Cut orange marked trees ONLY.

Note: Do NOT cut trees marked with green paint

NH-ALSF TRACT NO. 28-20
VANISHING LEPRECHAUN

Vilas County

Town 42 North, Range 7 East

Section 20 SWSE

Town 40 North, Range 7 East

Section 28 S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NWSE

Town 42 North, Range 7 East

Section 29 NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Town 42 North, Range 7 East

Section 32 NENW, NWNE

No bid bond will be required.

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

The cutting area is approximately 134 acres.

The contract period is 3 years.

All trees that will yield one or more 100-inch sticks to the minimum 4" top diameter will be cut and utilized.

Whole tree utilization is NOT allowed.

ESTIMATED VOLUME (TONS)
MINIMUM TOP DIAMETER

| <u>SPECIES</u> | <u>4"</u> | <u>Whole Tree</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--|
| Red Pine ¹ | 3400 | |
| Jack Pine ² | 160 | |
| Aspen | 95 | |
| Mixed Hardwood ³ | 250 | |
| | | <u>Total Minimum Bid Value: \$59,423.00</u> |

PR¹ --Approximately 88% (2992 tons) Red Pine, and 12% (408 tons) White Pine. Includes approximately 400MBF Red Pine sawlogs and 40MBF of White Pine sawlogs. (Wt. conv. 2.231 tons/cord)

PJ²-- Approximately 91% (146 tons) Jack Pine, and 9% (14 tons) Balsam Fir. (Wt. conv. 2.125 tons/cord)

MX³ --Approximately 67% (168 tons) Oak, 22% (55 tons) Soft Maple, and 11% (27 tons) White Birch. Includes approximately 6MBF Oak sawlogs and 1MBF White Birch sawlogs. (Wt. conv. 2.590 tons/cord)

Note sale volume equates to 29 tons/acre or approximately 13 cords per acre.

Special Conditions:

1. Operational Restrictions: Due to concerns over the spread of oak wilt and for the purpose of protecting critical habitat for a threatened species, no harvesting, skidding or road building will be allowed between April 15th and July 31st
2. Zone A – Harvesting operations will be limited to frozen ground and snow-covered conditions to protect paved bike trail.
3. Cutting must be concurrent for all species to be harvested. Do not cut, knock down or utilized any dead trees.
4. 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.
5. Equipment Restrictions: Skidding of forest product materials will be restricted to shortwood forwarders only.
6. Snowmobile trails must be kept free of debris and left in good condition for vehicle traffic at all times.
7. All landings and any new roads must be approved prior to sale start up.
8. Decking of wood will not be permitted along North Creek Road
9. Slash must be lopped and scattered to lie within two feet of the ground and pulled back at least 10 feet behind tree line. The bike trail must be kept free of all slash and logging debris and all slash must pulled back 10 feet behind tree line immediately east and/west of the trail.
10. Felling and skidding damage to residual trees must be avoided. Take extra caution to NOT DAMAGE the understory within the overstory removal area.
11. 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.

