

Lakes

Removal

Pine Thinning

Aspen Coppice

Pine/Hardwood Overstory

Pine/Oak Shelterwood

Campground Thinning

All stands lie within Mgmt. Area 3:

Vilas Sandy Plains North -

Forest Production

C223H - Stand 7 (41 acres) is the area surrounding Big Lake Campground. The stand will receive a free thinning to reduce potential hazard trees near campsites and promote tree health and aesthetics. Harvest operations restricted to winter only.

C223H - Stand 8 (3 acres) is a 70-year-old red pine plantation that is scheduled for a second thinning. The prescription will be a free thinning to reduce stocking levels and promote the growth and vigor of remaining crop trees

C223H - Stand 9 (19 acres) is a 106-year-old white pine stand that is scheduled for a thinning. The prescription will be the same as 223-8.

C228H - Stand 4 (24 acres) is a 77-year-old red pine plantation that is ready for a thinning. The prescription will be the same as 223-8. The stand is adjacent to the Manitowish Waters paved bike trail and North Lakeland School. Special care will be taken to maintain aesthetic quality.

Note: No nighttime harvest operations during summer months due to nearby campground on Big Lake. This area is not suitable for biomass harvesting.