

# Northern Highland – American Legion State Forest

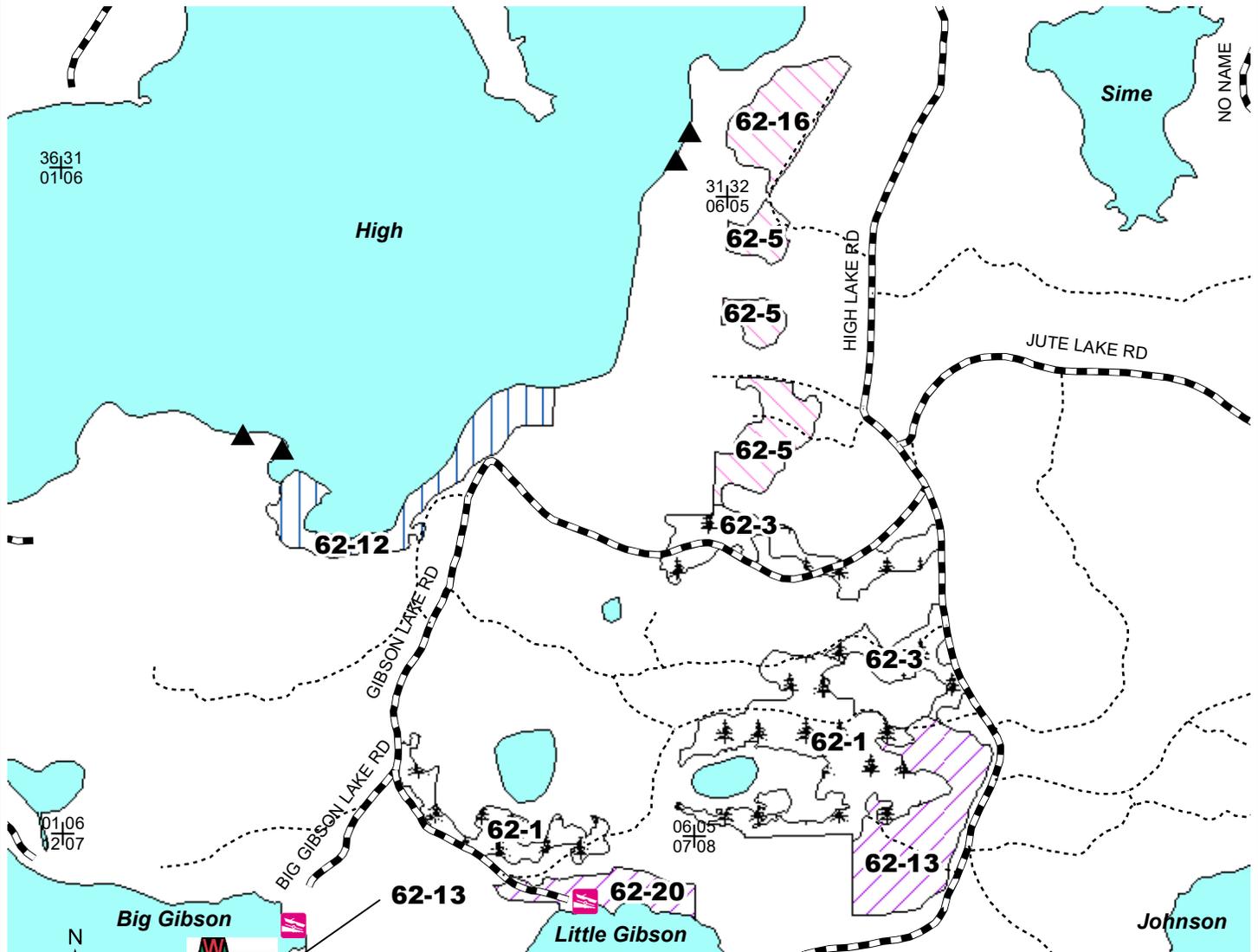
C62H Stands 1, 3, 5, 12, 13, 16 & 20

Little Gibson Lake 138 Acres

Town of Boulder Junction, Vilas County

T42N R8E Sec. 5, 6, 7 & 8

NHAL – SF Master Plan: Mgmt. Area 3 – Vilas Sandy Plains North – Forest Production



Scale: 4" = 1 Mile  
1:15,840

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## Legend

- ✚ Section Corner
- ▲ Canoe Campsite
- 🚤 Boat Landing
- Woods Roads
- == Highways and Town Roads
- 🌲 Pine
- 🌳 Red Oak
- 🌳 White Birch
- 🌳 Aspen
- 🌊 Lakes

Stand 1 (41 acres) and stand 3 (21 acres) are well-stocked sawlog pine about 84 years old, with stand 3 containing scattered aspen. These stands will be thinned to encourage diameter growth and maintain their health and vigor. The aspen will be cut.

Stand 5 (13 acres) is a 91 year old stand of large sawlog red oak with about 64 BA. This sale will be an overstory removal of the oak to release the red oak and white pine seedlings in the understory.

Stand 12 (16 acres) is an overmature strip of white birch and aspen originating in 1938 that occurs along the shore of High Lake. Following BMP's for Water Quality, many of the overmature trees will be cut, leaving longer lived pine and oak.

Stand 13 (23 acres) is a well-stocked stand of 44 year old aspen with a component of sawlog red pine. The aspen will undergo a coppice with standards harvest in order to regenerate the aspen.

Stand 16 (16 acres) is a sawlog red oak stand that recently underwent a shelterwood harvest. This sale will be the overstory removal to release the red oak seedlings.

Stand 20 (8 acres) is an overmature stand of aspen with a mix of jack pine and scrub oak located on the north side of Little Gibson Lake. The aspen, jack pine and oak will be harvested with the goal of regenerating the aspen.

The oak stands will retain a minimum of five to seven large oak trees for green tree retention. BMP's adjacent to wetlands will be implemented, and aesthetics will be addressed along Gibson Lake Road.