

Northern Highland – American Legion State Forest

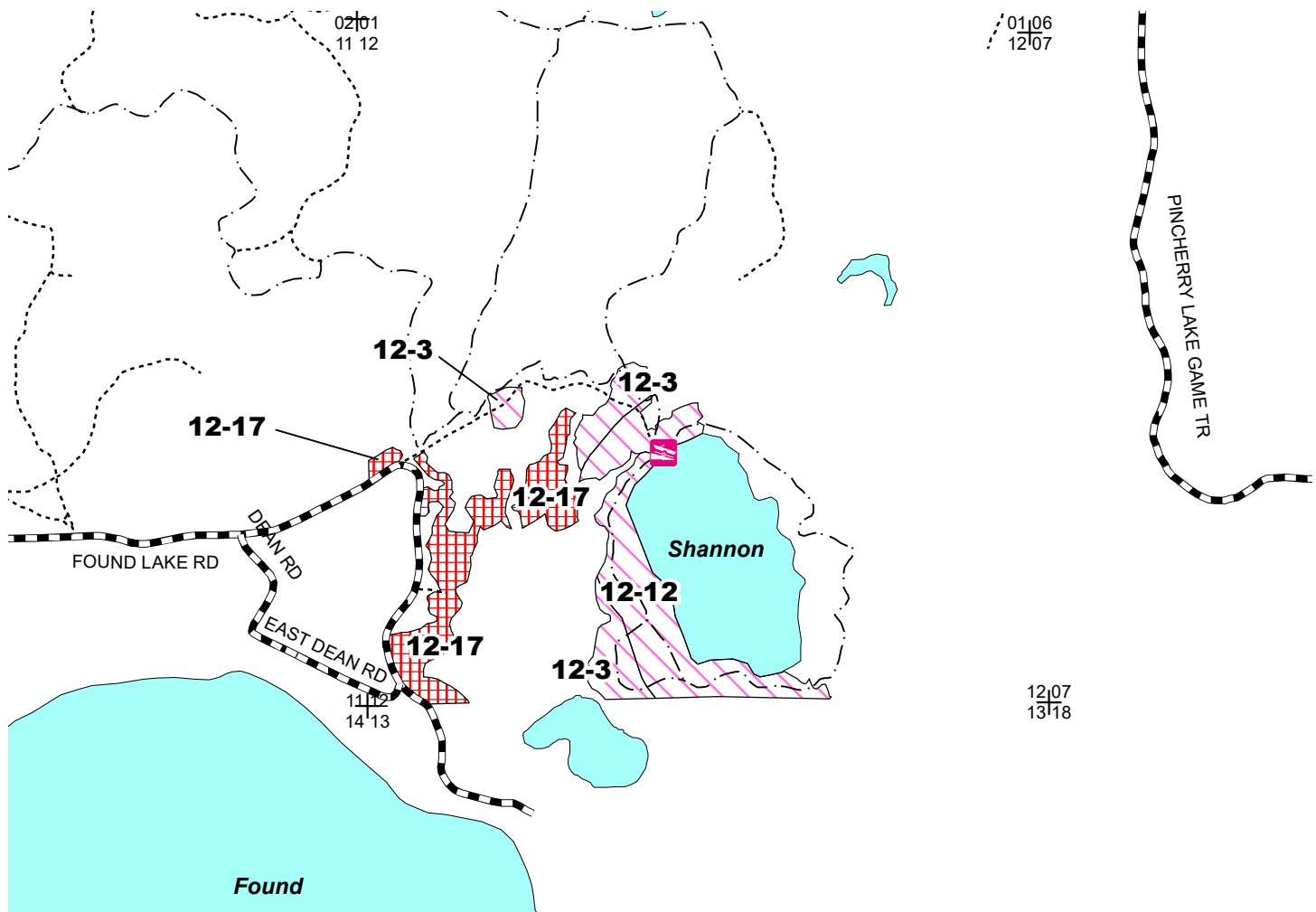
C12H Stands 3, 12 & 17

Shannon Lake 55 Acres

Town of Saint Germain, Vilas County

T40N R8E Sec. 12

NHAL – SF Master Plan: Mgmt. Area 4 – Vilas Sandy Plains Central – Forest Production Shannon Lake Scenic Management Zone



FOUND LAKE RD

DRAIN RD

EAST DEAN RD

PINCHERRY LAKE GAME TR

Shannon

Found

Stand 3 (11 acres) is a 96 year old white birch stand with no prior history of management. This is a moderately stocked stand consisting of white birch, red maple, red oak and balsam fir. Many of the white birch exhibit crown dieback. This stand will undergo a shelterwood harvest, leaving scattered white birch and oak. The plan is to underplant the site with white pine to convert the stand from the short lived white birch to a longer lived species.

Stand 12 (25 acres) is the same as above, but in the Shannon Lake Scenic Lake Mgmt. Zone. Towards the south end of the stand sawlog red oak is more predominate. Overmature jack pine occurs near the boat landing. The white birch, maple and oak will be selectively marked, removing declining and poor quality trees, opening up the understory to more sunlight. The goal here is to promote more oak and again underplant white pine to transition this stand from a short lived pioneer species to a longer lived one. This will fit in more with the long term objectives of this scenic lake management zone.

Stand 17 (19 acres) is a 116-year old stand of small sawlog white pine. This well stock stand will be selectively thinned at this time to improve growth of the remaining trees.

Lakeshore aesthetics will be maintained as part of this sale. Portions of the Shannon Lake Recreational Trail is within the timber sale. Every effort will be made to minimize the effects of the sale on the users of the trail. Green tree retention guidelines will be incorporated into the timber sale. Seasonal restrictions will be required to protect the red oak from oak wilt.



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

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Legend

- ✚ Section Corner
- Boat Landing
- Shannon Recreational Trail
- Woods Roads
- == Highways and Town Roads
- White Birch
- White Pine
- Lakes