



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7329**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: **11:00 a.m. (local time) on November 14, 2023.**

LOCATION: **SW REGION-WILD, 621 NORTH 10TH STREET, PLAINWELL, MI 49080.**

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PROSPECTUS NOTE: The bidder is advised to inspect the sale area and review the location, estimated volumes, operating costs and contract terms of proposed sales. Please be aware that some landowners may request 60 days or more notice for access across their land.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Game Area Manager , ALLEGAN SGA, for certain timber on the following described lands:

Ely Lake (19-001-23) / T02N, R15W, SEC. 14, SESE.

T02N, R15W, SEC. 23, S1/2SE.

Allegan County, Advertised Price \$30,122.95, 20.8 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

SALE NOTE: Access may be through other public land.

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

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T02N, R15W, SEC. 14; T02N, R15W, SEC. 23.

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A timber sale contract for this lump sum, sealed bid timber sale will be awarded to the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. All units of volume listed below were estimated using the Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

| <u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sawtimber | | |
| B. T. Aspen | 56.0 MBF | \$ 109.00 / MBF |
| Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak | 41.7 MBF | \$ 100.00 / MBF |
| Red Maple | 10.4 MBF | \$ 126.00 / MBF |
| Red Oak | 4.9 MBF | \$ 178.00 / MBF |
| White Oak | 18.9 MBF | \$ 78.00 / MBF |
| Pulpwood | | |
| B. T. Aspen | 427 Cords | \$ 28.20 / Cord |
| Mixed Hardwood | 37 Cords | \$ 23.50 / Cord |
| Mixed Oak | 105 Cords | \$ 31.25 / Cord |

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 33.66 percent. There are an estimated 896 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 301 cords at the 95% confidence level. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1. A bond in the amount of \$1,506.15 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
 - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
 - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
 - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

| PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER | PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 01 | 37.8% |
| 02 | 62.2% |
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/01/2026.

SALE STATISTICS

Volumes were calculated in cubic feet using the Michigan taper model. Cubic foot volume includes all wood inside bark for the product indicated. For display purposes, cubic feet were converted to cords and MBF using a simple conversion factor, e.g. 79 cubic feet per cord and 185 cubic feet per MBF. The cubic foot volumes are precise; the cords and MBF volumes are not. Cubic foot volume cannot be directly converted to cords or boards with precision.

SALE VOLUMES

The total estimated sale volume may not equal the sum of the species/products due to the nature of statistical calculations associated with double sampling methodology.

| VOLUME | | | STATISTICAL RANGE IN CORDS | |
|------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------|
| TOTAL CUBIC FEET | TOTAL CORDS | PERCENT ERROR | MINIMUM | MAXIMUM |
| 70,749 | 896 | 33.66% | 594 | 1,197 |

VDU VOLUMES

A VDU is a Volume Determination Unit. Volumes and their associated statistics are calculated at the VDU level and summarized to the sale level. There is often a one to one relationship between a VDU and a Payment Unit, but not always, depending on the cruise design. Refer to the VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT table.

| | VOLUME | | | RANGE IN CORDS | |
|--------|------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|---------|
| VDU | TOTAL CUBIC FEET | TOTAL CORDS | PERCENT ERROR | MINIMUM | MAXIMUM |
| 1 | 28,047 | 355 | 49.41% | 180 | 530 |
| 2 | 42,702 | 541 | 53.04% | 254 | 827 |
| TOTAL: | 70,749 | 896 | | 433 | 1,358 |

VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT

When a VDU is associated with more than one Payment Unit (PU), the VDU volumes are assigned to the PU based on acres of the VDU within the PU.

| VDU | VDU ACRES | PU | PU ACRES |
|--------|-----------|----|----------|
| 1 | 9.8 | 1 | 9.8 |
| 2 | 11.0 | 2 | 11.0 |
| TOTAL: | 20.8 | | 20.8 |

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PU (PU)

| PU | MARKET GROUP | PRODUCT | QUANTITY | UNIT | ACRES | ADVERTISE PRICE |
|--------|-------------------|-----------|----------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| 1 | Black/Red (Hybrid | Sawtimber | 41.7 | MBF | 9.8 | \$11,390.05 |
| | Red Maple | | 10.4 | MBF | | |
| | Red Oak | | 4.9 | MBF | | |
| | White Oak | | 18.9 | MBF | | |
| | Mixed Hardwood | Pulpwood | 12 | Cords | | |
| | Red Maple | | 12 | Cords | | |
| | Mixed Oak | | 105 | Cords | | |
| | /Red (Hybrid) Oak | | 17 | Cords | | |
| | Red Oak | | 3 | Cords | | |
| | White Oak | | 85 | Cords | | |
| 2 | B. T. Aspen | Sawtimber | 56.0 | MBF | 11.0 | \$18,732.90 |
| | B. T. Aspen | Pulpwood | 427 | Cords | | |
| | Mixed Hardwood | | 25 | Cords | | |
| | Black Cherry | | 15 | Cords | | |
| | Red Maple | | 10 | Cords | | |
| TOTAL: | | | 131.9 | MBF | | |
| TOTAL: | | | 569 | Cords | | |

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Ely Lake

Sale Number: 19-001-23 Seq#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by blue and red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.1 - Clearcut unit(s) with unmerchantable trees (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, cut all aspen, red maple, and black cherry trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH.

2.1.4 - Designated timber unit(s) (6/17)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, all red maple, aspen, and black cherry trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization are designated for cutting. In addition, oak trees less than 16 inches at DBH, which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, are designated for cutting. Also, cut all trees marked with orange paint. Do not cut any trees marked with green paint.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 12 inches for trees greater than 10 inches DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches DBH.

2.2.5 - Limbed tree skidding (1/09)

The skidding of whole trees or tree segments with limbs attached is prohibited unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

Piles or windrows of earth along roads and landings that have been widened or constructed shall be leveled. Slash from road maintenance or construction, including stumps, shall be dispersed throughout the sale.

4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

No new roads will be permitted in any Payment Unit. All operations are limited to existing roads. Skid trails only will be allowed.

4.3 - Public Right-of-Way

4.3.1 - MDOT R-O-W (11/14)

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) must be contacted prior to harvesting timber within the MDOT right-of-way.

4.3.2 - County R-O-W (12/06)

The county must be contacted prior to crossing or harvesting in the county road R-O-W.

4.4 - Access

4.4.3 - Access gate (12/08)

The access gate must be locked at the completion of each day unless otherwise approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/16)

A pre-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations to determine landing and road locations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 10 days in advance to schedule the conference.

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (10/16)

A post-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required 5 days prior to the completion of active logging operations to determine clean-up and repair of landings, road edges, and the fulfillment of other contract specifications.

5.1.6 - Utility R.O.W. (4/19)

It is the responsibility of the Purchaser to obtain permission from the utility company to utilize the power line R.O.W. for operations.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.1 - Slash within sale area (9/16)

No trees are to be felled outside the sale area and all slash is to be kept at least 10 feet back from the red & blue paint line. If sale boundary lines are along a public road or highway, then slash must be removed 50' from these lines per General Condition & Requirement 5.2.1.

5.2.1.10 - No slash in openings (5/10)

No brush or logging debris is to be left in grass fields that may be used for landings. Any damage to the opening shall be repaired according to specifications of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (10/16)

Obvious hollow and/or den trees shall be protected and left standing unless they are a safety hazard.

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 & 2, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of December 1 to March 1. This restriction is to reduce disturbance during wildlife nesting season and to reduce forest health issues during the oak wilt season.

5.2.29 - Shrub protection (1/20)

Do not cut or damage hawthorn, witch-hazel, dogwood or junberry. These woody-shrub plants are highly beneficial to various wildlife species.

5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/13)

All decking and landing areas must have the surface area restored to a condition equal to or better than before. This is to ensure the proper regeneration of the stand. Wood debris, chips and "cookies" from trimmings must be removed or scattered away from landing and loading areas and may not be windrowed on the edge.

5.2.38 - No decking against live trees (2/04)

Cut products may not be decked against unmarked or designated leave trees.

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (7/16)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and/or skid trails which is 12 inches or greater in depth and 50 feet in length. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may restrict hauling and/or skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the Unit Manager or his/her representative's approval, the Purchaser may

return to the area when the risk of rutting has decreased.

5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

5.8.5 - Protection of raptor nests (3/13)

All trees with raptor nests will be protected if found during harvesting operations. Notification will be made to the Unit Manager or his/her representative who will notify the Wildlife Biologist so an on-site evaluation and recommendation can be made, if necessary.

6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.1 - Road posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on 51st Street and 118th Avenue prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

7 - Other Conditions

7.10 - Certified Timber

7.10.1 - Non-certified timber (2/16)

The area encompassed by this timber sale is not certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) or the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI). Forest products from this sale may not be delivered to the mill as "FSC and / or SFI certified". The lands within this sale are managed as a State Game Area.

**TIMBER SALE MAP**

This information provided by authority of Part 525, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

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|-----------------|-------------------|----------|
| Sale Number | Date | |
| 19-001 | 07/31/2023 | |
| Scale | Page | Of |
| 1:20,000 | 1 | 1 |

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|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Forest Management Unit | County | Mapped By: Jesse Bramer | | | |
| Allegan State Game Area | Allegan | Cruised By: F.B. and J.B. | | | |
| Township | Range | Section(s) and Subdivision(s) | Sections 14 SESE and Section 23 S1/2SE | | |
| 02N | 15W | | | | |

Cover Type

| | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| A = Aspen | J = Jack Pine | O = Oak | U = Upland Brush |
| B = Paper Birch | K = Rock | P = Lowland Poplar | UM = Upland Mix Forest |
| C = Cedar | L = Lowland Brush | Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer | V = Bog or Marsh |
| D = Treed Bog | LM = Lowland Mix Forest | R = Red Pine | W = White Pine |
| E = Swamp Hardwoods | M = Maple, Beech, Birch | S = Black Spruce | X = Non Stocked |
| F = Spruce/Fir | MC = Mixed Conifer | T = Tamarack | Y = Sand |
| G = Grass | MD = Mixed Deciduous | | Z = Water |
| H = Hemlock | N = Marsh | | |

Density

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 0 = Non Stocked | 5 = Pole Timber Medium |
| 1 = Seedling Sapling Poor | 6 = Pole Timber Well |
| 2 = Seedling Sapling Medium | 7 = Saw Timber Poor |
| 3 = Seedling Sapling Well | 8 = Saw Timber Medium |
| 4 = Pole Timber Poor | 9 = Saw Timber Well |

Locator Map (1:200,000)

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|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 7 | 8 |
| 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 18 | 17 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 19 | 20 |
| 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 30 | 29 |

PU # Acres

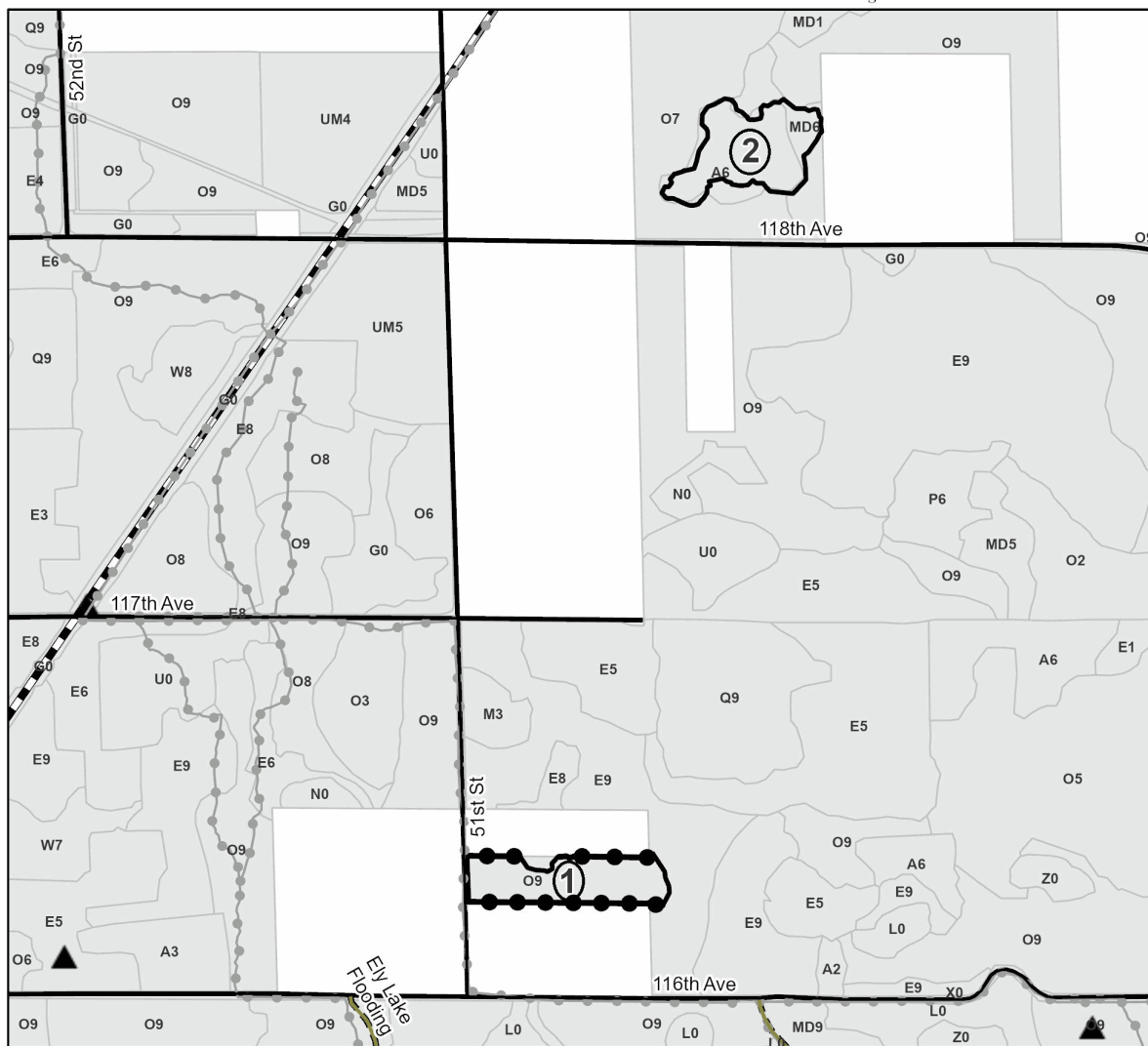
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|---|-----|
| 1 | 9.8 |
| 2 | 11 |

Ely Lake

Compartment 14

20.8 Total Acres

0 0.3 0.6 1.2 Miles

**Legend**

- Against State (Red)
- Private Line (Blue)
- Recreational Trail
- Berm
- Pipeline
- Payment Unit

Compartment

Wildlife

DNR Roads

- Primary Forest Road
- Secondary Forest Road
- Forest Access Route
- Administrative Access Only
- Non-DNR Road

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