



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7337**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: **4:00 p.m. (local time) on March 21, 2024.**

LOCATION: **TRAVERSE CITY MGMT UNIT, 2122 M 37 SOUTH, TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49685.**

CONTACT NAME: Patrick Cotant

PHONE NUMBER: (231) 649-0544

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 Unit Manager, TRAVERSE CITY MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

Snoring Red Pine (61-104-24) / T28N, R07W, SEC. 13, NW,NWSW.

Kalkaska County, Advertised Price \$55,377.60, 55.3 Acres, Red Pine.

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## TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

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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 &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
Red Pine	1,112 Cords	\$ 49.80 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 9.16 percent. There are an estimated 1, 112 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 102 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 \$2,768.88 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	51.0%
02	49.0%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 09/30/2026.

### **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
87,833	1,112	9.16%	1,010	1,214

### **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
6	87,833	1,112	9.17%	1,010	1,214
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>87,833</b>	<b>1,112</b>		<b>1,010</b>	<b>1,214</b>

**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
6	55.3	1	28.2
		2	27.1
TOTAL:	55.3		55.3

**DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PU (PU)**

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Pine	Pulpwood	567	Cords	28.2	\$28,236.60
2	Red Pine	Pulpwood	545	Cords	27.1	\$27,141.00
TOTAL:			1,112	Cords		

## **Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements**

**Sale Name: Snoring Red Pine**

**Sale Number: 61-104-24 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 red and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Wildlife openings are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas.

### **2 - Timber Specifications**

#### **2.1 - Included Timber**

##### **2.1.8 - Designated plantation row unit(s) (12/08)**

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 & 2, all red pine trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, within designated plantation rows are designated for cutting. Designated plantation rows follow a leave 2 rows, cut 1 row pattern. Begin with the third row in from the outside of the plantation, then continue every third row. Because of the variability of row direction, it shall be the responsibility of the producer to maintain the third-row sequence. Do not cut any other species besides red pine.

#### **2.2 - Utilization**

##### **2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)**

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees.

##### **2.2.6 - Roundwood operation required (3/21)**

The skidding of whole trees or tree segments with limbs attached is prohibited within Payment Units 1 & 2. All products must be produced as roundwood and forwarded to existing roads or landing areas in final product length. Trees must be harvested with in-woods processor (feller bunching harvester will not be allowed) in order to avoid damaging residual trees in adjacent rows.

### **3 - Payments**

#### **3.3 - Pre-measured Sales**

##### **3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (7/14)**

Payment Unit(s) 1 & 2 may be divided at the request of the Purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing Payment Units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Amendment. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

### **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.

##### **4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)**

The Purchaser will secure any necessary county road permits that may be required.

##### **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.

#### **4.2 - Maintenance**

##### **4.2.5 - Two wheel drive condition (2/04)**

All existing trail roads on and adjacent to the sale area must be passable by two-wheel drive traffic for the duration of the sale.

## **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 5 days in advance to schedule the conference.

### **5.2 - Conduct of Operations**

#### **5.2.1 - Slash**

##### **5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)**

No slash or tree tops may exceed 30 inches in height.

#### **5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions**

##### **5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)**

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 & 2, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

##### **5.2.3.6 - Bark beetle restriction (12/08)**

In the event drought creates a high risk of pine bark beetle infestation, pine is not to be cut during the period March 1 through July 1, unless all portions of trees greater than two inches in diameter are removed from the sale area, reduced to chips, or treated to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative, within fifteen days of being severed from the stump. Pine log decks, pulpwood piles and treetops that are piled for chipping in the fall or winter within a 1/4 mile of susceptible sites must be removed before March 15. Residual slash must not be placed in piles or rows and must be spread over the site for quick drying. The Department of Natural Resources will exercise this specification if the risk of damage warrants.

#### **5.2.20 - Equipment width (2/04)**

Equipment used to remove designated rows must be capable of moving through cut rows without damaging residual trees.

#### **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.

## **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 all county roads and state two-tracks that are impacted by the timber sale 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.



# TIMBER SALE MAP

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

Sale Number  
**61-104-24**

Date  
**10/20/2023**

Forest Management Unit

County

Mapped By: Tom Peterson

Scale

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Of

Traverse City Mgt Unit

Kalkaska

Cruised By: Tom Peterson

**1:10,000**

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Township  
**28N**

Range  
**07W**

Section(s) and  
Subdivision(s) **Sec. 13 NW,NWSW**

## 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

## PU # Acres

1	28.2
2	27.1

## Snoring Red Pine

**55.3 Acres**

