

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7509

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on November 20, 2024.

LOCATION: BALDWIN OFFICE, 2468 W 24TH STREET, BALDWIN, MI 49304.

<u>CONTACT NAME:</u> David Flsher <u>PHONE NUMBER:</u> (231) 745-4651

<u>PROSPECTUS NOTE:</u> 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, CADILLAC MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

V10 Pine Mix (63-013-24) / T19N, R13W, SEC. 2, SENE.

T20N, R12W, SEC. 30, NW,N1/2SW,SESW,W1/2SE.

T20N, R12W, SEC. 31, S1/2NW,N1/2SW.

T20N, R13W, SEC. 25, S1/2NE,N1/2SE.

Lake County, Advertised Price \$63,397.95, 124.2 Acres, Red Pine, White 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:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*		ADVERTISED PRICE	
Sawtimber				
B. T. Aspen	7.4	MBF	\$	78.00 / MBF
Red Pine	77.3	MBF	\$	103.00 / MBF
White Pine	84.8	MBF	\$	71.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
B. T. Aspen	40	Cords	\$	23.00 / Cord
Jack Pine	3	Cords	\$	19.10 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	15	Cords	\$	19.15 / Cord
Mixed Oak	12	Cords	\$	31.70 / Cord
Red Pine	909	Cords	\$	41.90 / Cord
White Pine	290	Cords	\$	31.40 / Cord

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.56 percent. There are an estimated 4,416 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 555 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 \$3,169.90 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	11.6%
02	14.2%
03	25.0%
04	32.3%
05	16.9%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2026.

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
	348,863	4,416	12.56%	3,861	4,971

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
36	90,441	1,145	12.66%	1,000	1,290
54	97,100	1,229	27.15%	895	1,563
58	55,160	698	40.95%	412	984
59	45,257	573	54.18%	262	883
999	60,905	771	17.63%	635	907
TOTAL:	348,863	4,416		3,205	5,627

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
36	43.9	3	43.9
54	24.6	4	24.6
58	12.4	2	12.4
59	8.1	1	8.1
999	35.2	5	35.2
TOTAL:	124.2		124.2

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PU (PU)

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PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	7.4	MBF	8.1	\$7,342.50
	Red Pine		26.6	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	7	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		8	Cords		
	Red Maple	Sawtimber	2.1	MBF		
	Black Cherry	Pulpwood	2	Cords		
	Red Maple		2	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		12	Cords		
	/Red (Hybrid) Oak		1.0	MBF		
	/Red (Hybrid) Oak	Pulpwood	4	Cords		
	White Oak		6	Cords		
	Red Pine		75	Cords		
	White Pine		6	Cords		
2	Red Pine	Sawtimber	24.5	MBF	12.4	\$8,989.25
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	33	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		7	Cords		
	Red Maple		7	Cords		
	Red Pine		133	Cords		
3	Red Pine	Sawtimber	1.6	MBF	43.9	\$15,835.40
	Red Pine	Pulpwood	374	Cords		
4	Red Pine	Sawtimber	18.7	MBF	24.6	\$20,525.20
	White Pine		84.8	MBF		
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	3	Cords		
	Red Pine		86	Cords		
	White Pine		284	Cords		
5	Red Pine	Sawtimber	5.9	MBF	35.2	\$10,705.60
	Red Pine	Pulpwood	241	Cords		
		TOTAL:	169.5	MBF		
		TOTAL:	1,269	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: V10 Pine Mix Sale Number: 63-013-24 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 paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, within designated plantation rows are designated for cutting. In addition, cut all aspen regardless of merchantability.

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, all red pine, aspen, and maple trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, within designated plantation rows are designated for cutting.

Within Payment Unit(s) 3 & 5, all red pine trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, within designated plantation rows are designated for cutting.

Within Payment Unit(s) 4, all pine trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, within designated plantation rows are designated for cutting.

Designated plantation rows are every third row for all Payment Units. Because of the variability of row direction, it shall be the responsibility of the Producer to maintain the third-row sequence in all Payment Units.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

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

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

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

4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (12/08)

Hauling may be restricted on forest roads by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. The restriction may occur during wet weather conditions.

4.2.4 - Grading (10/16)

For completion of the sale, state forest roads must be graded. In general, this will require a road grader or bulldozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

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.

5.1.4 - 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.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 24 inches in height.

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

5.2.3.6 - 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.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.3 - Dead and down creation, dead trees (6/07)

Except as provided for in General Condition and Requirement 5.2.2, no dead trees, standing or down, are to be cut, skidded, or processed.

5.2.29 - Shrub protection (1/20)

Do not cut or damage hawthorn, witch-hazel, dogwood or juneberry. 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.

5.2.39 - ORV trail/route protection (4/18)

The Little Manistee Motorcycle Trails is an ORV trail or route and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with yellow ORV markers. All stumps within 5 feet of the trail must be cut flush with the ground. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the ORV trail or route as the centerline. Skidding across the trail or route may only occur in locations approved by the Sale Administrator.

5.2.40 - Pathway protection (10/10)

The Pine Valley Pathway is a hiking trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with blue pathway markers. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily, using the pathway as the centerline. Do not run equipment down the pathway. Skidding across the trail may only occur in locations approved by the Sale Administrator.

5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

The Little Manistee is a snowmobile trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. If the trail is used, it must be maintained and restored to a condition equal to or better than before the sale. The road maintenance/restoration must be done prior to December 1. If the trail road is to be used for hauling during the snowmobile season, then a snow covered base must be left on the trail. The snowmobile trail may only be crossed at right angles. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the snowmobile trail as the centerline. No decking of forest products will be permitted along the snowmobile trail. All stumps within 5 feet of the snowmobile trail must be cut at ground level.

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (7/16)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions resulting 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 applicable roads 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.

6.2.2 - Snowmobile trail posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the Little Manistee Snowmobile Trail prior to beginning operations during the snowmobile season (approximately December 1 to March 31). The trail 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.

6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the Pine Valley Pathway prior to beginning operations. The trail must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic at both ends of the trail. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

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