

Frequently asked questions about the BBR Timber Sale.

How many trees are being cut and what will the forest look like after?

Most of the timber sale will remove about ¼ to 1/3 of the trees that means most of the trees will be left standing. Within a few years most of the areas cut will be barely noticeable other than seeing a few stumps.

How was this Timber Sale Approved?

The Harlow Hardwood Timber Sale was approved through the Michigan DNR Compartment Review process, which considers diverse values and public comment to manage state lands for the citizens of the state. This area was reviewed in 2017 it will be reviewed again in 2027. See link below for more information.

https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-350-79136_79237_81036---,00.html

How long will the sale be active?

The sale will be active until early June.

What effects will I see while the sale is being cut?

You may see log trucks especially during the week. You may hear equipment working. You also may see equipment working near the lighted loop, and the trail to top of the world. Equipment may also be visible from the parking lot.

Where will the harvested wood go what will get made from it?

Small wood and wood with rot will get typically get made into paper used to print magazines and advertisements there are mills in Escanaba and the Iron Mountain area that produce these papers. Larger red pine will be sawed into construction lumber such as that sold at home improvement stores the majority of this wood will sawed in Gwinn.



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TIMBER SALE MAP

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

Sale Number: 32 - 117
Year: 16

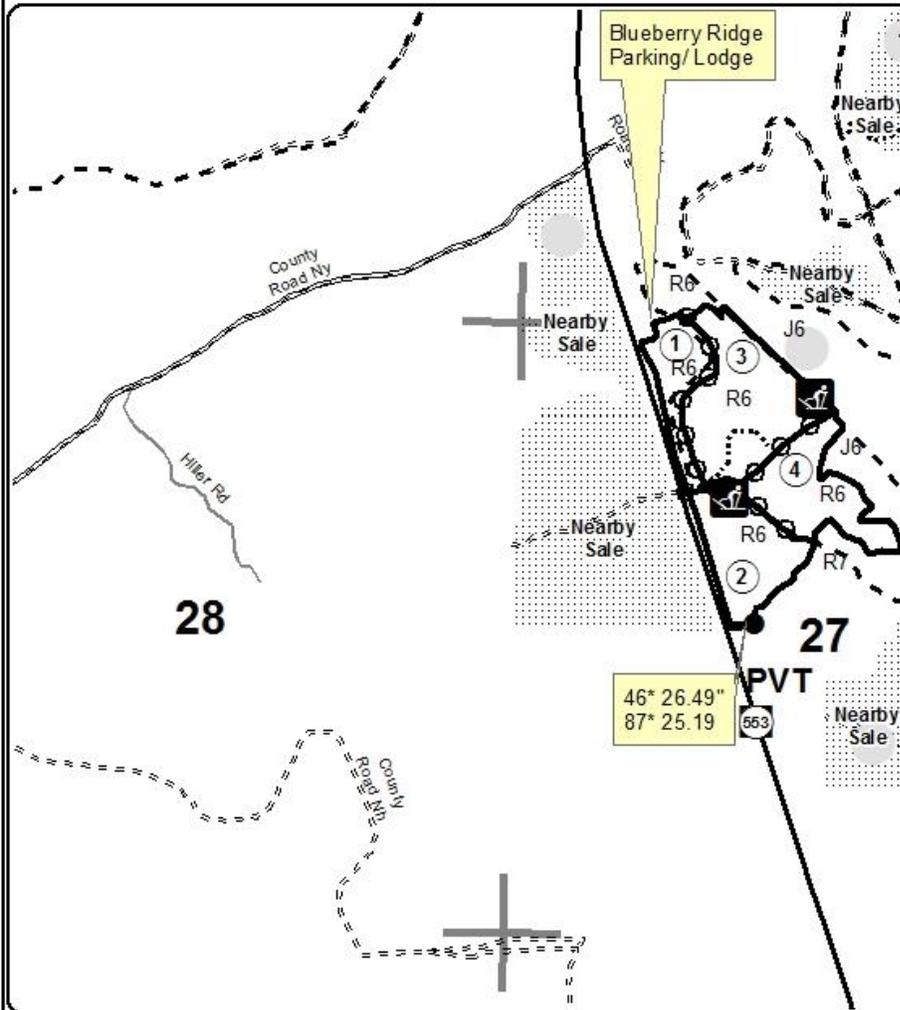
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County: Marquette
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Township: 47N
Range: 25W
Section(s) and Subdivision(s): S1/2SW S22, W1/2NE, N1/2NW, SENW S27
Scale: 1:15,840

Cover Type				Density			
A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	N = Marsh	U = Upland Brush	0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium		
R = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	UM = Upland Mixed	1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Wall		
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh	2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor		
D = Tread Bog	LM = Lowland Mixed	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	W = White Pine	3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium		
E = Swamp Hdwoods	M = Mpl. Bch, Brch	R = Red Pine	X = Non Stocked	4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well		
F = Spruce Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	S = Black Spruce	Z = Water				
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	T = Tamarack					

PU	Acres	PU	Acres
1	8.4	4	16.8
2	14.8		
3	25.7		

Night Light Pine Compartment 273 65.7 Acres



Legend

- Sale Boundary
- Against State (Red)
- Payment Unit (Yellow)
- Private Line (Blue)
- Section Corners
- Highway
- Paved Roads
- Gravel Roads
- Poor Dirt Roads
- Adjacent Timber Sale
- New Road

Locator Map
1:250,000

