

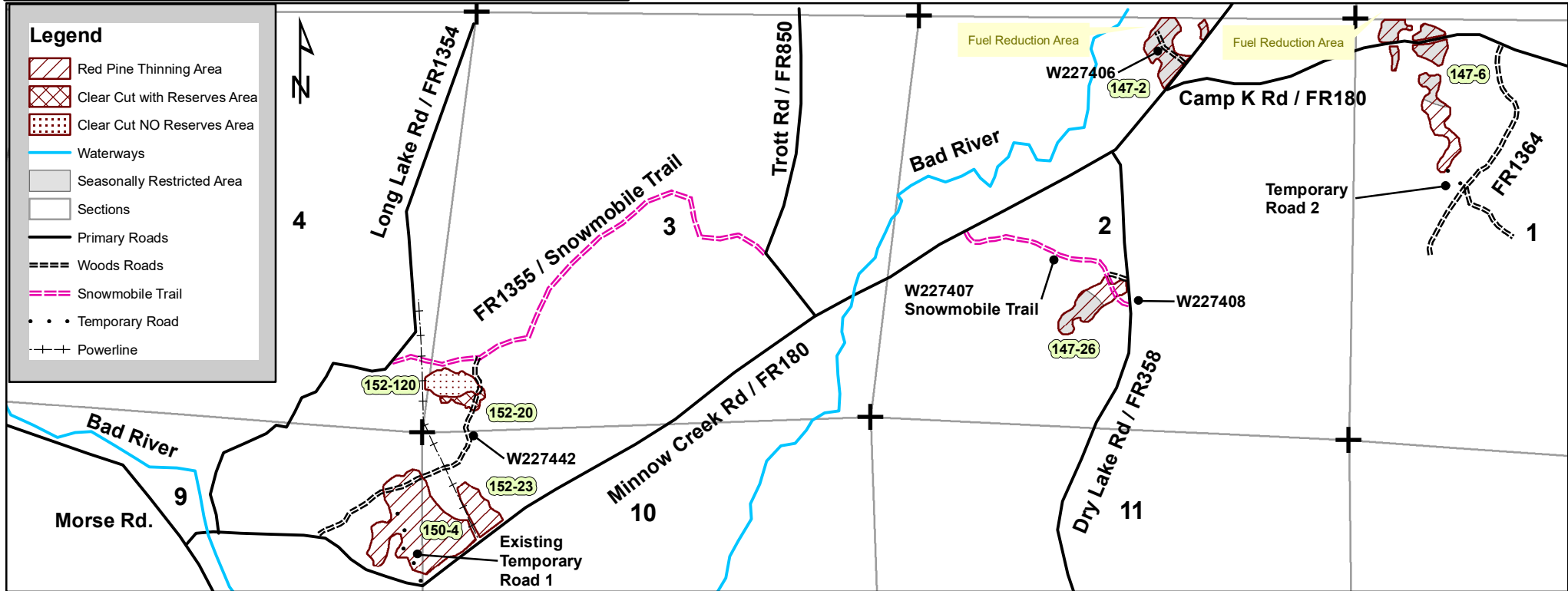
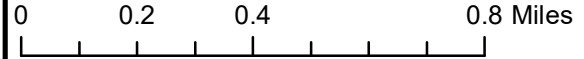
**Good Neighbor Authority**  
**Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources**  
**Great Divide Ranger District**  
**Ashland County, WI**

DNR Contact: David Todus - (715) 577-1806

Legal Description:  
T43N R2W Sec. 1, 2, 3, 9, 10



Timber Sale: Morse Pine  
Tract Number: 8003-03-22  
Acres: 49



**Cutting Prescription**

Red Pine Thinning Area: (C147 S2, 6, 26. C150 S4. C152 S23)

- Harvest all trees marked with **Blue Paint**.

Clear Cut with Reserves: (C152-S20)

- Harvest all trees 2" and greater except for Pines, Hemlock, Cedar, Oaks, and trees marked with Orange Paint.

Clear Cut NO Reserves: (C152 S120)

- Harvest all trees 2" and greater. Logging slash from all severed stems must be piled at a minimum of a pile per acre.

**General Sale Conditions:**

- Sale is bounded by **Orange and Red Paint**.
- Seasonally Restricted Area: Harvest operations are restricted from April 1 through October 1.
- Maintain 10ft. wide slash-free zones along non-Forest Service boundary and Road ID's: FR180, FR358, FR1355, and FR1364.
- Road ID's W227406, W227442, and Temporary Roads will be decommissioned and closed with an earthen/debris berm following harvest by purchaser.
- Fuel Reduction Area: Sever all unmerchantable Balsam Fir and Spruce less than 4 inches in DBH within 200ft of non-Forest Service boundary.
- Cut Pine may not be kept on site for more than 21 days from May 1 through August 1.

**This Map is not a survey of the actual boundary of any property this map depicts.**



# Good Neighbor Authority Timber Sale

Morse Pine Sale

Great Divide Ranger District

Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest

**Tract #** 8003-03-22

**Sale Area:** 49 Acres

## Location:

| Town | Range | Section | Description        |
|------|-------|---------|--------------------|
| 43N  | 2W    | 1       | W1/2NW             |
| 43N  | 2W    | 2       | NWNE, NWSE, E1/2SW |
| 43N  | 2W    | 3       | SWSW               |
| 43N  | 2W    | 9       | E1/2NE             |
| 43N  | 2W    | 10      | W1/2NW             |

| SPECIES    | VOLUME    |
|------------|-----------|
| Red Pine   | 390 Cords |
| Aspen      | 50 Cords  |
| Balsam Fir | 25 Cords  |
| Mix Hdwd   | 10 Cords  |

- Red Pine volume is advertised as mixed product and will be sold and scaled as cordwood.
- Mixed Hardwood volume is estimated 30% Hard Maple and 70% Red Maple.
- Red Pine mixed product is estimated 60 MBF based on 8" small end DIB and 245 cords pulpwood.
- Red Pine conversion rate is 2.25tons/cord.
- Aspen conversion rate is 2.25tons/cord.
- Balsam Fir conversion rate is 2.125tons/cord.
- Mix Hardwood conversion rate is 2.35tons/cord.

**Minimum Bid Value:** \$12,989.00

## Harvest Requirements:

**Red Pine Thinning Area: (43 acres)** – Harvest all trees marked with **Blue paint**.

**Clear Cut with Reserves: (2 acres)** – Harvest all trees 2" and greater except for Pines, Hemlock, Cedar, Oaks, and trees marked with Orange Paint.

**Clear Cut NO Reserves: (4 acres)** – Harvest all trees 2" and greater. Logging slash from all severed stems must be piled at a minimum of a pile per acre.

General sale boundaries are established using **Orange Paint**. Non-Forest Service boundary is established using **Red Paint**.

## Additional Requirements:

- **This Contract Period is 3 Years.**
- **Contract ending date is December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026.**
- **Seasonally Restricted Area: No harvest activities within this area from April 1-October 1. For all other areas**

**harvesting operations may occur during dry summer/fall or frozen conditions.**

- No bid bond required, a performance bond of 15% of the total sale bid value will be required.
- Sale will be mill scaled sale and billed using the mill ticket system.
- All slash must always be kept clear of travel ways, removed from the area 10 feet from road edges, kept out of wetlands and riparian areas, and lopped/scattered within 2 feet of ground.
- Maintain 10-foot-wide slash-free zones along non-Forest Service boundary and Road IDs: FR180, FR358, FR1355, and FR1364.
- Road ID's W227406, W227442 and Temporary Roads will be closed with an earthen/debris berm following the harvest by the purchaser.
- Reserve all snags that do not pose a safety risk.
- Equipment must be inspected by sale administrator and clean of dirt and debris before entering sale area.
- Safety signs are required on public trails and roads entering active harvest areas.
- Fuel Reduction Area: Sever all unmerchantable Balsam Fir and Spruce less than 4 inches in DBH within 200 feet of non-Forest Service boundary.
- Cut pine may not be kept on site for more than 21 days from May 1<sup>st</sup> through Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>.
- The harvesting of any portion of a tree that lies outside the physical ownership of the Forest Service will not be allowed. Trees lying across the property line must be bucked at the ownership line and all portions of the tree that reside on the private side of the line must be left in place. Conversely, the remaining portion of the tree that lies within the physical ownership of the Forest Service may be harvested and utilized.

**Road and Skid Trails:**

- Decking of wood on Town Roads is prohibited without written permission from the Town.
- Forest plan requires that all native surfaced approaches to paved or graveled roads have 100' of gravel put down 6 inches thick and 12' wide when used during non-frozen conditions.
- All landings and skid trails should be blocked to vehicular access and possibly re-seeded at the conclusion of use if needed.
- Temporary Roads shall have the road base constructed to a width of 12 feet or narrower, and with vegetative clearing of trees and brush not to exceed a width of 25 feet. Exceptions to the 12-foot maximum width of the road base may be granted by the sale administrator. Exceptions would typically be granted for sections of temporary roads where tight turns, curves, and terrain create a need so that trucks and equipment can be operated safely
- All road maintenance and rehabilitation post-harvest is the purchaser's responsibility. A sample contract including road maintenance specifications can be obtained by request.
- Contact WDNR Forester David Todus at (715) 577-1806 or [david.todus@wisconsin.gov](mailto:david.todus@wisconsin.gov) for more information.

**Recreational Trails**

- Road ID's FR1355, W227407, and W227408 doubles as Snowmobile. Maintain a 10ft wide slash free zone adjacent to the trail. Use of trail for forwarding and decking is allowed during non-snow conditions. During snow conditions weekend, holiday, and use restrictions apply. For protection of motorized trails design feature applies to trails and not entire stand:
  - 1) No hauling activities allowed during spring closure (March 15 – April 30<sup>th</sup>) and during snow conditions on weekends or holidays (weekends are Friday 6 pm through Sunday at midnight; possible holidays include: Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas, New Year's Eve & New Year's).
  - 2) If the trail is closed during logging operations, decks and landings can be placed on the trail bed. Where groomed trails are utilized for haul routes for winter operations, a mat of hard packed snow will always be maintained on the trail, except on short segments of steep (>15%) slopes.
  - 3) For trails that remain open while being used for haul routes, signs notifying trail users to slow down and be aware of logging ahead will be posted on each end of the trail where timber harvest and hauling activities are occurring. Caution signs will also need to be placed at major intersections of roads that provide access to recreation sites or other trails. Timber activities occurring adjacent to motorized trails that are open for use during the logging operations will locate decks perpendicular to the trail in a way to prevent loading on the trail if possible.
  - 4) Skidding or forwarding will not be allowed on designated snowmobile trail during snow conditions, except to cross at right angles at designated crossings. In general, where trails are utilized for logging operations, the existing trail widths (tread width) will be maintained to a maximum of 12 feet wide.

