

File# FO 77 O (4) — Vilas County - 38.2 acres

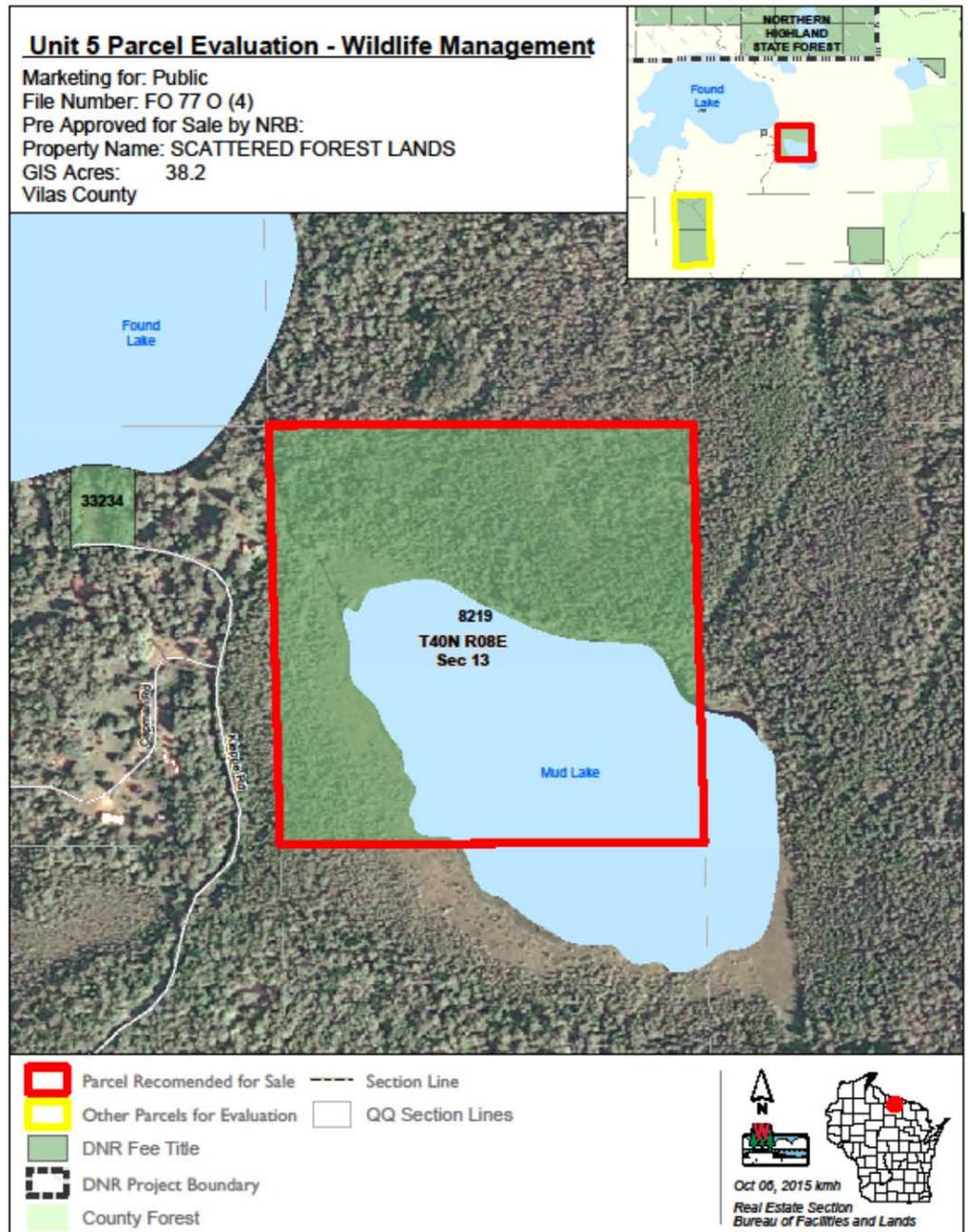
The Department acquired this property from the U.S. Government in 1908. The property file indicates a deed restriction limiting use of the lands only as a forest reserve.

The property has approximately 2,164 feet of shoreline frontage on Mud Lake. This parcel is on the DNR Wild lakes working list, providing a level of shoreline protection with 53% of the shoreline protected. This parcel protects a large portion of open wetland marsh and forested wetland wildlife habitat along the lakeshore. There is emergent vegetation on this lake making this a

good waterfowl hunting location. There is productive Black Spruce and Tamarack estimated to be about 100 years old on the property. Because there is no road access, use is limited to those that have private adjoining land and the general public is restricted to legal access from the river.

The parcel currently provides public trust ownership of productive forest lands for timber production, conservation, public hunting and recreational purposes per the original grant of title from the federal government.

The Department recommends retaining this parcel.



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