

## File# FO 82 (1) — Vilas County - 39.9 acres

The Department acquired this property in 1912 from Northern Blue Grass Land Company. This parcel has approximately 2,500 feet of frontage on Lower Buckatabon Lake and is adjacent to a Board of Commissioners of Public Lands (BCPL) parcel. There are productive forest stands on the property managed with a no-cut buffer along the steep grade of the shoreline of the lake. This serves as a wildlife corridor for deer and furbearers as well as bald eagles and wood ducks. The parcel falls within the Wildlife Action Plan Conservation Opportunity Area (Wisconsin River Headwaters COA).

There is an old logging trail that provides hunter and public access from the local road.

There is evidence of public use, such as ground blinds and well-worn trails. The diversity of the natural resources, lake access, recreational uses patterns and public road frontage are all important features of this property.

The Department recommends retaining this parcel.

