

VILAS COUNTY MISCELLANEOUS STATE LANDS TRACT 971-15

Fish Strips

Vilas County

Town 42 North, Range 9 East

Section 36 – NWSW, SWSW, SESW, & SWSE

No bid bond is required.

15% of the total sale bid value or \$1,000.00, whichever is greater, will be required for performance bond.

The harvest area is approximately 21 acres.

The contract period is 2 years.

All trees that yield one or more 100-inch sticks to the minimum 4" top diameter will be cut and utilized.

Whole tree harvesting is NOT allowed on this sale.

ESTIMATED VOLUME (TONS)
MINIMUM TOP DIAMETER

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>4"</u>	<u>Whole Tree</u>	<u>Advertised Price</u> <u>Per Unit</u>
Jack Pine ¹	650		\$ 10.80
Aspen	65		\$ 9.50
Mixed Hardwood ²	45		\$ 9.50

Total Minimum Bid Value \$ 8,065.00

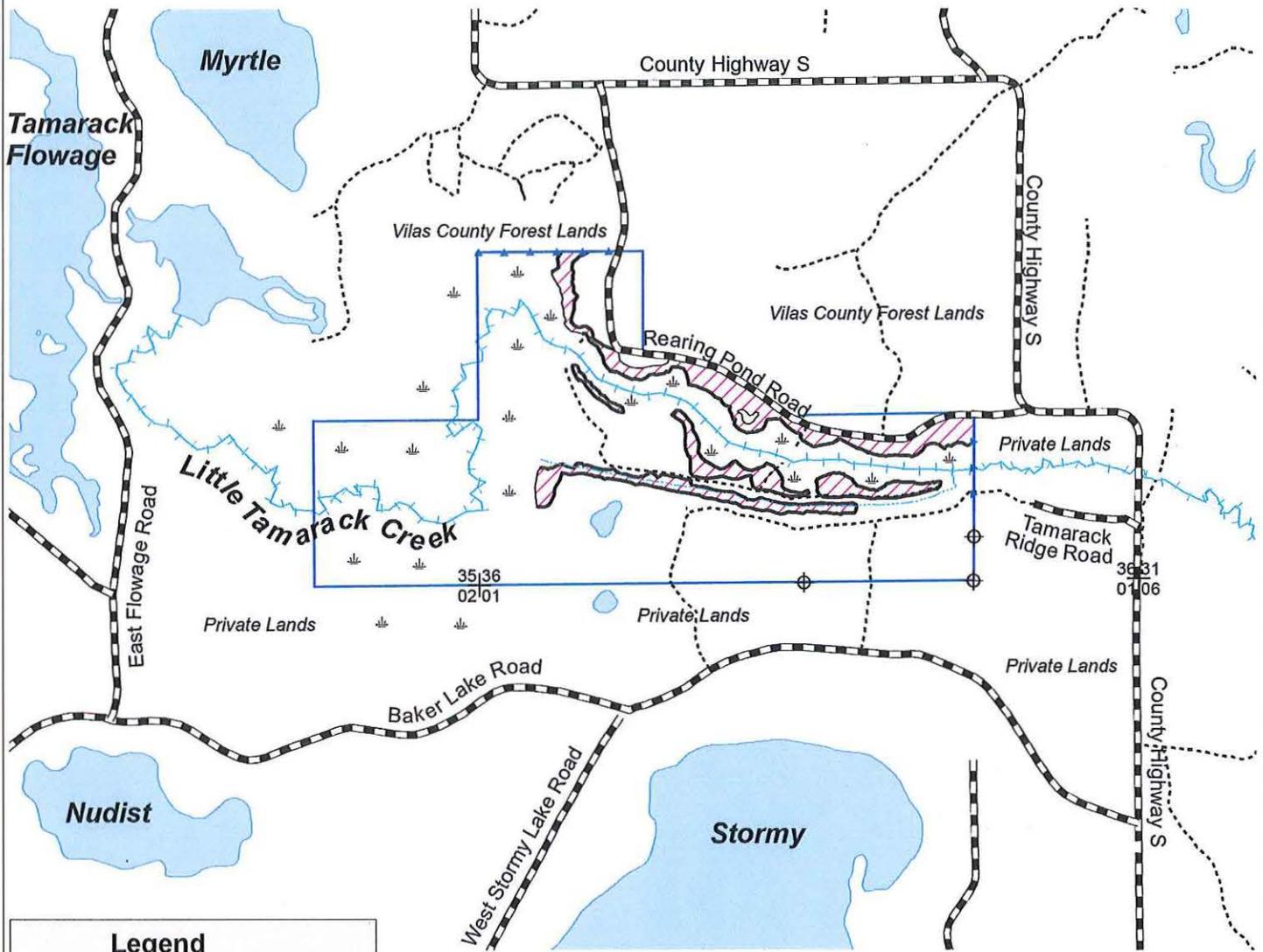
¹Jack Pine includes 14 tons red pine and 13 tons white pine.

²Mixed Hardwood is 42 tons white birch, 2 tons red maple, and 1 ton black cherry.

Special Conditions:

1. All stems greater than 2" DBH must be harvested EXCEPT green-marked trees and unmarked red pine, white pine, red oak. Only cut red pine, white pine, and red oak if marked with orange paint. Cutting must be concurrent for all products (merchantable and non-merchantable) and species to be harvested. Special care must be taken to avoid damaging residual trees, including pockets of advanced regeneration less than 2" DBH within and adjacent to the sale.
2. All dead snags are to be left uncut unless they pose a hazard to the harvesting operation. Any snags cut must be left where they fall.
3. Harvesting shall not take place from April 15 to July 15 to reduce the chance of introducing oak wilt into the harvest area and to minimize damage to residual trees. From May 1 to September 1, removal of all cut pine products from the sale area is required within 3 weeks to minimize the risk of bark beetle infestations in residual trees. Harvest must only occur when ground is sufficiently dry or frozen to minimize rutting and soil disturbance.
4. All slash must be lopped to within two feet of the ground and scattered throughout the sale area concurrent with cutting. Trees felled into wetland areas or across boundary lines (either blue property lines or red harvest boundaries) must be pulled back 10 feet into the sale area before being limbed and topped.
5. Access to the north side of the sale will be from Rearing Pond Road off of County Highway S. Best access to the south side of the sale is across private lands or by crossing Little Tamarack Creek (permit required). Contractor is responsible for securing access across private lands.
6. Roads, trails, stream or ditch crossings, and landings must be approved by a State Forester prior to construction, and must be cleared of debris and leveled upon completion of forest operations. All the roadwork will be the responsibility of the contractor and will be administered and monitored by a State Forester.
7. Invasive plant species are present within and adjacent to the sale area. All equipment must be cleaned and inspected by a State Forester prior to moving onsite and prior to leaving in order to minimize the spread of invasives.

**WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
TIMBER SALE
TRACT 971-15 FISH STRIPS
T42N R9E SECTION 36
HARVEST ACRES - 21**



Legend

- Red Line
- Ownership Boundary (Blue-Marked)
- Ownership Boundaries (Unmarked)
- Woods Roads
- Highways and Town Roads
- Keg/Swamp
- Drainage Ditch
- Rivers and Streams
- Lakes
- Survey Marker
- Section Corner

Harvest Areas (21 Acres): Cut all stems 2 inches DBH and greater. DO NOT CUT Red Pine, White Pine, or Red Oak unless marked with orange paint.

Note: Do NOT cut trees marked with green paint.

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Scale: 4" = 1 Mile
1:15,840



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