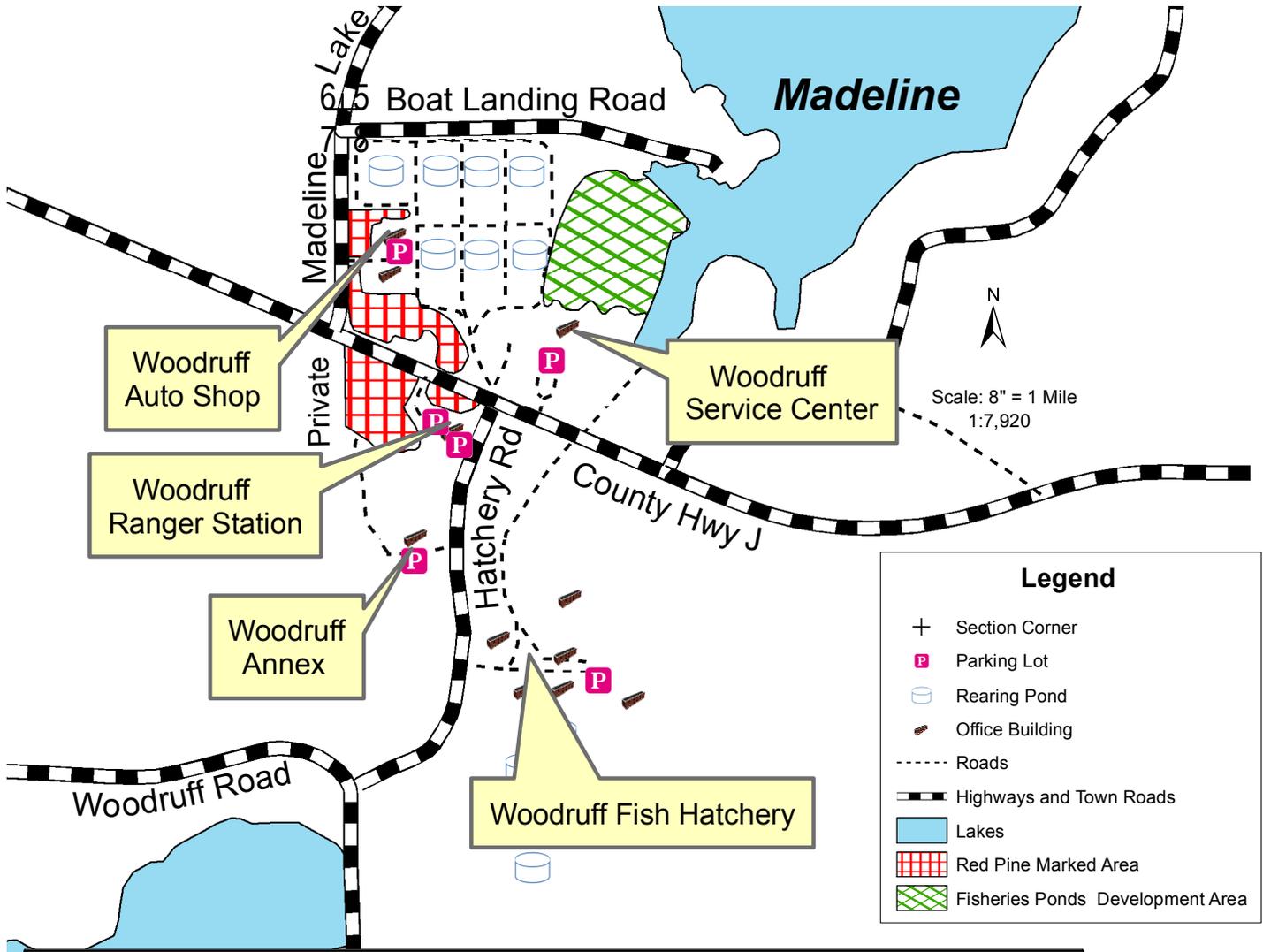


Arthur A. Oehmcke Fish Hatchery
Property Code 4430 - Compartment 94
Rearing Pond Red Pine - 13 Acres
Town of Woodruff, Oneida County, T39N-R7E Sec. 8
Master Plan: Management Area 19 -
Special Management Classification



Legend

- + Section Corner
- P Parking Lot
- Rearing Pond
- ▭ Office Building
- Roads
- ▬ Highways and Town Roads
- Lakes
- ▧ Red Pine Marked Area
- ▧ Fisheries Ponds Development Area

The goals for Area 19 - Special Management Classification are to provide for the Arthur Oehmcke Fish hatchery facility as it relates to the propagation and rearing of primarily walleye and muskellunge, along with white sucker production, on this 80 acre property. The hatchery grounds includes forested areas which are to be managed by removing hazardous trees, to periodically thin pine plantations to maintain their growth and vigor, and to conduct other vegetative management activities which are needed to support the use and purposes of the area.

The Red Pine Marked Area, in Compartment 94 stand 3, is comprised of an 8 acre red pine plantation which was established in 1965 and is currently 50 years of age. This plantation was thinned in the past and is currently overstocked. The basal area in the stand exceeds 180 sq.ft./acre. This stand would be marked for a thinning to improve the overall health and growth of the remaining crop trees. This thinning would be accomplished by removing the suppressed, poor formed, and intermediate trees. This thinning would allow for additional light and growing space which would allow the stand to maintain its overall health and vigor. Approximately 1/2 to 2/3 of the trees will be retained with a residual basal area from 120-140 sq.ft/acre.

The proposed Fish Rearing Pond Development Area, in Compartment 94 stand 3, consist of 5 acres of red pine plantation which is located directly north of the Woodruff Service Center. The goal in this area is to harvest a majority of the 50 year old red plantation to facilitate the development and creation of three new rearing ponds. Some trees will not be harvested in order to provide for aesthetics and riparian management adjacent to Madeline Lake.

Access to this site is directly off County Hwy J.

