



## Good Neighbor Authority Timber Sale

Fish Trap Sale
Great Divide Ranger District
Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest
Tract # 8001-06-19

## **Location:**

Town	Range	Section	Description
40N	5W	5	E1/2NE
40N	5W	10	W1/2
41N	5W	32	SESE

Sale Area: 33 Acres

SPECIES	VOLUME	<b>Advertised Price</b>	TOTAL
Red Pine	555 Cords	\$25.50/cord	\$14,152.50

- Red Pine volume is advertised as mixed product and will be sold and scaled as cordwood.
- Red Pine mixed product is estimated 155MBF based on 8" small end DIB and 177 cords pulpwood.
- Red Pine conversion rate is 2.25tons/cord.

Minimum Acceptable Bid: \$14,152.50

Harvest Requirements: Red Pine Thinning: (33 acres) Cut all trees marked in Blue Paint.

Sale boundaries are painted in orange.

## **Additional Requirements:**

- Sale may be cut all season, but 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>.
- No slash or machine operation outside of orange painted boundaries.
- All slash must be kept clear of travel ways at all times, removed from the area 10 feet from road edges, kept out of
  wetlands and riparian areas, and lopped/scattered within 2 feet of ground.
- Known areas with weed infestation will be flagged by sale administrator and avoided during operations.
- Sale will be mill scaled sale and billed using the mill ticket system.
- No bid bond required, a performance bond of 15% of the total sale bid value will be required. 2 year contract period.
- 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.

## **Road and Skid Trails:**

- Applicable to the Fish Trap Trail #5 itself and not entire stands: No hauling activities allowed during designated spring closure period, on weekends or holidays. (Weekends are Friday 6pm through Sunday at midnight: holidays include Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day). Caution signs will be needed for the public's awareness of harvesting activities. Skidding or forwarding will not be allowed except to cross at right angles at designated crossings.
- 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 will 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. Road ID FR174J, W234104, and all Unnamed roads must be restored to pre-sale condition or better and closed with an earthen/debris berm at the existing location on the map and extend for 100 feet beyond.

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
for more information.