

Operating Area: Ten Mile Lake Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC17501

NFS Inventory Map #: 10-12 & 14-42 **NTS Map # :** Brig Bay 12 P 2
Castor River 12 I 15

Description of Area: The Ten Mile Lake Domestic Cutting Block is within the Beaver Brook Limestone Subregion. This is a large block of mostly balsam fir and black spruce softwood that rises in elevation to 100-150 meters and is highly visible from Routes 430 and 432. However the slow progress of winter harvesting, combined with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest that has helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts. The clearing and salvage of bug killed timber has created a number of small clearcuts that are highly visible from the Viking Trail Route 430.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 4,818 m³ of softwood, 792 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 990 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: A section of the trail managed by the Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation runs through this block. The Forestry and Wildlife Branch has established a 30 meter no cut buffer for standing live trees along this trail.

This area encompasses a section of the Bird Cove Protected water supply. The Forestry and Wildlife Branch will obtain a permit from the Water Resources Division and abide by the conditions.

The boundary of a privately owned Day Use and Recreational Park is also the boundary for this domestic cutting area. This Forestry and Wildlife

Branch will work with the Park Owner and develop mitigation measures to address any issues that may arise.

There are a number of water bodies, and at least one salmon tributary (i.e. Kelly Pond Brook) within this block. The Forestry and Wildlife Branch will establish an extended buffer of 50 or 100 meters to protect identified spawning areas.

Operating Area: St. Margaret's Bay Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC17502

NFS Inventory Map #: 10-11, 14-41 **NTS Map # :** Brig Bay 12 P 2
Castor River 12 I 15

Description of Area: The St. Margaret's Bay Domestic Cutting Block is within the Beaver Brook Limestone Subregion. This is a large flat block of mostly balsam fir and black spruce softwood that rises from the coastline to an elevation of 50-100 meters. It borders on and is highly visible from Routes 430, the Viking Trail. The slow progress of winter harvesting combined with, residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest that has helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts. However, the clearing and salvage of bug killed timber has created a number of small clearcuts that are highly visible from the Viking Trail Route 430.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 6,344 m³ of softwood, 1,043 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 1,303 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: A section of the trail managed by the Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation runs through this block. The Forestry and Wildlife Branch has established a 30 meter no cut buffer for standing live trees along this trail.

This area encompasses a section of the Bird Cove Protected water supply. The Forestry and Wildlife Branch will obtain a permit from the Water

Resources Division and abide by the conditions.

This area is within the Bird Cove Town Limits. The Forestry and Wildlife Branch will work with the town council and develop mitigation measures to address any issues that may arise.

Operating Area: Castor River Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC17503
NFS Inventory Map #: 14-42 **NTS Map # :** Castor River 12 I 15

Description of Area: The Castor River Domestic Cutting Block is within the Beaver Brook Limestone Subregion. This is a relatively small domestic block of mostly balsam fir softwood. The slow progress of winter harvesting combined with, residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest that has helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 1,204 m³ of softwood, 198 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 248 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: The boundary of a privately owned day use and recreational park is also the boundary for this domestic cutting area. This Forestry and Wildlife Branch will work with the park owner and develop mitigation measures to address any issues that may arise.

Operating Area: Otter Pond Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC17504

NFS Inventory

Map #: 14-31 **NTS Map # :** Castor River 12 I 15

Description of Area:

The Otter Pond Domestic Cutting Block is within the Beaver Brook Limestone Subregion. This area is approximately 2 kilometers east from the community of Castor River South. It is a relatively small domestic block of mostly balsam fir and black spruce softwood. Progressive small patch cuts have intersected to form fairly large clearcuts intermixed with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees. It is only marginally visible from the Viking Trail (Route 430).

Harvesting Activity:

This area will be harvested by domestic and commercial operators for fuelwood, pulpwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 3,292 m³ of softwood, 541 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 676 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity:

Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads:

There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations:

There is at least one salmon (i.e. Castors River) and a major spawning brook for Brook Trout (i.e. Trout Brook) adjacent to this block. The Forestry and Wildlife Branch will establish an extended buffer of 50 or 100 meters depending upon the density of forest cover to protect high use recreational and identified spawning areas.

Operating Area: Squid Cove Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC17505

NFS Inventory Map #: 14-21, 31 & 13-24 **NTS Map # :** Castor River 12 I 15
St John Island 12 I 4

Description of Area: The Squid Cove Domestic Cutting Block is within the Beaver Brook Limestone subregion. It is a large block of mostly balsam fir and black spruce softwood rising from the coastline to an elevation 250-300 meters above sea level and is highly visible from the Viking Trail (Routes 430). The slow progress of winter harvesting, combined with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest that has helped mitigate the negative visual impact of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 2,650 m³ of softwood, 436 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 544 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: A section of the trail managed by the Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation runs through this block. The Forestry and Wildlife Branch have implemented a 30 meter no cut buffer for standing live trees along this section of trail.

There is at least one salmon (i.e. Castors River) and a major spawning brook for Brook Trout (i.e. Trout Brook) adjacent to this block. The Forestry and Wildlife Branch will establish an extended buffer of 50 or 100 meters depending upon the density of forest cover to protect high use recreational and identified spawning areas.

There are a number of rare plants within this cutting block. The Forestry and Wildlife Branch will develop mitigation measures to ensure these

plants are protected.

Operating Area: John Mahars Barren **Operating Area #:** CC17506
Domestic Cutting Block

NFS Inventory Map #: 18-43 **NTS Map # :**Port Saunders 12 I 11

Description of Area: The John Mahars Barren Domestic Cutting Block is within the Coastal Plain Subregion. This is a relatively small domestic block of mostly balsam fir and black spruce softwood. This block is at the foot of the Long Range Mountains. It rises quickly to an elevation of approximately 300 meters and is marginally visible from the Viking Trail. The slow progress of winter harvesting, combined with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest that has helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic wood cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 2,730 m³ of softwood, 449 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 561 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: The boundary of this block borders on a proposed protected area. The Forestry and Wildlife Branch will work with the Parks and Natural Areas Division and develop mitigation measures to address any issues that may arise.

There are a number of rare plants within this cutting block. The Forestry and Wildlife Branch will develop mitigation measures to ensure these plants are protected.

The Crown Lands Division has identified issued titles in this block. The NFS will maintain a 20 meter buffer around all issued titles.

Operating Area: Flat Brook/Sandy Cove
Domestic Cutting Block

Operating Area #: CC17507

NFS Inventory

Map #: 18-32, 33, 42, 43

NTS Map # : Port Saunders 12 I 11

Description of Area:

The Flat Brook/Sandy Cove Domestic Cutting Block is within the Coastal Plain Subregion. This is a relatively large domestic block of mostly balsam fir and black spruce softwood. This block is at the foot of the Long Range Mountains. It rises quickly to an elevation of approximately 300 meters and is marginally visible from the Viking Trail. The slow progress of winter harvesting, combined with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest that has helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity:

This area will be harvested by domestic wood cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 11,322 m³ of softwood, 1,861 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 2,326 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity:

Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads:

There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations:

This area is within the Port Saunders and Port Au Choix town municipal limits. This Forestry and Wildlife Branch will work with the town councils and develop mitigation measures to address whatever issues may arise.

This area encompasses a section of the Port Au Choix protected water supply. The Forestry and Wildlife Branch will obtain a permit from the Water Resources Division and abide by the conditions

A section of the trail managed by the Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation runs through this block. The Forestry and Wildlife Branch have implemented a 30 meter no cut buffer for standing live trees along this section of trail.

Operating Area: Middle Arm **Operating Area #:** CC17508
Domestic Cutting Block

NFS Inventory Map #: 18-22,23,32,33 **NTS Map # :** Port Saunders 12 I 11

Description of Area: The Middle Arm Domestic Cutting Block is within the Coastal Plain Subregion. This is a relatively large domestic block of mostly balsam fir and black spruce softwood. This block is between the communities of Port Saunders and Hawkes Bay. It rises quickly from the shoreline to an elevation of approximately 300 meters and is highly visible from the Routes 430 and 428. This area suffered heavy mortality to the Hemlock Looper in the early 1990's, and large sections were cleared and planted. A combination of natural regeneration and planted seedlings has helped mitigate the negative visual effect of these large clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic wood cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 1,365 m³ of softwood, 224 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 280 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: This area is within the Port Saunders and Hawkes Bay municipal planning zone. The Forestry and Wildlife Branch will work with the town councils and develop mitigation measures to address whatever issues may arise.

This area contains a natural historic site (i.e. old whale factory), a private farm, and a local swimming area (i.e. Rapes Pond). Rapes pond is also part of the Hawkes Bay Wildlife Stewardship Zone. This block has several kilometers of coastline which is used for commercial and recreational activity. The Forestry and Wildlife Branch will work with individual stakeholders to address issues as they arise.

Operating Area: Little Brook Pond
Domestic Cutting Block

Operating Area #: CC17509

NFS Inventory

Map #: 18-21, 22, 23

NTS Map # : Port Saunders 12 I 11

Description of Area:

The Little Brook Pond Domestic Cutting Block is within the Coastal Plain Subregion. This is a relatively large domestic block of mostly balsam fir and black spruce softwood. It rises quickly from the shoreline to an elevation of approximately 100 meters and is marginally visible from the Routes 430. The slow progress of winter harvesting, combined with, residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest that has helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity:

This area will be harvested by domestic wood cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 2,409 m³ of softwood, 396 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 495 m³ on Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity:

Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

**Roads:
Non- Timber
Considerations
and Mitigations:**

There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

This block borders on the Spirit Cove Wave Forest. The boundary of this reserve has been laid out and painted.

There are a number of water bodies and one salmon river (Little Brook Pond) which are within or borders this block. The Forestry and Wildlife Branch will establish an extended buffer of 50 or 100 meters on this brook depending upon the density of forest cover and intensity of recreational use.

This block has several kilometers of coastline which is used for commercial and recreational activity. The Forestry and Wildlife Branch will work with individual stakeholders to address issues as they arise.

There are a number of approved cabins within this block and the Forestry

and Wildlife Branch will maintain at least, a 20 meter no cut buffer around each cabin.

Operating Area: Scaffold Marsh **Operating Area #:** CC17510
Domestic Cutting Block

NFS Inventory Map #: 18-11, 12 **NTS Map # :** Port Saunders 12 I 11

Description of Area: The Scaffold Marsh Domestic Cutting Block is within the Coastal Plain Subregion. This is a relatively small domestic block of mostly balsam fir and black spruce softwood. It rises quickly from the shoreline of River of Pond Lake to an elevation of approximately 100 meters and is marginally visible from a privately owned overnight park in River of Ponds. The slow progress of winter harvesting, combined with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest that has helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic wood cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 2,328 m³ of softwood 383 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 478 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: This area is within the River of Ponds municipal planning zone. The Forestry and Wildlife Branch will work with the town council and develop mitigation measures to address any issues that may arise.

There are a couple of water bodies and one salmon river (i.e. River of Ponds) which are within or borders this block. The Forestry and Wildlife Branch will establish an extended buffer of 50 or 100 meters on this river depending upon the density of forest cover and intensity of recreational use.

This block has several kilometers of coastline which is used for commercial and recreational activity. The Forestry and Wildlife Branch

will work with individual stakeholders to address issues as they arise.

This block is within the viewscape of a privately owned overnight park. The Forestry and Wildlife Branch will work with park ownership to address any viewscape issues that may arise.

Operating Area:	Burnt Head Domestic Cutting Block	Operating Area #: CC17511
NFS Inventory		
Map #:	23-41 18-11	NTS Map # : Blue Mountain 12 I 6 Port Saunders 12 I 11
Description of Area:	<p>The Burnt Head Domestic Cutting Block is within the Coastal Plain Subregion. This is a relatively small domestic block of mostly balsam fir and black spruce softwood. It rises quickly from the shoreline of River of Pond Lake to an elevation of approximately 100 meters and is not visible from the highway. The slow progress of winter harvesting, combined with, residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest that has helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.</p>	
Harvesting Activity:	<p>This area will be harvested by domestic wood cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 2,730 m³ of softwood, 449 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 561 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.</p>	
Silviculture Activity:	<p>Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.</p>	
Roads:	<p>There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.</p>	
Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations:	<p>This area is within the River of Ponds municipal planning zone. The Forestry and Wildlife Branch will work with the town council and develop mitigation measures to address any issues that may arise.</p> <p>There are a number of water bodies and an unprotected water supply (i.e. Community of River of Ponds) which are within or adjacent to this block. The Forestry and Wildlife Branch will leave buffers as per the environmental guidelines for protected water supplies.</p> <p>There are a number of approved cabins within this block and the Forestry and Wildlife Branch will maintain at least, a 20 meter no cut buffer around each cabin.</p>	

Operating Area: Bateau Barrens **Operating Area #:** CC17512
Domestic Cutting Block

NFS Inventory Map #: 23-31, 41, 42 **NTS Map # :** Blue Mountain 12 I 6

Description of Area: The Bateau Barrens Domestic Cutting Block is within the Coastal Plain Subregion. This is a large domestic block of mostly balsam fir and black spruce softwood. It borders on the shoreline of River of Ponds Lake and runs south to the Bateau Barrens Forest Access Road. This block is not visible from the highway. The slow progress of winter harvesting, combined with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest that has helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic wood cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 3,132 m³ of softwood, 515 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 643 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: There are a number of approved cabins within this block and the Forestry and Wildlife Branch will maintain at least, a 20 meter No Cut buffer around each cabin.

Operating Area: Belburns **Operating Area #:** CC17513
Domestic Cutting Block

NFS Inventory Map #: 22-14, 24 & 23-11, 21 **NTS Map # :** Bellburns 12 I 5
Blue Mountain 12 I 6
Harbour Deep 12 I 7

Description of Area: The Belburns Domestic Cutting Block is within the Coastal Plain Subregion. This is a large domestic block of mostly balsam fir and black spruce softwood. It borders Route 430 from the community of Bellburns to the Bateau Barrens Forest Access Road. It is visible from Route 430, but a 100 meter roadside buffer, intermixed with agricultural leases, and open grown residual white spruce trees has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest that has helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic wood cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 5,460 m³ of softwood, 898 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 1,122 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: There are a number of approved cabins within this block and the Forestry and Wildlife Branch will maintain at least, a 20 meter no cut buffer around each cabin.

This block surrounds the protected water supply for the community Bellburns. However, protected water supply is zoned as no cutting.

There are a number of approved cabins within this block and the Forestry and Wildlife Branch will maintain at least, a 20 meter No Cut buffer around each cabin.

Operating Area: Daniel's Harbour
Domestic Cutting Block

Operating Area #: CC17514

NFS Inventory

Map #: 26-44 & 27-41

NTS Map # : Indian Lookout 12 I 3
Portland Creek 12 I 4

Description of Area:

The Daniel's Harbour Domestic Cutting Block is within the Coastal Plain Subregion. This is a large domestic block of mostly balsam fir and black spruce softwood. It borders the northern shoreline of Portland Creek Pond, and is not visible from the highway. The slow progress of winter harvesting, combined with residual points of younger timber and standing residual white spruce seed trees has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest that has helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity:

This area will be harvested by domestic wood cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 1,204 m³ of softwood, 198 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 247 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity:

Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads:

There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations:

This cutting block is highly visible from Portland Creek Pond. This is a high use recreational boating, fishing and cabin development area. There is also a privately owned Recreational Park on the western end and an outfitting camp on the southern end of Portland Creek Pond. A 100m buffer will be left on Portland Creek Pond to protect the viewscape.

Operating Area: Portland Creek
Domestic Cutting Block

Operating Area #: CC17515

NFS Inventory

Map #: 26- 23 & 27-33, 34

NTS Map # : Portland Creek 12 I 4
Indian Lookout 12 I 3

Description of Area:

The Portland Creek Domestic Cutting Block is within the Coastal Plain Subregion. This is a large domestic block of mostly balsam fir and black spruce softwood. This block is not visible from the highway. The slow progress of winter harvesting, combined with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest that has helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity:

This area will be harvested by domestic wood cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 2,088 m³ of softwood, 343 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 429 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity:

Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads:

There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations:

There are a couple of approved cabins within this block and the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will maintain at least, a 20 meter no cut buffer around each cabin.

Operating Area: Feeder Ridge **Operating Area #:** CC17516
Domestic Cutting Block

NFS Inventory Map #: 26-13, 14, 23, 24 & 31-44 **NTS Map # :** Portland Creek 12 I 4
St Paul's Inlet 12 H 13

Description of Area: The Feeder Ridge Domestic Cutting Block is within the Coastal Plain Subregion. This is a large domestic block of mostly balsam fir and black spruce softwood. It borders on the shoreline of Parsons Pond and runs north to within one kilometer of the Five Mile Forest Access Road. This block is not visible from the highway. The slow progress of winter harvesting combined with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest that has helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic wood cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 3,132 m³ of softwood, 515 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 644 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: There are a couple of approved cabins within this block and the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will maintain at least, a 20 meter no cut buffer around each cabin.

Operating Area: Parsons Pond
Domestic Cutting Block

Operating Area #: CC17517

NFS Inventory

Map #: 31-43, 44

NTS Map # : St Paul's Inlet 12 H 13

Description of Area:

The Parsons Pond Domestic Cutting Block is within the Coastal Plain Subregion. This is a large domestic block of mostly balsam fir and black spruce softwood. It borders on the southern shoreline of Parsons Ponds and the northern boundary of Gros Morne National Park. This block is not visible from the highway. The slow progress of winter harvesting combined with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest that has helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity:

This area will be harvested by domestic wood cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 1,927 m³ of softwood, 317 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 396 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity:

Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads:

There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations:

There are a number of approved cabins within this block and the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will maintain at least, a 20 meter No Cut buffer around each cabin.

This cutting block is highly visible from Parsons Pond. This is a high use recreational boating, fishing and cabin development area. A 50m buffer will be left on Parsons Pond to protect the viewscape.

This block borders the boundary of Gros Morne National Park. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will work with park officials and develop mitigation measures to address any issues that may arise.

Operating Area: Parsons Pond Head **Operating Area #:** CC17518
Domestic Cutting Block

NFS Inventory Map #: 31-44 **NTS Map # :** St Paul's Inlet 12 H 13

Description of Area: The Parsons Pond Head Domestic Cutting Block is within the Coastal Plain Subregion. This is a small domestic block of mostly balsam fir and black spruce softwood. It is on the south side of Parsons Pond Head near Two Mile Pond. This block is on the side of a hill and is visible from Route 430. Given the number of individuals requesting this block, progressive small clearcuts will soon intersect to form fairly large clearcuts intermixed with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic wood cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 4,015 m³ of softwood, 660 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 825 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: There are a couple of approved cabins adjacent to this block and the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will maintain at least, a 20 meter no cut buffer around each cabin.

This block borders the boundary of Gros Morne National Park. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will work with park officials and develop mitigation measures to address any issues that may arise.

This area is within the Parsons Pond municipal Planning Zone. This Forestry & Wildlife Branch will work with the town council and develop mitigation measures to address whatever issues may arise.

Operating Area: Cow Head/ St Pauls **Operating Area #:** CC17519
Domestic Cutting Block

NFS Inventory Map #: 31-22, 32, 33 **NTS Map # :** St Paul's Inlet 12 H 13

Description of Area: The St Pauls/Cow Head Domestic Cutting Block is within the Coastal Plain Subregion. This is a large domestic block of mostly balsam fir and black spruce softwood. This block is basically the St Pauls/Cow Head enclave. It encompasses the community of Cow Head, follows the boundary of Gros More National Park, and is highly visible from both sides of Route 430. The slow progress of winter harvesting combined with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest that has helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic wood cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 6,102 m³ of softwood, 1,003 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 1,254 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: This area is within the Cow Head and St Pauls community municipal planning zone. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will work with the town councils and develop mitigative measures to address whatever issues may arise.

There are a number of water bodies, estuaries, salt water coastline and an protected water supply(i.e. Community of Cow Head) which are within or adjacent to this block. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will leave buffers as per the environmental guidelines for protected water supplies.

This block borders the boundary of Gros Morne National Park. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will work with park officials and develop

mitigation measures to address any issues that may arise.

There are a number of approved cabins within this block and the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will maintain at least, a 20 meter no cut buffer around each cabin.

Operating Area: Mooney **Operating Area #:** CC17520
Domestic Cutting Block

NFS Inventory Map #: 18-14, 23-44 & 24-41 **NTS Map # :** Port Saunders 12 I 11
Blue Mountain 12 I 6
Harbour Deep 12 I 7

Description of Area: The Mooney Domestic Cutting Block is within the Northern Long Range Subregion. This is an extremely large domestic block of mostly balsam fir and black spruce softwood. It encompasses the whole eastern shoreline of Eastern Blue. This block is not visible from the highway. Over the past twenty years, this block has been subject to a number of disturbances from large commercial clearcut, to small domestic cutovers and large areas of insect defoliation and mortality. This has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest that has helped mitigate the negative visual effect clear cutting.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic wood cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 2,489 m³ of softwood, 409 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 511 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: There are a number of water bodies (and at least two salmon tributaries where spawning takes place) which are within or borders this block. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will establish an extended buffer of 50 or 100 meters to protect identified spawning areas.

There are a number of approved cabins within this block and the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will maintain at least, a 20 meter no cut buffer around each cabin.

Operating Area:	Harbour Deep Domestic Cutting Block	Operating Area #: CC17521
NFS Inventory Map #:	24-24, 34 & 25-31	NTS Map # : Harbour Deep 12 I 7 Orange Bay 12 I 8
Description of Area:	<p>The Harbour Deep Domestic Cutting Block is within the Eastern Long Range Subregion. This is a large block comprised mostly of balsam fir and black spruce softwood that rises in elevation from the Atlantic Coastline to 300-400 meters and is highly visible from the community of Harbour Deep. However, the slow progress of winter harvesting has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees that have helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.</p>	
Harvesting Activity:	<p>This area will be harvested by an Adventure Tourism Operator and possibly by a couple of small commercial operators for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 160 m³ of softwood, 26 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 33 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.</p>	
Silviculture Activity:	<p>Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.</p>	
Roads:	<p>There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.</p>	
Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations:	<p>N/A</p>	

Operating Area: Camp 10 **Operating Area #:** CC17522
Domestic Cutting Block

NFS Inventory Map #: 18-12, 13, 22, 23 **NTS Map # :** Port Saunders 12 I 11

Description of Area: The Camp 10 Domestic Cutting Block is within the Coastal Plain Subregion. This is a relatively large domestic block of mostly balsam fir and black spruce softwood. It rises quickly from the shoreline to an elevation of approximately 100 meters. It is highly visible from the Routes 430, but the slow progress of winter harvesting, combined with, residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees will result in a multi-aged fragmented forest that will help mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic wood cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 3,292 m³ of softwood, 541 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 676 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will maintain a 20 meter no cut buffer around the agriculture lease to Mr. Edwin Broaders.

This area is within the Hawkes Bay municipal planning zone. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will work with the town council and develop mitigation measures to address whatever issues may arise.

There are a couple of approved cabins within this block and the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will maintain at least, a 20 meter no cut buffer around each cabin.

Operating Area: Forkie Feeder **Operating Area #:** CC17523
Domestic Cutting Block

NFS Inventory Map #: 18-13 **NTS Map # :** Port Saunders 12 I 11

Description of Area: The Mooney Domestic Cutting Block is within the Northern Long Range Subregion. This is two very small domestic blocks of mostly balsam fir and black spruce softwood. It was established to give cottage owners an opportunity to harvest fuelwood and sawlogs close to a couple of cottage development areas. This operating area contains mostly second growth timber with small patches of bug killed

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic wood cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 3,212 m³ of softwood, 528 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 660 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: This is a cottage development area and the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will work with cottage owners to address any issues that arise.

Operating Area:	Torrent River Domestic Cutting Block	Operating Area #: CC17524
NFS Inventory Map #:	18-23	NTS Map # : Port Saunders 12 I 11
Description of Area:	<p>The Torrent River Domestic Cutting Block is within the Northern Long Range Subregion. This is small domestic block of mostly balsam fir and black spruce softwood. It was established upon request of the Hawkes Bay Town Council. The council wanted to give local residents an opportunity to harvest fuelwood and sawlogs close to their community. This operating area contains mostly second growth timber with small patches of bug killed.</p>	
Harvesting Activity:	<p>This area will be harvested by domestic wood cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 2,008 m³ of softwood, 330 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 412 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.</p>	
Silviculture Activity:	<p>Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.</p>	
Roads:	<p>There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.</p>	
Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations:	<p>This area is within the Hawkes Bay municipal planning zone. This Forestry & Wildlife Branch will work with the town council and develop mitigation measures to address whatever issues may arise.</p>	

Operating Area: Fox Road **Operating Area #:** CC17525
Domestic Cutting Block

NFS Inventory Map #: 31-12,13 **NTS Map # :** St Pauls Inlet 12 H 13

Description of Area: The Foxes Road Domestic Cutting Block is within the Coastal Plain Subregion. This is a combination of three small domestic blocks of mostly balsam fir and black spruce softwood. This block is on the southern side of St Pauls Inlet. It is adjacent to Gros Morne Park and is highly visible from Route 430.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic wood cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 1,766 m³ of softwood, 290 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 363 m³ on Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: A combination of buffers and young standing timber will help minimize the impact on the viewscape.

Operating Area: Raft Pond Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC17526
NFS Inventory Map #: 14-42 **NTS Map # :** Castor River 12 I 15

Description of Area: The Raft Pond Domestic Cutting Block is within the Beaver Brook Limestone Subregion. This is a small isolated block on the top of Mount St Margaret. It contains mostly overmature balsam fir and black spruce softwood. This operating area is not visible from any highway.

Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 160 m³ of softwood, 26 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 33 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: There is at least one salmon (i.e. Castors River) and a major spawning brook for Brook Trout adjacent to this block. The Forestry and Wildlife Branch will establish an extended buffer of 50 or 100 meters depending upon the density of forest cover to protect high use recreational and identified spawning areas.

Operating Area: Raleigh/Ship Cove Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18501

NFS Inventory Map #: 3-43 **NTS Map # :** Raleigh 2 M 12

Description of Area: The Raleigh/Ship Cove Domestic Cutting Block is within the Straits of Belle Isle Barrens Ecoregion. This is a large hilly block comprised mostly of balsam fir and black spruce softwood. It is highly visible and for approximately three kilometers, encompasses both sides of Route 82 between Raleigh and Ship Cove. The slow progress of winter harvesting combined with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees that have helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 4,416 m³ of softwood, 726 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 907 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: A section of the trail managed by the Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation runs through this block. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch has established a 30 meter no cut buffer for standing live trees along this trail.

This area is within the Raleigh Municipal Planning Zone. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will work with the town council and develop mitigation measures to address any issues may arise.

Operating Area: Second Pond Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18502

NFS Inventory Map #: 3-13 **NTS Map # :** Raleigh 2 M 12

Description of Area: The Second Pond Domestic Cutting Block is within the Straits of Belle Isle Barrens Ecoregion. This block is directly behind the Pistolet Bay Provincial Park. This is a relatively small domestic block consisting of mostly balsam fir. The slow progress of winter harvesting has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees that have helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 1,686 m³ of softwood, 277 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 346 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non-Timber Considerations and Mitigations: This block is near the Pistolet Bay Provincial Park. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will coordinate with parks officials to address issues as they arise.

Operating Area: Stinking Pond Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18503

NFS Inventory

Map #: 3-13 **NTS Map # :** Raleigh 2 M 12
7-43 St. Anthony 2 M 5

Description of Area:

The Stinking Pond Domestic Cutting Block is within the Northern Coastal Subregion. This is a relatively small flat block of mostly balsam fir and black spruce softwood that is not highly visible from the highway. The slow progress of winter harvesting has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest with, residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees that have helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity:

This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 2,168 m³ of softwood, 356 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 445 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity:

Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads

There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations:

There are a number of approved cabins within this block and the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will maintain at least, a 20 meter no cut buffer around each cabin.

A section of the trail managed by the Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation runs through this block. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch has established a 30 meter no cut buffer for standing live trees along this trail.

Operating Area: Griquet Road Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18504

NFS Inventory

Map #: 3-34, 44 **NTS Map # :** Raleigh 2 M 12
7-44 St. Anthony 2 M 5

Description of Area:

The Griquet Road Domestic Cutting Block is within the Northern Coastal Subregion. This is a large hilly block comprised mostly of balsam fir and black spruce softwood. It is highly visible and encompasses both sides of Route 436 near the community of St. Lunaire-Griquet. The slow progress of winter harvesting combined with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees that have helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity:

This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 7,066 m³ of softwood, 1,161 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 1,452 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity:

Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads

There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non-Timber Considerations and Mitigations:

A section of the trail managed by the Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation runs through this block. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch has established a 30 meter no cut buffer for standing live trees along this trail.

There are a number of approved cabins within this block and the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will maintain a minimum 20 meter no cut buffer around each cabin.

Route 436 is the highway used to access the L'Anse Aux Meadows National Historic Park. This block borders on the park boundary. Aesthetics and maintaining the integrity of this area is extremely important. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will work with the town

councils and the park to develop mitigation measures to address any issues that may arise.

Operating Area: Brehat/St. Carols Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18505

NFS Inventory

Map #: 7-34, 44 **NTS Map # :** St. Anthony 2 M 5

Description of Area:

The Brehat/St. Carols Domestic Cutting Block is within the Northern Coastal Subregion. This is a large hilly block comprised mostly of balsam fir and black spruce softwood. It is highly visible and encompasses both sides of Route 430 from the St. Anthony Bite Intersection to Little Brehat. The slow progress of winter harvesting combined with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees that have helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity:

This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 4,657 m³ of softwood, 765 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 957 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity:

Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads

There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non-Timber Considerations and Mitigations:

A section of the trail managed by the Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation runs through this block. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch has established a 30 meter no cut buffer for live trees along this trail.

There are a number of approved cabins within this block and the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will maintain a minimum 20 meter no cut buffer around each cabin.

Operating Area: Goose Pond Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18506

NFS Inventory Map #: 7-43 **NTS Map # :** St. Anthony 2 M 5

Description of Area: The Goose Pond Domestic Cutting Block is within the Northern Coastal Subregion. This is a large hilly block comprised mostly of balsam fir and black spruce softwood. It is not highly visible from Route 430. This a relatively new block, and the slow progress of winter harvesting combined with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees that has helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 7,468 m³ of softwood, 1,228 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 1,534 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: N/A

Operating Area: Pilgrim's Pond Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18507

NFS Inventory Map #: 7-34, 44 **NTS Map # :** St. Anthony 2 M 5

Description of Area: The Pilgrim's Pond Domestic Cutting Block is within the Northern Coastal Subregion. This is a large hilly block comprised mostly of balsam fir and black spruce softwood. It is highly visible and borders on Route 430. This a relatively new block, and the slow progress of winter harvesting combined with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees that has helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 1,847 m³ of softwood, 304 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 380 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: This area is within the St. Anthony Town Planning Zone. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will work with the town council and develop mitigation measures to address any issues that may arise.

A section of the trail managed by the Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation runs through this block. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch has established a 30 meter no cut buffer for standing live trees along this trail.

The Triple Falls RV Park is just across the highway from this cutting area, so aesthetics could become an issue. If it does, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will meet with the owners to develop mitigation actions.

Operating Area: First Pond Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18508

NFS Inventory Map #: 7-34,44 **NTS Map # :** St. Anthony 2 M 5

Description of Area: The First Pond Domestic Cutting Block is within the Northern Coastal Subregion. This is a small isolated hilly block in Ireland's Valley, comprised mostly of balsam fir and black spruce softwood. The slow progress of winter harvesting combined with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees that have helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 883 m³ of softwood, 145 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 181 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: N/A

Operating Area: Pinsents Brook **Operating Area #:** C18509
Domestic Cutting Block

NFS Inventory Map #: 7-32, 33, 43 **NTS Map # :** St. Anthony 2 M 5

Description of Area: The Pinsents Brook Domestic Cutting Block is within the Northern Coastal Subregion. This is a large hilly block comprised mostly of balsam fir and black spruce softwood that is highly visible from Route 430. The slow progress of winter harvesting has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest with, residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees that have helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 5,380 m³ of softwood, 884 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 1,106 of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: A section of the trail managed by the Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation runs through this block. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch has established a 30 meter no cut buffer for standing live trees along this trail.

There are a number of approved cabins within this block and the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will maintain a minimum 20 meter no cut buffer around each cabin.

Operating Area: Goose Cove Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** C18510

NFS Inventory Map #: 7-22,23 **NTS Map # :** St. Anthony 2 M 5

Description of Area: The Goose Cove Domestic Cutting Block is within the Northern Coastal Subregion. This is a large hilly block comprised mostly of balsam fir and black spruce softwood. The slow progress of winter harvesting combined with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees that have helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 1,365 m³ of softwood, 224 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 280 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: This area is within the Goose Cove Planning Zone. This Forestry & Wildlife Branch will work with the town council and develop mitigation measures to address any issues may arise.

A section of the trail managed by the Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation runs through this block. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch has established a 30 meter no cut buffer for standing live trees along this trail.

Operating Area:	Cooks/Boat Harbour Domestic Cutting Block	Operating Area #: CC18511
NFS Inventory		
Map #:	2-24 3-11, 21 6-44	NTS Map # : Big Brook 12 P 9, Raleigh 2 M 12 Eddies Cove 12 P
Description of Area:	The Cook's Harbour /Boat Harbour Domestic Cutting Block is within the Straits of Belle Isle Barrens Ecoregion. This is a large flat barren block comprised of scattered stands containing, mostly balsam fir and black spruce softwood. It is visible from Route 435 however, the slow progress of winter harvesting combined with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees that have helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.	
Harvesting Activity:	This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 2,489 m ³ of softwood, 409 m ³ of Residual Hardwood and 511 m ³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.	
Silviculture Activity:	Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.	
Roads	There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.	
Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations:	A section of the trail managed by the Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation runs through this block. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch has established a 30 meter no cut buffer for standing live trees along this trail. There are a number of approved cabins within this block and the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will maintain a minimum 20 meter no cut buffer around each cabin.	

Operating Area: St Anthony Burn Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18512

NFS Inventory Map #: 6-33, 34, 43, 44 **NTS Map # :** Eddies Cove12 P

Description of Area: The St. Anthony Burn Cutting Block is within the Straits of Belle Isle Barrens Ecoregion. This is a large burnt area (1979 burn) comprised of scattered stands containing, mostly balsam fir and black spruce softwood. It is highly visible from Route 430. The Forestry and Wildlife Branch has cleared and planted some of the area which has helped mitigate the negative visual effect of the burn.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 1,686 m³ of softwood, 277 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 346 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry and Wildlife Branch will conduct a visual assessment of this block and areas not adequately restocked will be gap planted with white or black spruce.

Roads There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non-Timber Considerations and Mitigations: N/A

Operating Area: Mount Mer Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18513

NFS Inventory

Map #: 6-24 **NTS Map # :** Eddies Cove 12 P
7-21 St. Anthony 2 M 5

Description of Area:

The Mount Mer Domestic Cutting Block is within the Northern Coastal Subregion. This is a small hilly block comprised mostly of balsam fir and softwood. This a relatively new block, and the slow progress of winter harvesting combined with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees that has helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting

Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 160m³ of softwood, 26 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 33 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture

Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads

There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations:

N/A

Operating Area: Watson's Domestic Cutting Block

Operating Area #: CC18514

NFS Inventory

Map #:

6-23

NTS Map # : Eddies Cove 12 P

Description of Area:

The Watson's Domestic Cutting Block is within the Beaver Brook Limestone Subregion. This is a small flat block comprised mostly of balsam fir and black spruce softwood. This a relatively new block that is not visible from Route 432 or Route 430. The slow progress of winter harvesting combined with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees should help mitigate the negative visual effect of future patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity:

This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 321 m³ of softwood, 53 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 66 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity:

Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads:

There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations:

N/A

Operating Area: Big Brook Grout Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18515

NFS Inventory

Map #: 2-14 **NTS Map # :** Big Brook 12 P 9
6-44 Eddies Cove 12 P

Description of Area:

The Big Brook Grout Domestic Cutting Block is within the Straits of Belle Isle Barrens Ecoregion. This is a small flat block comprised of scattered stands containing, mostly balsam fir and black spruce softwood. The slow progress of winter harvesting combined with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees should help mitigate the negative visual effect of future patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity:

This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 160 m³ of softwood, 26 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 33 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity:

Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads

There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations:

This block borders on the Big Brook Salmon River. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will establish an extended buffer of 50 or 100 meters depending upon the density of forest cover and intensity of recreational use.

Operating Area: Phils Steady Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18516

NFS Inventory Map #: 6-13 **NTS Map # :** Eddies Cove 12 P

Description of Area: The Phils Steady Domestic Cutting Block is within the Beaver Brook Limestone Subregion. This is a small flat block comprised mostly of balsam fir and black spruce softwood that is not highly visible from Route 432.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 321 m³ of softwood, 53 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 66 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: A section of the trail managed by the Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation runs through this block. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch has established a 30 meter no cut buffer for live standing tress along this trail.

Operating Area: Northwest Arm Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18517

NFS Inventory

Map #: 6-23, 24 **NTS Map # :** Eddies Cove 12 P

Description of Area:

The Northwest Arm Domestic Cutting Block is within the Beaver Brook Limestone Subregion. This is a large block comprised mostly of balsam fir and black spruce softwood that is highly visible from Route 432. However, the slow progress of winter harvesting has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees that have helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity:

This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 1,285 m³ of softwood, 211 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 264 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity:

Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations:

A section of the trail managed by the Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation runs through this block. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch has established a 30 meter no cut buffer for standing live trees along this trail

Operating Area: Big Brook Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18518

NFS Inventory Map #: 6-43, 2-13, 14 **NTS Map # :** Eddies Cove 12 P Big Brook 12 P 9

Description of Area: The Big Brook Domestic Cutting Block is within the Straits of Belle Isle Barrens Ecoregion. This is a large block comprised mostly of balsam fir and black spruce softwood. It borders Route 430 from Eddies Cove East to Big Brook. It is visible from 430, but a 100 meter roadside buffer, intermixed with open grown white spruce in tuckamore and scrub, resemble the multi-aged fragmented forest. This helps mitigate the negative visual effects of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 1,044 m³ of softwood, 172 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 214 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: This block borders on the Big Brook Salmon River. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will establish an extended buffer of 50 or 100 meters depending upon the density of forest cover and intensity of recreational use.

This block borders the Watts Point Ecological Reserve. The boundary of the reserve has been posted and the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will conduct periodic patrols to ensure nobody is cutting within the reserve.

Operating Area: Green Island Brook **Operating Area #:** CC18519
Domestic Cutting Block

NFS Inventory Map #: 5-24, 34 **NTS Map # :** Flower's Cove 12 P 7
6-11, 12, 13, 21, 22, 31, 32, Eddies Cove 12 P

Description of Area: The Green Island Brook Domestic Cutting Block is within the Straits of Belle Isle Barrens Ecoregion. This is a large block comprised mostly of balsam fir and black spruce softwood. It stretches along Route 430 from Green Island Brook to the community of Eddies Cove East. It borders Route 430 from Eddies Cove East to Big Brook. It is visible from 430, but a 100 meter roadside buffer, intermixed with open grown white spruce in tuckamore and scrub resemble the multi-aged fragmented forest. This helps mitigate the negative visual effects of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 7,628 m³ of softwood, 1,254 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 1,568 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: This block encompasses a number of unprotected water supplies for local communities from Green Island Brook to Eddies Cove East. This Forestry & Wildlife Branch will work with these communities and the Water Resources Division, to ensure these water supplies are protected. This will be partially accomplished by adhering to this Departments Environmental Protection Guidelines.

A section of the trail managed by the Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation runs through this block. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch has established a 30 meter no cut buffer for standing live trees along this trail.

This block encompasses Green Island Brook Salmon River. The Forestry

& Wildlife Branch will establish an extended buffer of 50 or 100 meters on this river depending upon the density of forest cover and intensity of recreational use.

There are a number of approved cabins within this block and the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will maintain a minimum 20 meter no cut buffer around each cabin.

Operating Area: Sandy Cove Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18520

NFS Inventory Map #: 5-13, 14, 23, 24, 34
6-11, 21
10-44,
11-31, 41

NTS Map # : Flower's Cove 12 P 7
Eddies Cove 12 P
Brig Bay 12 P 2
Salmon River 12 P 1

Description of Area: The Sandy Cove Domestic Cutting Block is within the Straits of Belle Isle Barrens Ecoregion. This is a large block comprised mostly of balsam fir and black spruce softwood. It stretches along Route 430 from Flowers Cove to the community of Green Island Brook. It borders Route 430 from Eddies Cove East to Big Brook. It is visible from 430, but a 100 meter roadside buffer, intermixed with open grown white spruce in tuckamore and scrub resemble the multi-aged fragmented forest. This helps mitigate the negative visual effects of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 11,001 m³ of softwood, 1,808 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 2,260 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2018 and 2022.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: This block borders on the protected water supply for the community of Flowers Cove. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will get approval from Water Resources Division, for any activity in a protected water supply and will adhere to the Environmental Protection Guidelines.

A section of the trail managed by the Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation runs through this block. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch has established a 30 meter no cut buffer for standing live trees along this trail.

There are a number of approved cabins within this block and the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will maintain a minimum 20 meter no cut buffer around each cabin.

Operating Area:	Bear Cove Domestic Cutting Block	Operating Area #: CC18521
NFS Inventory Map #:	5-13, 14 10-33, 34, 43, 44 11-31	NTS Map # : Flower's Cove 12 P 7 Brig Bay 12 P 2 Salmon River 12 P 1
Description of Area:	<p>The Bear Cove Domestic Cutting Block is within the Straits of Belle Isle Barrens Ecoregion. This is a large block comprised mostly of balsam fir and black spruce softwood. It stretches along Route 430 from St. Barbe to the community of Bear Cove. It is visible from 430, but a 100 meter roadside buffer, intermixed with open grown white spruce in tuckamore and scrub resemble the multi-aged fragmented forest. This helps mitigate the negative visual effects of patch clearcuts.</p>	
Harvesting Activity:	<p>This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 16,060 m³ of softwood, 2,640 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 3,300 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.</p>	
Silviculture Activity:	<p>Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.</p>	
Roads:	<p>There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.</p>	
Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations:	<p>This block borders on the protected water supply for the community of Anchor Point. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will get approval from Water Resources Division, for activity in a protected water supply and will adhere to the Environmental Protection Guidelines.</p> <p>A section of the trail managed by the Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation runs through this block. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch has established a 30 meter no cut buffer for standing live trees along this trail.</p> <p>There are a number of approved cabins within this block and the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will maintain a minimum 20 meter no cut buffer around each cabin.</p>	

Operating Area: Blue Cove Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18522

NFS Inventory Map #: 10-12, 22, 23, 32, 33, 34 **NTS Map # :** Brig Bay 12 P 2

Description of Area:

The Blue Cove Domestic Cutting Block is mostly in the Straits of Belle Isle Barrens Ecoregion, but also covers part of the Beaver Brook Limestone Subregion. This is a large block comprised mostly of balsam fir and black spruce softwood. It stretches along Route 430 from Plum Point to the community of St Barbe. It is visible from 430, but a 100 meter roadside buffer, and the slow progress of winter harvesting has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees that have helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity:

This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 2,971 m³ of softwood, 488 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 610 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027

Silviculture Activity:

Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations:

A section of the trail managed by the Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation runs through this block. The NFS has established a 30 meter no cut buffer for standing live trees along this trail.

This block borders on Western Brook Salmon River. The NFS will establish an extended buffer of 50 or 100 meters on this river depending upon the density of forest cover and intensity of recreational use.

There are a number of approved cabins within this block and the NFS will maintain a minimum 20 meter no cut buffer around each cabin.

Operating Area: Main Brook Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18523

NFS Inventory Map #: 11-33, 34, 43, 44
12-41 **NTS Map # :** Salmon River 12 P 1
St. Julien's 2 M 4

Description of Area: The Main Brook Domestic Cutting Block is within the Beaver Brook Limestone Subregion. This domestic cutting area is a combination of three smaller blocks adjacent to the community of Main Brook. Long Island in Hare Bay is one of these smaller blocks. It is comprised mostly of balsam fir and black spruce softwood. It is visible from 432, but, the slow progress of winter harvesting have resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees that has helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 5,541 m³ of softwood, 911 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 1,138 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: This block is within the Main Brook Town Limits. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will work with the town council and develop mitigation measures to address whatever issues that may arise.

This block also borders the boundary of Georges Park. This is a private park managed by the Town of Main Brook. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will work with the owner to develop mitigation measures to address whatever issues that may arise.

Operating Area: Burnt Village Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18524

NFS Inventory Map #: 11-33, 34, 43, 44 12-41 **NTS Map # :** Salmon River 12 P 1 St. Julien's 2 M 4

Description of Area: The Burnt Village Domestic Cutting Block is within the Beaver Brook Limestone Subregion. This domestic cutting area is a fairly large block on the eastern side of Hare Bay across from the community of Main Brook. It is comprised mostly of balsam fir and black spruce softwood. It is visible from 432, but, the slow progress of winter harvesting have resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees that has helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 80 m³ of softwood, 15 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 15 m³ on Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: This block is within the viewscape of a potential resort development on burnt point. The resorts owners have raised it as a potential concern. The Forestry and Wildlife Branch will work with the owners to mitigate their concerns.

Operating Area: Croque Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18525

NFS Inventory Map #: 12-12, 22 **NTS Map # :** St. Julien's 2 M 4

Description of Area: The Croque Domestic Cutting Block is within the Northern Coastal Subregion. This is a large block comprised mostly of balsam fir and black spruce softwood that rises from the shoreline to an elevation of approximately 200 meters. It provides a domestic supply of timber to the communities of Croque and St Julien's. It crosses Route 438, and is highly visible when entering both communities. However, the slow progress of winter harvesting has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees that have helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 1,445 m³ of softwood, 238 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 297 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: A section of the trail managed by the Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation runs through this block. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch has established a 30 meter no cut buffer for standing live trees along this trail.

It is part of the French Shore Historical Society and efforts are underway to develop the tourism potential in this area. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will work with the French Shore Historical Society to develop mitigation measures to address any issues that may arise.

Operating Area: Conche Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18526
NFS Inventory Map #: 16-31, 32, 41, 42 **NTS Map # :** Groais Island 2 L 13

Description of Area: The Conche Domestic Cutting Block is within the Northern Coastal Subregion. It borders Route 434, and is within the Conche Planning Limits. This is a large block comprised mostly of balsam fir and black spruce softwood that rises from the shoreline to an elevation of 200-300 meters. It is highly visible from the community of Conche and Route 434. However, the slow progress of winter harvesting has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees that have helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 2,810 m³ of softwood, 462 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 577 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: This area is within the Conche Town Limits. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will work with the town council and develop mitigation measures to address any issues that may arise.

A section of the trail managed by the Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation runs through this block. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch has established a 30 meter no cut buffer for standing live trees along this trail.

A section of this block encompasses part of the French Shore Historical Site and a major tourism resort development is planned for Fox Head. The

Forestry & Wildlife Branch will work with Council and the resort developer to maintain the aesthetics of the area.

Operating Area: Brophys Pond Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18527

NFS Inventory Map #: 15-34
16-31 **NTS Map # :** Roddickton 12 I 16
Groais Island 2 L 13

Description of Area: The Brophys Pond Domestic Cutting Block is within the Northern Coastal Subregion. This is a small hilly block with a mixture of black spruce and balsam fir softwood. Periodic intervention of commercial and domestic harvesting has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest; intermixed with, scrub, residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 80 m³ of softwood, 15 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 15 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non - Timber Considerations and Mitigations: A section of the trail managed by the Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation runs through this block. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch has established 30 meter no cut buffer for standing live trees along this trail.

Operating Area: Coles Pond Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18528

NFS Inventory Map #: 15-34 **NTS Map # :** Roddickton 12 I 16

Description of Area: The Coles Pond Domestic Cutting Block is within the Northern Coastal Subregion. This is a small hilly block with a mixture of black spruce and balsam fir softwood. Periodic intervention of commercial and domestic harvesting has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest; intermixed with scrub, residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by both domestic and commercial harvesters for fuelwood, pulpwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 963 m³ of softwood, 158 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 198 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non - Timber Considerations and Mitigations: N/A

Operating Area: Rushey Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18529

NFS Inventory Map #: 15-34 **NTS Map # :** Roddickton 12 I 16

Description of Area: The Rushey Domestic Cutting Block is within the Beaver Brook Limestone Subregion. It borders Routes 433 and 434, and is totally within the Roddickton Town Limits. This is a large flat block of mostly balsam fir softwood that is not highly visible from the highway. This area has been continuously harvested over a number of years resulting in a multi-aged fragmented forest.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 1,606 m³ of softwood, 264 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 330 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: This area is within the Roddickton Town Limits. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will work with the town council and develop mitigation measures to address any issue that may arise.

A section of the trail managed by the Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation runs through this block. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch has established a 30 meter no cut buffer for standing live trees along this trail.

This area is within the Roddickton protected water supply. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will obtain a permit from the Water Resources Division and abide by the conditions.

Operating Area: Shoal Cove Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18530

NFS Inventory Map #: 15-24, 34 **NTS Map # :** Roddickton 12 I 16

Description of Area: The Shoal Cove Domestic Cutting Block is within the Beaver Brook Limestone Subregion. It borders Route 433, and is totally within the Roddickton Town Limits. This is a large block of mostly balsam fir softwood that rises in elevation to 100-150 meters and is highly visible from Route 433. However, the slow progress of winter harvesting has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest that has helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 3,292 m³ of softwood, 541 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 676 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: This area is within the Roddickton Town Limits. This Forestry & Wildlife Branch will work with the town council and develop mitigation measures to address any issues that may arise.

A section of the trail managed by the Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation runs through this block. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch has established a 30 meter no cut buffer for standing live trees along this trail.

Operating Area: Stennies Hill Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18531

NFS Inventory Map #: 15-33 **NTS Map # :** Roddickton 12 I 16

Description of Area: The Stennies Hill Domestic Cutting Block is within the Beaver Brook Limestone Subregion. This is a small flat block with a mixture of black spruce and balsam fir softwood. It borders on Route 433, but is not highly visible from the highway. However, the slow progress of winter harvesting has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest; intermixed with scrub, residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 241 m³ of softwood, 40 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 50 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: A section of the trail managed by the Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation runs through this block. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch has established a 30 meter no cut buffer for standing live trees along this trail.

Operating Area: Beaver Arm Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18532

NFS Inventory Map #: 15-33 **NTS Map # :** Roddickton 12 I 16

Description of Area: The Beaver Arm Domestic Cutting Block is within the Beaver Brook Limestone Subregion. This area is across the bay approximately 2 kilometers west from the community of Roddickton. This is a large block of mostly balsam fir softwood that rises in elevation from the shoreline to a height of 50-100 meters and is visible from the community. Progressive small patch cuts have intersected to form fairly large clearcuts intermixed with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 963 m³ of softwood, 158 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 198 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: This area is visible from the community of Roddickton. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will work with the town council and develop mitigation measures to address any issues that may arise.

The Beaver Brook Salmon River is adjacent to this block. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch have a 100 meter buffer from the salt water to Beaver Pond. This will protect the integrity of this area for cabin owners.

The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will leave a 20 meter treed buffer on the shoreline of this block.

Operating Area: Bushey's Pond Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18533

NFS Inventory

Map #: 15-24 **NTS Map # :** Roddickton 12 I 16

Description of Area:

The Bushey's Pond Domestic Cutting Block is within the Beaver Brook Limestone Subregion. This area is approximately 2 kilometers east of the community, but still within the Roddickton Town Limits. This is a relatively small domestic block of mostly balsam fir softwood. Progressive small patch cuts have intersected to form fairly large clearcuts intermixed with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees.

Harvesting Activity:

This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 2,569 m³ of softwood, 422 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 528 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity:

Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads:

There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations:

This area is within the Roddickton Town Limits. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will work with the town council and develop mitigation measures to address any issues that may arise.

This area is just upstream from the intake pond and is within the protected water supply for the community of Roddickton. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will get approval from Water Resources Division, for activity in a protected water supply and will adhere to the Environmental Protection Guidelines.

Operating Area: Englee/Big Pond Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18534

NFS Inventory

Map #: 15-14, 24 **NTS Map # :** Roddickton 12 I 16

Description of Area:

The Big Pond Domestic Cutting Block is within the Northern Coastal Subregion. It borders Route 433, and is within the Bide Arm and Englee Town Limits. This is a large block comprised mostly of balsam fir and black spruce softwood that rises in elevation to 150-200 meters and is marginally visible from Route 433 and the community of Bide Arm. However, the slow progress of winter harvesting has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest with residual points of younger timber and standing white spruce seed trees that have helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity:

This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 10,278 m³ of softwood, 1,690 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 2,112 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity:

Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations:

This area is within the Bide Arm Town Limits. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will work with the town council and develop mitigation measures to address any issues that may arise. At the request of council, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch has already established a skyline buffer to protect the visual aesthetic from Route 433.

This area is within the Englee Planning Limits. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will work with the town council and develop mitigation measures to address any issue that may arise.

This block borders on the Englee Protected Water Supply Area. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will get approval from Water Resources Division for activity in a protected water supply and will adhere to Environmental Protection Guidelines.

A section of the trail managed by the Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation runs through this block. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch has established a 30 meter no cut buffer for standing live trees along this trail.

A significant portion of this block is part of the Mare Cove Proposed Protected Area. This Forestry & Wildlife Branch will contact and consult Parks and Natural Areas Division, prior to conducting any forest management activity other than domestic harvesting.

Operating Area: Hancocks Pond Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18535

NFS Inventory Map #: 15-24 **NTS Map # :** Roddickton 12 I 16

Description of Area: The Hancocks Pond Domestic Cutting Block is within the Beaver Brook Limestone Subregion. It borders Routes 433, and is within the Bide Arm Town Limits. This is a small flat block with a mixture of black spruce and balsam fir softwood that is not highly visible from the highway. This area has been continuously harvested over a number of years resulting in a multi-aged fragmented forest.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 2,329 m³ of softwood, 383 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 478 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: This area is within the Bide Arm Town Limits. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will work with the town council and develop mitigation measures to address any issues that may arise.

Operating Area: Chimney Bay Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18536

NFS Inventory Map #: 15-23 **NTS Map # :** Roddickton 12 I 16

Description of Area: The Chimney Bay Domestic Cutting Block is within the Beaver Brook Limestone Subregion. This area is across Chimney Bay approximately one kilometers south from the community of Roddickton. This is a large block of mostly balsam fir softwood that rises in elevation from the shoreline to a height of 0-50 meters and is highly visible from the community of Roddickton. However, the slow progress of winter harvesting has resulted in a multi-aged fragmented forest that has helped mitigate the negative visual effect of patch clearcuts.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 883 m³ of softwood, 145 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 181 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: A significant portion of this block is part of the Cloud River Proposed Protected Area. This Forestry & Wildlife Branch will contact and consult Parks and Natural Areas Division, prior to conducting any forest management activity other than domestic harvesting.

The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will leave a 20 meter treed buffer on salt water the shoreline of this block.

Operating Area: Wild Cove Domestic Cutting Block **Operating Area #:** CC18537

NFS Inventory Map #: 20-33, 43 **NTS Map # :** Englee 12 I 9

Description of Area: The Wild Cove Domestic Cutting Block is within the Northern Coastal Subregion. It is located on the south side of Canada Bay from Englee and can only be access by snowmobile during very cold winters. This is a large block comprised mostly of balsam fir and black spruce softwood with a component of white birch hardwood. It rises in elevation from the shoreline to a height of 250-300 meters, but due to the distance and limited harvesting, aesthetics is not an issue.

Harvesting Activity: This area will be harvested by domestic cutters for fuelwood and sawlogs. Most of the harvesting and all of the extraction will take place during the winter months. Based upon past yearly domestic permit sales, the Forestry & Wildlife Branch will harvest approximately 241 m³ of softwood, 40 m³ of Residual Hardwood and 50 m³ of Non-AAC wood in this area between 2023 and 2027.

Silviculture Activity: Moose browsing of balsam fir and white birch is a concern. All white spruce not utilized as sawlogs will be left as seed trees. The Forestry & Wildlife Branch will rely on natural regeneration to reforest this area.

Roads: There is no new road construction planned in this five year period.

Non- Timber Considerations and Mitigations: N/A