

<b>Operating Area Name:</b> Sally's Cove	<b>Operating Area #:</b> c1501
<b>NFS Inventory Map #:</b> n/a	<b>NTS Map #:</b> 12H12

**Description of Area:**

This area is located directly behind the community of Sally's Cove on the Northern Peninsula. This is an enclave area exempted from Gros Morne National Park for domestic cutting purposes. Only a small portion is forested and tree height is limited due to poor site conditions. The terrain is flat with string bogs and barrens, interspersed among scattered treed areas. This operating area is in the Coastal Plains Subregion of the Northern Peninsula Forest Ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

This area will be harvested exclusively for domestic purposes. The majority of the harvest will occur in the winter using chainsaws with extraction by snowmobile or ATV.

Proposed 5 year domestic softwood harvest: 1500 m3

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on all cutovers and regenerating stands to determine adelgid presence and the need for planting and thinning. Suitable cutovers that are not satisfactorily regenerated will be candidates for planting and/or gap planting and suitable regenerating stands will be candidates for thinning

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**Primary Forest Access**

**Road Construction:**

none

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**Non Timber Considerations**

**And Mitigations:**

This block is located within a sensitive caribou area. The *Forest Management Guidelines for Woodland Caribou for the Island of Newfoundland* will be followed.

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<b>Operating Area Name:</b> Rocky Harbour	<b>Operating Area #:</b> c1502
<b>NFS Inventory Map #:</b> n/a	<b>NTS Map #:</b> 12H12

### **Description of Area**

This area is located east of the community of Rocky Harbour in Bonne Bay. The area is a combination of two enclaves exempted from Gros Morne National Park for domestic cutting. The terrain in this block is very steep and rugged. This operating area is in the Coastal Plains Subregion of the Northern Peninsula Forest Ecoregion.

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### **Harvesting Activities:**

This area will be harvested exclusively for domestic purposes. The majority of the harvest will occur in the winter using chainsaws with extraction by snowmobile or ATV.

Proposed 5 year domestic softwood harvest: 12,500 m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year domestic hardwood harvest: 1100 m<sup>3</sup>

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### **Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on all cutovers and regenerating stands to determine adelgid presence and the need for planting and thinning. Suitable cutovers that are not satisfactorily regenerated will be candidates for planting and/or gap planting and suitable regenerating stands will be candidates for thinning

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### **Primary Forest Access**

#### **Road Construction:**

none

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### **Non Timber Considerations**

#### **And Mitigations:**

The protected water supply areas for Rocky Harbour and Norris Point are located within this operating area. Additional buffers have been established on the intake and major waterbodies and approval for forestry activity in this protected water supply will be requested from Water Resources Division. The Environmental Protection Guidelines governing forestry activities within PWSA's will be followed. No harvesting will be allowed south of the Humber Trail and a 20 m buffer will be maintained north of the trail. This block is located within a sensitive caribou area. The *Forest Management Guidelines for Woodland Caribou for the Island of Newfoundland* will be followed. This area overlaps critical, core or peripheral pine marten habitat. As per the guiding principles (section 4.2.1.3.1 of plan) Forestry and Wildlife will work together to ensure domestic harvesting does not affect marten habitat.

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<b>Operating Area Name:</b> Woody Point	<b>Operating Area #:</b> c1503
<b>NFS Inventory Map #:</b> n/a	<b>NTS Map #:</b> 12H5, 12H12

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**Description of Area:**

This area is located on the south side of Southern Arm in Bonne Bay stretching from Glenburnie to Much's Point. This is an enclave area exempted from Gros Morne National Park for domestic cutting purposes. Topography is steep and rugged. It is on the border of the Serpentine Range and Corner Brook Subregions of the Western Newfoundland Forest.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

This area will be harvested exclusively for domestic purposes. The majority of the harvest will occur in the winter using chainsaws with extraction by snowmobile or ATV.

Proposed 5 year domestic softwood harvest: 1250 m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on all cutovers and regenerating stands to determine adelgid presence and the need for planting and thinning. Suitable cutovers that are not satisfactorily regenerated will be candidates for planting and/or gap planting and suitable regenerating stands will be candidates for thinning

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**Primary Forest Access**

**Road Construction:**

none

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**Non Timber Considerations**

**And Mitigations:**

The protected water supply areas for Glenburnie-Birchy Head-Shoal Brook are located within this operating area. Additional buffers have been established on the intake and major waterbodies and approval for forestry activity in this protected water supply will be requested from Water Resources Division. The Environmental Protection Guidelines governing forestry activities within PWSA's will be followed

<b>Operating Area Name:</b> Trout River	<b>Operating Area #:</b> c1504
<b>NFS Inventory Map #:</b> 04823, 04833,04843 04834	<b>NTS Map #:</b> 12G8

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**Description of Area:**

This area is located south of the community of Trout River towards Chimney Cove Head. The terrain is very hilly and rugged with limited productive forest. It is in the Serpentine Range Subregion of the Western Newfoundland Forest.

**Harvesting Activities:**

This area will be harvested exclusively for domestic purposes. The majority of the harvest will occur in the winter using chainsaws with extraction by snowmobile or ATV.

Proposed 5 year domestic softwood harvest: 2250 m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year domestic hardwood harvest: 70 m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on all cutovers and regenerating stands to determine adelgid presence and the need for planting and thinning. Suitable cutovers that are not satisfactorily regenerated will be candidates for planting and/or gap planting and suitable regenerating stands will be candidates for thinning

**Primary Forest Access**

**Road Construction:**

none

**Non Timber Considerations**

**And Mitigations:**

This block is located within a sensitive caribou area. The *Forest Management Guidelines for Woodland Caribou for the Island of Newfoundland* will be followed.

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<b>Operating Area Name:</b> Mackenzie Brook	<b>Operating Area #:</b> c1505
<b>NFS Inventory Map #:</b> 04932,04933	<b>NTS Map #:</b> 12H5

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### **Description of Area:**

This area of crown land is sandwiched between the southern boundary of Gros Morne National Park and the Governors Pond,CBPPL to crown timber transfer area. The terrain varies from rolling hills to steep river valleys with large wetlands and barrens. The area is located in the Corner Brook Subregion of the Western Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion.

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### **Harvesting Activities:**

The commercial timber is located on very steep terrain and in scattered isolated patches. Commercial activity will range from shortwood harvesting using chainsaws and mechanical harvesters with extraction by snowmobile, forwarder and ATV. Some tree length timber on steep slopes will be extracted using skidders. There will be a small amount of domestic harvesting in the winter using chainsaws with extraction by snowmobile or ATV.

Proposed 5 year commercial softwood harvest: 6000 m<sup>3</sup>

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### **Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on all cutovers and regenerating stands to determine adelgid presence and the need for planting and thinning. Suitable cutovers that are not satisfactorily regenerated will be candidates for planting and/or gap planting and suitable regenerating stands will be candidates for thinning

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### **Primary Forest Access**

#### **Road Construction:**

none

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### **Non Timber Considerations And Mitigations:**

Since this area is adjacent to Gros Morne National Park, any viewshed issues associated harvesting will be mitigated with park officials

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<b>Operating Area Name:</b> Governors Pond	<b>Operating Area #:</b> c1506
<b>NFS Inventory Map #:</b> 04922,04932	<b>NTS Map #:</b> 12H5

**Description of Area:**

The area starts near Mitchells Pond, just north of North Arm in the Bay of Islands and continues northward toward the southern boundary of Gros Morne National Park. It forms part of the timber transfer area between CBPPL and the crown. The terrain varies from rolling hills to steep river valleys with large wetlands and barrens. The area is located in the Corner Brook Subregion of the Western Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Commercial timber opportunities are limited because the most accessible commercial timber was removed in the 70's and 80's. The remaining timber is on very steep terrain and in scattered isolated patches. Commercial activity ranges from shortwood harvesting using chainsaws and mechanical harvesters with extraction by snowmobile, forwarder and ATV. Some tree length timber on steep slopes will be extracted using skidders. There will be a small amount of domestic harvesting in the winter using chainsaws with extraction by snowmobile or ATV.

Proposed 5 year commercial softwood harvest: 18000 m3

Proposed 5 year domestic softwood harvest: 3600 m3

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on all cutovers and regenerating stands to determine adelgid presence and the need for planting and thinning. Suitable cutovers that are not satisfactorily regenerated will be candidates for planting and/or gap planting and suitable regenerating stands will be candidates for thinning

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**Primary Forest Access**

**Road Construction:**

none

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**Non Timber Considerations  
And Mitigations:**

Harvesting on the eastern side of the block is approaching the barrens. A buffer has been established along the barrens to ensure forest stands are protected for wildlife frequenting these areas.

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<b>Operating Area Name:</b> Middle Trout River	<b>Operating Area #:</b> c1507
<b>NFS Inventory Map #:</b> 04921	<b>NTS Map #:</b> 12H5

**Description of Area:**

The area starts just north of North Arm in the Bay of Islands and continues northward to Mitchells Pond. It forms part of the timber transfer area between CBPPL and the crown. The terrain varies from rolling hills to steep river valleys with large wetlands and barrens. The area is located in the Corner Brook Subregion of the Western Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Commercial timber opportunities are limited because the most accessible commercial timber was removed in the 70's and 80's. The remaining timber is on very steep terrain and in scattered isolated patches. Commercial activity ranges from shortwood harvesting using chainsaws and mechanical harvesters with extraction by snowmobile, forwarder and ATV. Some tree length timber on steep slopes will be extracted using skidders. There will be a small amount of domestic harvesting in the winter using chainsaws with extraction by snowmobile or ATV.

Proposed 5 year commercial softwood harvest: 6000 m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on all cutovers and regenerating stands to determine adelgid presence and the need for planting and thinning. Suitable cutovers that are not satisfactorily regenerated will be candidates for planting and/or gap planting and suitable regenerating stands will be candidates for thinning

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**Primary Forest Access**

**Road Construction:**

none

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**Non Timber Considerations**

**And Mitigations:**

Harvesting on the eastern side of the block is approaching the barrens. A buffer has been established along the barrens to ensure forest stands are protected for wildlife frequenting these areas. A 100 m buffer is also established on Middle Trout River to protect salmon habitat

<b>Operating Area Name:</b> Kennedy Lake	<b>Operating Area #:</b> c1508
<b>NFS Inventory Map #:</b> 04912	<b>NTS Map #:</b> 12H5,12H4

**Description of Area:**

This area starts just north of North Arm in the Bay of Islands and continues northeast from Kennedy Lake. It forms part of the timber transfer area between CBPPL and the crown. The terrain varies from rolling hills to steep river valleys with large wetlands and barrens. The area is located in the Corner Brook Subregion of the Western Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

The commercial timber is located on very steep terrain and in scattered isolated patches. Commercial activity ranges from shortwood harvesting using chainsaws and mechanical harvesters with extraction by snowmobile, forwarder and ATV. Some tree length timber on steep slopes will be extracted using skidders.

Proposed 5 year commercial softwood harvest: 1500 m3

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on all cutovers and regenerating stands to determine adelgid presence and the need for planting and thinning. Suitable cutovers that are not satisfactorily regenerated will be candidates for planting and/or gap planting and suitable regenerating stands will be candidates for thinning

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**Primary Forest Access**

**Road Construction:**

none

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**Non Timber Considerations  
And Mitigations:**

none

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<b>Operating Area Name:</b> Bonne Bay Pond	<b>Operating Area #:</b> c1509
<b>NFS Inventory Map #:</b> 04923,04924,04933 04934	<b>NTS Map #:</b> 12H5

### **Description of Area:**

The area is located east of Little Bonne Bay Pond. The timber rights for this area are exchanged from CBPPL to Crown for an unspecified time period. The forest stands are mostly regenerating softwoods in the intermediate age class and terrain in this area is very steep. The area is located in the Corner Brook Subregion of the Western Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion.

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### **Harvesting Activities:**

Commercial timber opportunities are limited because the most accessible commercial timber was removed in the 70's and 80's. The remaining timber is on very steep terrain and in scattered isolated patches. Commercial activity ranges from shortwood harvesting using chainsaws with extraction by snowmobile, J5, forwarder and ATV. Some tree length timber on steep slopes may be harvested using skidders. There will be a small amount of domestic activity in the winter using chainsaws with extraction by snowmobile or ATV.

Proposed 5 year commercial softwood harvest: 3000 m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year domestic softwood harvest: 1250 m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year domestic hardwood harvest: 1000 m<sup>3</sup>

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### **Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on all cutovers and regenerating stands to determine adelgid presence and the need for planting and thinning. Suitable cutovers that are not satisfactorily regenerated will be candidates for planting and/or gap planting and suitable regenerating stands will be candidates for thinning

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### **Primary Forest Access**

#### **Road Construction:**

none

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### **Non Timber Considerations**

#### **And Mitigations:**

A 100 metre buffer is established along the Lomond River and 50 metres along Line Brook to protect salmon habitat. Since this area is adjacent to Gros Morne National Park, any viewshed issues associated harvesting will be mitigated with park officials. This area overlaps critical, core or peripheral pine marten habitat. As per the guiding principles (section 4.2.1.3.1 of plan) Forestry and Wildlife will work together to ensure domestic harvesting does not affect marten habitat

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<b>Operating Area Name:</b> Goose Arm Road	<b>Operating Area #:</b> c1510
<b>NFS Inventory Map #:</b> 05944,06041	<b>NTS Map #:</b> 12H4,12H3

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**Description of Area:**

The domestic operating area falls within an agriculture development area located on the north side of Deer Lake near the community of Nicholsville. The landscape is very flat. The area is located in the Corner Brook Subregion of the Western Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

This area will be harvested exclusively for domestic purposes. The majority of the harvest will occur in the winter using chainsaws with extraction by snowmobile or ATV.

Proposed 5 year domestic softwood harvest: 800 m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year domestic hardwood harvest: 50 m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on all cutovers and regenerating stands to determine adelgid presence and the need for planting and thinning. Suitable cutovers that are not satisfactorily regenerated will be candidates for planting and/or gap planting and suitable regenerating stands will be candidates for thinning.

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**Primary Forest Access****Road Construction:**

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**Non Timber Considerations  
And Mitigations:**

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This area overlaps critical, core or peripheral pine marten habitat. As per the guiding principles (section 4.2.1.3.1 of plan) Forestry and Wildlife will work together to ensure domestic harvesting does not affect marten habitat.

<b>Operating Area Name:</b> Penguin Arm	<b>Operating Area #:</b> c1511
<b>NFS Inventory Map #:</b> 05931,05932,05941	<b>NTS Map #:</b> 12H4

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**Description of Area:**

This area forms a peninsula between Penguin Arm and Goose Arm. It has been transferred from CBPPL to the crown mostly for commercial harvesting. The terrain is steep and rugged resulting in a less than favourable logging chance. The area is located in the Corner Brook Subregion of the Western Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

The commercial timber is located on very steep and rugged terrain. Commercial activity will range from shortwood harvesting using chainsaws and mechanical harvesters with extraction by snowmobile, forwarder and ATV. Some tree length timber on steep slopes will be extracted using skidders. This area is included as an alternate and will only be harvested if volumes from c1506-08 are unattainable due to the poor logging chance.

Proposed 5 year commercial softwood harvest: 6000 m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on all cutovers and regenerating stands to determine adelgid presence and the need for planting and thinning. Suitable cutovers that are not satisfactorily regenerated will be candidates for planting and/or gap planting and suitable regenerating stands will be candidates for thinning

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**Primary Forest Access****Road Construction:**

none

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**Non Timber Considerations****And Mitigations:**

A 100 m buffer is established along the coastline for aesthetic purposes.

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<b>Operating Area Name:</b> Old Mans Pond	<b>Operating Area #:</b> c1512
<b>NFS Inventory Map #:</b> 05921, 05922	<b>NTS Map #:</b> 12H4

**Description of Area:**

This area is located near the narrows of Goose Arm in the Bay of Islands. The landscape is predominantly treed and the terrain consists of very steep rolling hills. The area is located in the Corner Brook Subregion of the Western Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

This area has been harvested repeatedly for domestic and commercial purposes for the past number of years resulting in a fragmented forest. It is managed mainly for domestic purposes. Cutting will occur mostly in the winter using chainsaws with extraction by snowmobile or ATV. Minimal commercial activity will range from shortwood harvesting using chainsaws with extraction by snowmobile, forwarder and ATV. Some tree length timber on steep slopes will be extracted using skidders.

Proposed 5 year commercial softwood harvest: 1500 m3

Proposed 5 year domestic softwood harvest: 1000 m3

Proposed 5 year domestic hardwood harvest: 1000 m3

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on all cutovers and regenerating stands to determine adelgid presence and the need for planting and thinning. Suitable cutovers that are not satisfactorily regenerated will be candidates for planting and/or gap planting and suitable regenerating stands will be candidates for thinning

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**Primary Forest Access**

**Road Construction:**

none

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**Non Timber Considerations**

**And Mitigations:**

A 100 m buffer is established on Old Man's Pond and the coastline and a 50 m buffer is established on Frenchman's Pond to protect aesthetics and fish habitat. The protected water supply area for Cox's Cove is located within this operating area. Additional buffers have been established on the intake and major waterbodies and approval for forestry activity in this protected water supply will be requested from Water Resources Division. The Environmental Protection Guidelines governing forestry activities within PWSA's will be followed.

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<b>Operating Area Name:</b> Gillams	<b>Operating Area #:</b> c1513
<b>NFS Inventory Map #:</b> 07044,07141,05814 05824,05911, 05921	<b>NTS Map #:</b> 12G1,12H4 12B16,12A13

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**Description of Area:**

This area is located on the northside of the Humber Arm in the Bay of Islands, near the Communities of Gillams and Meadows. The landscape is predominately treed and the terrain consists of rolling hills. The area is located in the Corner Brook Subregion of the Western Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

This area has been harvested repeatedly for domestic and commercial purposes for the past number of years resulting in a fragmented forest. It will continue to be managed mainly for domestic purposes. Cutting will occur mostly in the winter using chainsaws with extraction by snowmobile or ATV. Commercial activity will range from shortwood harvesting using chainsaws with extraction by snowmobile, forwarder and ATV. Some tree length timber on steep slopes will be extracted using skidders.

Proposed 5 year commercial softwood harvest: 7000 m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year domestic softwood harvest: 2500 m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year domestic hardwood harvest: 5500 m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on all cutovers and regenerating stands to determine adelgid presence and the need for planting and thinning. Suitable cutovers that are not satisfactorily regenerated will be candidates for planting and/or gap planting and suitable regenerating stands will be candidates for thinning

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**Primary Forest Access**

**Road Construction:**

none

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**Non Timber Considerations**

**And Mitigations:**

The protected water supply areas for Cox's Cove, Meadows and Gillams are located within this operating area. Additional buffers have been established on the intake and major waterbodies and approval for forestry activity in this protected water supply will be requested from Water Resources Division. The Environmental Protection Guidelines governing forestry activities within PWSA's will be followed.

<b>Operating Area Name:</b> Wild Cove	<b>Operating Area #:</b> c1514
<b>NFS Inventory Map #:</b> 07141,07141,05911 05912	<b>NTS Map #:</b> 12H4, 12A13

**Description of Area:**

This area is located at the head of Humber Arm in the Bay of Islands near Hugh’s Brook and Wild Cove. The landscape consists of predominately productive forest land dominated by hardwood stands and the terrain is steep rolling hills. The area is located in the Corner Brook Subregion of the Western Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

This area will be harvested exclusively for domestic purposes. The majority of the harvest will occur in the winter using chainsaws with extraction by snowmobile or ATV.

Proposed 5 year domestic hardwood harvest: 1200 m3

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on all cutovers and regenerating stands to determine adelgid presence and the need for planting and thinning. Suitable cutovers that are not satisfactorily regenerated will be candidates for planting and/or gap planting and suitable regenerating stands will be candidates for thinning

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**Primary Forest Access**

**Road Construction:**

none

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**Non Timber Considerations**

**And Mitigations:**

The protected water supply area for Hughes Brook located within this operating area. Additional buffers have been established on the intake and major waterbodies and approval for forestry activity in this protected water supply will be requested from Water Resources Division. The Environmental Protection Guidelines governing forestry activities within PWSA’s will be followed. A 10 m buffer will be established on the each side of the Appalachian Trail which intersects the southern portion of the block. This area overlaps critical, core or peripheral pine marten habitat. As per the guiding principles (section 4.2.1.3.1 of plan) Forestry and Wildlife will work together to ensure domestic harvesting does not affect marten habitat. As per the guiding principles (Section 4.2.1.3.3 of plan) Forestry and Wildlife will work together to develop a mechanism to ensure minimal disturbance to rare plants. The majority of domestic harvesting will take place in winter.

<b>Operating Area Name:</b> Corner Brook Ring Road	<b>Operating Area #:</b> c1515
<b>NFS Inventory Map #:</b> 07131	<b>NTS Map #:</b> 12A13

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**Description of Area:**

This area is located on the south side of the Bay of Islands, south of the Ring Road near Corner Brook. The landscape is predominately productive forest land intermixed with wetlands. The terrain is steep rolling hills. The area is located in the Corner Brook Subregion of the Western Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

This area will be harvested exclusively for domestic purposes. The majority of the harvest will occur in the winter using chainsaws with extraction by snowmobile or ATV.  
Proposed 5 year domestic softwood harvest: 500 m3  
Proposed 5 year domestic hardwood harvest: 400 m3

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on all cutovers and regenerating stands to determine adelgid presence and the need for planting and thinning. Suitable cutovers that are not satisfactorily regenerated will be candidates for planting and/or gap planting and suitable regenerating stands will be candidates for thinning

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**Primary Forest Access**

**Road Construction:**

none

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**Non Timber Considerations**

**And Mitigations:**

A 20 metre buffer will be maintained on either side of the primary snowmobile trail which is a part of the managed trail network maintained by the Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation. This area overlaps critical, core or peripheral pine marten habitat. As per the guiding principles (section 4.2.1.3.1 of plan) Forestry and Wildlife will work together to ensure domestic harvesting does not affect marten habitat. As per the guiding principles (Section 4.2.1.3.3 of plan) Forestry and Wildlife will work together to develop a mechanism to ensure minimal disturbance to rare plants. The majority of domestic harvesting will take place in winter.

<b>Operating Area Name:</b> Mount Moriah	<b>Operating Area #:</b> c1516
<b>NFS Inventory Map #:</b> 07034,07044	<b>NTS Map #:</b> 12B16

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**Description of Area:**

This area is located on the south side of the Bay of Islands near Mount Moriah. The landscape is predominately productive forest land intermixed with wetlands. The terrain is steep rolling hills. The area is located in the Corner Brook Subregion of the Western Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

This area will be harvested exclusively for domestic purposes. The majority of the harvest will occur in the winter using chainsaws with extraction by snowmobile or ATV.

Proposed 5 year domestic softwood harvest: 1500 m3

Proposed 5 year domestic hardwood harvest: 1200 m3

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on all cutovers and regenerating stands to determine adelgid presence and the need for planting and thinning. Suitable cutovers that are not satisfactorily regenerated will be candidates for planting and/or gap planting and suitable regenerating stands will be candidates for thinning

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**Primary Forest Access**

**Road Construction:**

This area overlaps critical, core or peripheral pine marten habitat. As per the guiding principles (section 4.2.1.3.1 of plan) Forestry and Wildlife will work together to ensure domestic harvesting does not affect marten habitat.

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**Non Timber Considerations  
And Mitigations:**

none

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<b>Operating Area Name:</b> Benoits Cove	<b>Operating Area #:</b> c1517
<b>NFS Inventory Map #:</b> 07043,07044,05813 05814	<b>NTS Map #:</b> 12B16,12G1

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### **Description of Area**

The area is located on the south side of the Bay of Islands beginning at Cook's Brook and following the coastline to Frenchman's Cove. The landscape is characterized by treed rolling hills. The area is located in the Corner Brook Subregion of the Western Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion.

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### **Harvesting Activities:**

This area will be harvested exclusively for domestic purposes. The majority of the harvest will occur in the winter using chainsaws with extraction by snowmobile or ATV.

Proposed 5 year domestic softwood harvest: 11,000 m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year domestic hardwood harvest: 500 m<sup>3</sup>

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### **Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on all cutovers and regenerating stands to determine adelgid presence and the need for planting and thinning. Suitable cutovers that are not satisfactorily regenerated will be candidates for planting and/or gap planting and suitable regenerating stands will be candidates for thinning

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### **Primary Forest Access**

#### **Road Construction:**

none

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### **Non Timber Considerations**

#### **And Mitigations:**

The protected water supply area for Humber Arm South located within this operating area. Additional buffers have been established on the intake and major waterbodies and approval for forestry activity in this protected water supply will be requested from Water Resources Division. The Environmental Protection Guidelines governing forestry activities within PWSA's will be followed. There is high archaeological potential along coastal areas therefore a 150 metre buffer is maintained along the coast.

<b>Operating Area Name:</b> Lark/York Harbour	<b>Operating Area #:</b> c1518
<b>NFS Inventory Map #:</b> 05811,05821	<b>NTS Map #:</b> 12G1

**Description of Area:**

This area is located on the south side of the Bay of Islands, near the Communities of Lark Harbour and York Harbour. The landscape is a patchwork of boggy wet areas in the lowlands broken by steep rolling hills that contain patches of marginally productive forested areas. The area is located in the Corner Brook Subregion of the Western Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

This area will be harvested exclusively for domestic purposes. The majority of the harvest will occur in the winter using chainsaws with extraction by snowmobile or ATV.

Proposed 5 year domestic softwood harvest: 6800 m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year domestic hardwood harvest: 100 m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on all cutovers and regenerating stands to determine adelgid presence and the need for planting and thinning. Suitable cutovers that are not satisfactorily regenerated will be candidates for planting and/or gap planting and suitable regenerating stands will be candidates for thinning.

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**Primary Forest Access**

**Road Construction:**

none

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**Non Timber Considerations  
And Mitigations:**

There is high archaeological potential along coastal areas at Little Port, Crow Cove, and Bottle Cove. A 50 metre buffer to be maintained along the coastline and 30 metre buffer along streams on inland waters. No road building. A 200 metre buffer will be maintained from the municipal boundary on the eastern side of the block.

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