

## **Appendix 4**

### **Operating Area Maps and Descriptions for District 9**

**Operating Area Name:** Catpath  
**NFS Inventory Map #:** 29-23

**Operating Area #:** C-09-01  
**NTS Map #:** 12 I/1

**Description of Area:**

Catpath operating area is located approximately 3 km south of the community of Fleur de Lys and is accessed via the Fleur de Lys Highway. The area is comprised of primarily mature balsam fir stands with a minor component of black spruce and white birch. Catpath operating area is located in the north shore forest ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:**

Timber will be harvested commercially using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents and cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 4000m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 745m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that successful natural regeneration will occur after harvesting.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

Cabins in the operating area; 20 meter no cut buffer as necessary.

Operating Area Name:	28 Ridge East	Operating Area #:	C-09-02
NFS Inventory Map #:	29-13, 23	NTS Map #:	12 I/1

**Description of Area:** 28 Ridge East operating area is located approximately 6 km west of the community of Coachman's Cove and is accessed via the Fleur de Lys Highway. The area is comprised of mature and immature balsam fir stands with a minor component of black spruce and white birch. The topography is generally hilly. 28 Ridge East operating area is located in the north shore forest ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:** Timber will be harvested commercially using mechanical harvesters and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents and cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 10000m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 500m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:** Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that successful natural regeneration will occur after harvesting.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:** Primary: 1.0km  
Operational (est.): 1.0km

**Non-Timber Considerations:** None

Operating Area Name:	28 Ridge North	Operating Area #:	C-09-03
NFS Inventory Map #:	29-22, 12, 12	NTS Map #:	12/1

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**Description of Area:**

28 Ridge North operating area is located approximately 15 km northwest of the community of Baie Verte and is accessed via the Fleur de Lys Highway. The area is comprised of mature and immature balsam fir stands with a minor component of black spruce and white birch. Part of this operating area contains significant areas of young balsam fir stands harvested 30 to 40 years ago. The topography is generally hilly. 28 Ridge North operating area is located in the north shore forest ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Timber will be harvested commercially using mechanical harvesters and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents and cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 40000m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>

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

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that successful natural regeneration will occur after harvesting.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

Primary road: 1.7 km  
Operational road (est.):

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

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Operating Area Name:	28 Ridge South	Operating Area #:	C-09-04
NFS Inventory Map #:	29-12, 13 34-42	NTS Map #:	12I/1 12H/16

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**Description of Area:**

28 Ridge South operating area is located due north of the community of Wild Cove in the White Bay and is accessed via the Fleur de Lys Highway and from the highway leading to Wild Cove. The area is comprised of mature and immature balsam fir stands with a minor component of black spruce and white birch. Part of this operating area contains significant areas of young balsam fir stands harvested 30 to 40 years ago. The topography is generally hilly. 28 Ridge South operating area is located in the north shore forest ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Timber will be harvested commercially using mechanical harvesters and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents and cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 22700m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 500m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that successful natural regeneration will occur after harvesting.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

Primary road: 8.3 km  
Operational road (est.):

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

None

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Operating Area Name: Wild Cove  
NFS Inventory Map #: 34-42

Operating Area #: C-09-05  
NTS Map #: 12H/16

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**Description of Area:**

Wild Cove operating area is located due south of the community of Wild Cove in the White Bay and is accessed via the highway leading to Wild Cove. The area is comprised of mature and immature balsam fir stands with a minor component of black spruce and white birch. The topography is generally hilly with parts of this operating not feasible to harvest due to extreme slopes. Wild Cove operating area is located in the north shore forest ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Timber will be harvested commercially using mechanical harvesters and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents and cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 10000m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>

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

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that successful natural regeneration will occur after harvesting.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

Primary road: 1.5 km  
Operational road (est.):

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

None

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Operating Area Name:	Ming's East	Operating Area #:	C-09-06
NFS Inventory Map #:	34-44	NTS Map #:	12H/16
	35-41 30-11		2E/13

**Description of Area:** Ming's East operating area is located approximately 4km northeast of the community of Ming's Bight in the White Bay and is accessed via a forest access road leaving from the La Scie highway. The area is comprised of mature balsam fir stands with a minor component of black spruce and white birch. The topography is generally hilly. Ming's East operating area is located in the north shore forest ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:** Timber will be harvested commercially using mechanical harvesters and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents and cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 2300m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 600m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:** Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that successful natural regeneration will occur after harvesting.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:** Primary road: 1 km  
Operational road (est.):

**Non-Timber Considerations:** None

Operating Area Name:	Snook's Arm	Operating Area #:	C-09-07
NFS Inventory Map #:	35-33	NTS Map #:	2E/13

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**Description of Area:** Snook's Arm operating area is located approximately 4km north of the community of Snook's Arm and is accessed via Morey's forest access road of the highway to Snook's Arm. The area is comprised of mature balsam fir stands with a minor component of black spruce and white birch. The topography is generally hilly. Snook's Arm operating area is located in the north shore forest ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:** Timber will be harvested manually and removed using forwarders or by snow machine in the winter. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents and cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

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

Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 596m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:** Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that successful natural regeneration will occur after harvesting.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:** Primary road: None  
Operational road (est.): None

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**Non-Timber Considerations:** None

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Operating Area Name:	Nugget Pond	Operating Area #:	C-09-08
NFS Inventory Map #:	35-22, 23	NTS Map #:	2E/13

**Description of Area:** Nugget Pond operating area is located approximately 4km south west of the community of Snook's Arm and is accessed via the access road to the Nugget Pond Gold production facility. The area is comprised of mature balsam fir stands with a minor component of black spruce and white birch. The topography is generally hilly. Snook's Arm operating area is located in the north shore forest ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:** Timber will be harvested manually and removed using forwarders or by snow machine in the winter. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents and cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 2500m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 354m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:** Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that successful natural regeneration will occur after harvesting.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:** Primary road: None  
Operational road (est.): None

- Non-Timber Considerations:**
- Nugget Pond Gold Facility; consultation with company will occur prior to harvest.
  - Snook's Arm Protected Water supply; Development Permit will be obtained from Water Resources Division, Dept. of Environment & Conservation
  - Cabins in the operating area; 20 meter no cut buffer as necessary.

Operating Area Name:	Burlington	Operating Area #:	C-09-09
NFS Inventory Map #:	35-11	NTS Map #:	2E/13
	34-14		12H/16

**Description of Area:** Burlington operating area is located approximately 2km northeast of the community of Burlington and is accessed via a forest access road leaving from Burlington. The area is comprised of mature balsam fir and black spruce stands with a component of white birch. The topography is generally hilly. Burlington operating area is located in the transition zone between the north shore forest and central Newfoundland forest ecoregions.

**Harvesting Activities:** Timber will be harvested manually and removed using forwarders or by snow machine in the winter. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents and cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 750m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 146m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:** Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that successful natural regeneration will occur after harvesting.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:** Primary road: None  
Operational road (est.): None

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation  
Licenced trail; 20 meter no harvest buffer to be maintained along trail.

Operating Area Name:	Bear Pond North	Operating Area #:	C-09-10
NFS Inventory Map #:	34-13, 14 42-43, 44	NTS Map #:	12H/16 12H/9

**Description of Area:** Bear Pond operating area is located approximately 6km west of the community of Burlington and is accessed via the Burlington highway. The area is comprised of mature balsam fir and black spruce stands with a component of white birch. The topography is generally hilly. Bear Pond North operating area is located in the transition zone between the north shore forest and central Newfoundland forest ecoregions.

**Harvesting Activities:** Timber will be harvested using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders or by snow machine in the winter. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents and cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 2225m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 259m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:** Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that harvested areas may have to be prescribed burned and planted due to an increase in balsam wooly adelgid infesting balsam fir stands in this area.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:** Primary road: None  
Operational road (est.): None

**Non-Timber Considerations:** None

Operating Area Name:	Bear Pond South	Operating Area #:	C-09-11
NFS Inventory Map #:	42-43	NTS Map #:	12H/9

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**Description of Area:**

Bear Pond South operating area is located approximately 6km west of the community of Middle Arm and is accessed via a forest access road leaving the Burlington highway. The area is comprised of mature and immature balsam fir and black spruce stands with a component of white birch. The topography is generally hilly. Bear Pond South operating area is located in the transition zone between the north shore forest and central Newfoundland forest ecoregions.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Timber will be harvested using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders or by snow machine in the winter. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents and cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 2000m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 116m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that harvested areas may have to be prescribed burned and planted due to an increase in balsam wooly adelgid infesting balsam fir stands in this area.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

Primary road: None  
Operational road (est.): None

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Middle Arm Protected Water Supply; Development Permit from Water Resources Division, Dept. Environment and Conservation will be obtained.
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Operating Area Name: Middle Arm  
NFS Inventory Map #: 42-33, 43

Operating Area #: C-09-12  
NTS Map #: 12H/9

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**Description of Area:**

Middle Arm area is located southwest of the community of Middle Arm and is accessed via a forest access road leaving from the community of Middle Arm and an access road leaving from the Baie Verte highway. The area is comprised of mature and immature balsam fir stands with a component of white birch. The topography is hilly with marshes, ponds and barrens scattered throughout the area with the northern portion dropping steeply to Middle Arm Brook. Middle Arm operating area is located in the transition zone between the north shore forest and central Newfoundland forest ecoregions.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Timber will be harvested using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders or by snow machine in the winter. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents and cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 2000m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 398m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that there will be successful natural regeneration in this operating area.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

Primary road: None  
Operational road (est.): 2km

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

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Operating Area Name:	Six Mile Valley	Operating Area #:	C-09-13
NFS Inventory Map #:	34-32, 22, 23, 33	NTS Map #:	12H/16

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**Description of Area:**

Six mile Valley operating area is located 9km south of the community of Baie Verte and is accessed via a forest access road leaving from the Baie Verte highway. The area is comprised of mature and immature balsam fir and black spruce stands with a component of white birch and eastern larch. A portion of this area was harvested over the last ten years. The area is primarily forested with numerous ponds and brooks throughout the area. Six Mile Valley operating area is located in the transition zone between the north shore forest and central Newfoundland forest ecoregions.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Timber will be harvested using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents and cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 15,000m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>

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

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that there will be successful natural regeneration in this operating area.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

Primary road: 2.3 km  
Operational road (est.):

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation Licensed Trail; no harvesting to occur near trail.
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Operating Area Name: East Pond  
NFS Inventory Map #: 33-24

Operating Area #: C-09-14  
NTS Map #: 12H/16

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**Description of Area:**

Six mile Valley operating area is located 3km east of the resettled community of Bear Cove, White bay and is accessed via a forest access road leaving from the Westport highway. The area is comprised of mature and immature balsam fir and black spruce stands with a component of white birch and eastern larch. A portion of this area was harvested over the last ten years. The area is primarily forested with ponds and brooks throughout the area. Six Mile Valley operating area is located in the transition zone between the north shore forest and central Newfoundland forest ecoregions.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Timber will be harvested using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents and cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 20,000m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>

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

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that there will be successful natural regeneration in this operating area.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

Primary road: None  
Operational road (est.):

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

None

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Operating Area Name:	Black Brook	Operating Area #:	C-09-15
NFS Inventory Map #:	42-11, 21 52-41	NTS Map #:	12H/9 12H/8

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**Description of Area:**

Black Brook operating area is approximately 9 km northwest of the community of Sheppardville. The area is accessed via a forest access road leaving from the Baie Verte highway and travels eastward. The area is comprised of mature and immature balsam fir and black spruce stands with a component of white birch and eastern larch. The area is primarily forested with ponds, marshes and brooks throughout the area. Black Brook operating area is located in the central Newfoundland forest ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Timber will be harvested using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents and cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 10,000m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 500m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that scarification followed by planting of black spruce seedlings may occur in this operating area.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

Primary road: None  
Operational road (est.):

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Licensed salmon river; 30 meter no cut buffer to be maintained on Black Brook.
  - Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation Licensed Trail
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Operating Area Name:	Pittmans Pond	Operating Area #:	C-09-16
NFS Inventory Map #:	41-14	NTS Map #:	12H/10
	42-11		12H/9

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**Description of Area:**

Pittmans Pond operating area is located directly south of Black Lake and adjacent to Pittmans Pond. The area is accessed via a forest access road leaving from the Baie Verte highway. The area is comprised of mature and immature balsam fir and black spruce stands with a component of white birch and eastern larch. The area is primarily forested with ponds, marshes and brooks throughout the area. Six Mile Valley operating area is located in the central Newfoundland forest ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Timber will be harvested using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents and cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 10,000m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 100m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that scarification followed by planting of black spruce seedlings may occur in this operating area.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

Primary road: None  
Operational road (est.):

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Licensed salmon river; 30 meter no cut buffer to be maintained on Black Brook.
  - Cabins in the operating area; 20 meter no cut buffer as necessary.
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Operating Area Name:	Gillard's Lake	Operating Area #:	C-09-17
NFS Inventory Map #:	51-33, 34	NTS Map #:	12H/7

**Description of Area:** Gillard's Lake operating area is located directly south of Upper Indian Pond and adjacent to Gillard's Lake. The area is accessed via a forest access road leaving from the Trans Canada Highway approximately 14km west of Baie Verte Junction. The area is comprised of mature and immature balsam fir and black spruce stands with a component of white birch and eastern larch. The area is primarily forested with ponds, marshes and brooks throughout the area. Gillard's Lake operating area is located in the central Newfoundland forest ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:** Timber will be harvested using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents and cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 5,000m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 1571m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:** Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that scarification followed by planting of black spruce seedlings may occur in this operating area.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:** Primary road: None  
Operational road (est.):

**Non-Timber Considerations:** None

Operating Area Name: Buck Lake  
NFS Inventory Map #: 51/33

Operating Area #: C-09-18  
NTS Map #: 12H/7

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**Description of Area:**

Buck Lake operating area is approximately 6km northwest of the eastern end of Birchy Lake. The area is accessed via a forest access road leaving from the Trans Canada Highway and travels northwards. The area is comprised of mature and immature balsam fir and black spruce stands with a component of white birch and eastern larch. The area is primarily forested with ponds, marshes, barrens and brooks throughout the area. Buck Lake operating area is located in the central Newfoundland forest ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Timber will be harvested using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 5000m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 443m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that scarification followed by planting of black spruce seedlings may occur in this operating area.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

Primary road: None  
Operational road (est.):

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Caribou; harvesting deferred in this area for first two years of plan.
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Operating Area Name:	Sheffield	Operating Area #:	C-09-19
NFS Inventory Map #:	51-24, 34 52-31, 21	NTS Map #:	12H/7 12H/8

**Description of Area:** Sheffield operating area is directly northeast of Sheffield Lake. The area is accessed via a forest access roads leaving from the Trans Canada Highway and from Sheffield Lake access roads. The area is comprised of mature and immature balsam fir and black spruce stands with lesser amounts of white birch, aspen, eastern larch and a small component of white pine. The area is primarily forested. Sheffield operating area is located in the central Newfoundland forest ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:** Timber will be harvested using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 25,000m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 955m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 2228m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:** Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that prescribed burning followed by planting of black spruce seedlings will occur in this operating area.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:** Primary road: None  
Operational road (est.):

**Non-Timber Considerations:** None

Operating Area Name:	Oxford's Grade	Operating Area #:	C-09-20
NFS Inventory Map #:	51-34	NTS Map #:	12H/7
	52-31		12H/8

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**Description of Area:**

Oxford's Grade operating area is approximately 6km west of Baie Verte Junction. The area is accessed via a forest access road leaving from the Trans Canada Highway. The area is comprised of mature and immature balsam fir, black spruce and white birch stands with lesser amounts of aspen, eastern larch and a small component of white pine. The area is primarily forested. Oxford's Grade operating area is located in the central Newfoundland forest ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Timber will be harvested using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 13,290m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 7000m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 5000m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that prescribed burning followed by planting of black spruce seedlings will occur in this operating area.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

Primary road: None  
Operational road (est.):

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

None

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Operating Area Name:	Indian River	Operating Area #:	C-09-21
NFS Inventory Map #:	51-44, 34 52-41	NTS Map #:	12H/7 12H/8

**Description of Area:** Indian River operating area is located approximately 3km northwest of Baie Verte Junction. The area is accessed via a forest access road leaving from the Baie Verte highway. The area is comprised of mature and immature balsam fir, black spruce and white birch stands with lesser amounts of aspen, eastern larch and a small component of white pine. The area is primarily forested. Indian River operating area is located in the central Newfoundland forest ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:** Timber will be harvested using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 1541m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 6100m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 836m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:** Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that prescribed burning followed by planting of black spruce seedlings will occur in this operating area.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:** Primary road: None  
Operational road (est.):

**Non-Timber Considerations:** Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation Licensed Trail; operating is adjacent to trail however cutting operations will not occur during winter months nor will timber along trail be cut.

Operating Area Name:	Inside Oxford's Grade	Operating Area #:	C-09-22
NFS Inventory Map #:	52-31, 41	NTS Map #:	12H/8

<b>Description of Area:</b>	<p>Inside Oxford's Grade operating area is located approximately 2km southwest of Baie Verte Junction. The area is accessed via a forest access road leaving from the Baie Verte highway (old Trans Canada Highway). The area is comprised of mature and immature balsam fir, black spruce and white birch stands with lesser amounts of aspen, eastern larch and a small component of white pine. The area is primarily forested. Inside Oxford's Grade operating area is located in the central Newfoundland forest ecoregion.</p>
<b>Harvesting Activities:</b>	<p>Timber will be harvested using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.</p> <p>Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 6052m<sup>3</sup>  Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 383m<sup>3</sup></p>
<b>Silviculture Activities:</b>	<p>Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that prescribed burning followed by planting of black spruce and white pine seedlings will occur in this operating area.</p>
<b>Primary Forest Access Road Construction:</b>	<p>Primary road: None  Operational road (est.):</p>
<b>Non-Timber Considerations:</b>	<p>Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation Licensed Trail; operating is adjacent to trail however cutting operations will not occur during winter months nor will timber along trail be cut.</p>

Operating Area Name: 17 Mile Grade  
NFS Inventory Map #: 52-41, 42

Operating Area #: C-09-23  
NTS Map #: 12H/8

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**Description of Area:**

Inside Oxford's Grade operating area is located approximately 1km south east from the eastern end of Indian Pond. The area is accessed via a forest access road leaving from the Trans Canada Highway. The area is comprised of mature and immature balsam fir and black spruce stands with lesser amounts of aspen, eastern larch and a small component of white pine. The area is primarily forested. 17 Mile Grade operating area is located in the central Newfoundland forest ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Timber will be harvested using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents and cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 5000m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 376m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that prescribed burning followed by planting of black spruce and white pine seedlings will occur in this operating area.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

Primary road: None  
Operational road (est.):

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation Licensed Trail; operating is adjacent to trail however cutting operations will not occur during winter months nor will timber along trail be cut.

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Operating Area Name:	Upper Burnt Berry	Operating Area #:	C-09-24
NFS Inventory Map #:	52-32, 42, 43	NTS Map #:	12H/8

**Description of Area:** Upper Burnt Berry operating area is located directly southwest and west of Upper Burnt Berry Pond. The area is accessed via a forest access road leaving from the Trans Canada Highway near Springdale Junction. The area is comprised of mature and immature balsam fir and black spruce stands with lesser amounts of white birch, aspen, eastern larch and a small component of white pine. The area is primarily forested with a small number of ponds throughout. Upper Burnt Berry operating area is located in the central Newfoundland forest ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:** Timber will be harvested using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents and cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 5000m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 769m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:** Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that prescribed burning followed by planting of black spruce and white pine seedlings will occur in this operating area.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:** Primary road: None  
Operational road (est.):

**Non-Timber Considerations:** Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation Licensed Trail; operating is adjacent to trail however cutting operations will not occur during winter months nor will timber along trail be cut.

Operating Area Name: Moose Pond  
NFS Inventory Map #: 52-33, 43

Operating Area #: C-09-25  
NTS Map #: 12H/8

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**Description of Area:**

Moose Pond operating area is located between West Pond and Lower Burnt Berry Pond. The area is accessed via a forest access road leaving from the Trans Canada Highway near the southern end of Hall's Bay. The area is comprised of mature and immature balsam fir and black spruce stands with lesser amounts of white birch, eastern larch and a small component of white pine. The area is primarily forested with a small number of ponds throughout. Moose Pond operating area is located in the central Newfoundland forest ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Timber will be harvested using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents and cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

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

Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 742m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that prescribed burning followed by planting of black spruce and white pine seedlings will occur in this operating area.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

Primary road: None  
Operational road (est.):

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

None

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Operating Area Name:	Saunders Pond	Operating Area #:	C-09-26
NFS Inventory Map #:	52-32, 22	NTS Map #:	12H/8

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**Description of Area:**

Saunders Pond operating area is located approximately 3km southwest from West Pond . The area is accessed via a forest access road leaving from the Trans Canada Highway near the southern end of Hall's Bay. The area is comprised primarily of immature balsam fir and black spruce stands with mature residual stands scattered throughout. The area is primarily forested with a few small ponds throughout. Saunders Pond operating area is located in the central Newfoundland forest ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Timber will be harvested using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents and cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 5000m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 257m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that prescribed burning followed by planting of black spruce seedlings will occur in this operating area.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

Primary road: None  
Operational road (est.):

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation Licensed Trail; operating area is adjacent to trail however cutting operations will not occur during winter months nor will timber along trail be cut.
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Operating Area Name: Colchester  
NFS Inventory Map #: 42-34, 24

Operating Area #: C-09-27  
NTS Map #: 12H/9

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**Description of Area:**

Colchester operating area is located approximately 8km northeast of the community of Kings Point and is accessed via a forest access road leaving from the Harry's Harbour road. The area is comprised primarily of immature and mature balsam fir and black spruce stands with a minor component of white birch, red maple and aspen. The area is primarily forested with a few small ponds throughout and the topography is hilly. Colchester operating area is located in the central Newfoundland forest ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Timber will be harvested using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 5000m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 514m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that natural regeneration will be successful in this operating area.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

Primary road: None  
Operational road (est.):

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

None

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Operating Area Name:	Whale's Back	Operating Area #:	C-09-28
NFS Inventory Map #:	42-24	NTS Map #:	12H/9
	43-21, 31		2E/12

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**Description of Area:**

Whale's Back operating area is located approximately 5km north of the community of St. Patrick's and is accessed via a forest access to the closed Whale's Back mine. The area is comprised primarily of mature balsam fir and black spruce stands with a minor component of white birch, red maple, eastern larch and aspen. The area is primarily forested with a few small ponds throughout and the topography is hilly to rugged. Whales Back operating area is located in the central Newfoundland forest ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Timber will be harvested using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 5000m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 951m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that natural regeneration will be successful in this operating area.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

Primary road: 5.5 km  
Operational road (est.):

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

None

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Operating Area Name: Airstrip  
NFS Inventory Map #: 52-43

Operating Area #: C-09-29  
NTS Map #: 12H/8

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**Description of Area:**

Airstrip operating area is located approximately 3km south of the community of Springdale. The area is accessed via a forest access road leaving from the Trans Canada highway near the Springdale airstrip. The area is comprised of mature and immature black spruce stands with a component of white birch and trembling aspen. The area is primarily forested. The airstrip operating area is located in the central Newfoundland forest ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Timber will be harvested using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. It is expected that this area will be harvested during winter months. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 5000m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 194m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 777m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that this area will be prescribed burned and planted with black spruce seedlings.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

Primary road: 2 km  
Operational road (est.):

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

Upper Burnt Berry Stewardship Unit; Consultation with Town of Springdale and Wildlife Division on harvesting activities.

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Operating Area Name:	Hamilton's Pond	Operating Area #:	C-09-30
NFS Inventory Map #:	52-43, 44	NTS Map #:	12H/8

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**Description of Area:**

Hamilton's Pond operating area is located approximately 3km south of the community of Springdale. The area is accessed via a forest access road leaving from the Trans Canada highway. The area is comprised of mature and immature black spruce and balsam fir stands with a component of white birch and trembling aspen. The area is primarily forested and the topography is hilly. Hamilton's Pond operating area is located in the central Newfoundland forest ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Timber will be harvested using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. It is expected that this area will be harvested during winter months. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 10,000m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 854m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that this area will be prescribed burned and planted with black spruce seedlings.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

Primary road:  
Operational road (est.):

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

Upper Burnt Berry Stewardship Unit; Consultation with Town of Springdale and Wildlife Division on harvesting activities.

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Operating Area Name:	Wellman's Steady	Operating Area #:	C-09-31
NFS Inventory Map #:	43-11	NTS Map #:	2E/12
	53-41, 42		2E/5

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**Description of Area:**

Wellman's Steady operating area is located approximately 6km southwest of Sunday Cove Island. It is accessed via Shoal Arm forest access road. The area is comprised primarily of mature and immature balsam fir and black spruce stands with a minor component of white birch, red maple, eastern larch and aspen. The area is primarily forested with small ponds scattered throughout and the topography is hilly to rugged. Wellman's Steady operating area is located in the central Newfoundland forest ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Timber will be harvested using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 5000m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 189m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 1697m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that harvested areas will be prescribed burned and planted with black spruce seedlings due to the insect balsam wooly adelgid being quite prevalent in this area.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

Primary road: 1 km  
Operational road (est.):

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

Cabins in the operating area; 20 meter no cut buffer as necessary.

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Operating Area Name:	Goose Pond	Operating Area #:	C-09-32
NFS Inventory Map #:	53-21, 31, 32	NTS Map #:	2E/5

**Description of Area:**

Goose Pond operating area is located in an area known locally as Kippen's Ridge and is 15km south east of the community of Roberts Arm. The area is accessed via Kippen's Ridge forest access road leaving from the Robert's Arm highway. The area is comprised of mature and immature black spruce stands with a component of white birch and trembling aspen. The area is primarily forested and the topography is hilly to rugged. Goose Pond operating area is located in the central Newfoundland forest ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:**

Timber will be harvested using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 10,000m<sup>3</sup>  
 Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 158m<sup>3</sup>  
 Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 1423m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that this area will be prescribed burned and planted with black spruce seedlings.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

Primary road:  
 Operational road (est.):

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation Licenced Trail; Operations will be conducted during summer/fall and will not interfere with trail operation.
- Cabins in the operating area; 20 meter no cut buffer as necessary.

Operating Area Name:	Julies Harbour	Operating Area #:	C-09-33
NFS Inventory Map #:	53-22, 32, 33, 42, 43	NTS Map #:	2E/5

<b>Description of Area:</b>	<p>Julies Harbour operating area is located approximately 5km southeast of the community of Roberts Arm and is accessed via Kippens Ridge forest access road. The area is comprised primarily of mature and immature balsam fir and black spruce stands with a minor component of white birch, red maple, eastern larch and aspen. The area is primarily forested with small ponds scattered throughout and the topography is hilly to rugged. Julies Harbour operating area is located in the north shore and central Newfoundland forest ecoregions.</p>
<b>Harvesting Activities:</b>	<p>Timber will be harvested using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents and cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.</p> <p>Proposed 5 year harvest: 15000 m<sup>3</sup>  Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest 0 m<sup>3</sup>  Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 3334m<sup>3</sup></p>
<b>Silviculture Activities:</b>	<p>Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that harvested areas will be prescribed burned and planted with black spruce seedlings due to the insect balsam wooly adelgid being quite prevalent in this area.</p>
<b>Primary Forest Access Road Construction:</b>	<p>Primary road: None  Operational road (est.):</p>
<b>Non-Timber Considerations:</b>	<p>None</p>

Operating Area Name:	Penney's Brook	Operating Area #:	C-09-34
NFS Inventory Map #:	53-22, 23, 32, 33	NTS Map #:	2E/5

**Description of Area:** Penney's Brook operating area is located approximately 15km southeast of the community of Roberts Arm and is accessed via Kippens Ridge forest access road. The area is comprised primarily of mature and immature balsam fir and black spruce stands with a minor component of white birch, red maple, eastern larch and aspen. The area is primarily forested with small ponds scattered throughout and the topography is hilly to rugged. Penney's Brook operating area is located in the north shore and central Newfoundland forest ecoregions.

**Harvesting Activities:** Timber will be harvested using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents and cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 20,000m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 500m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 4244m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:** Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that harvested areas will be prescribed burned and planted with black spruce seedlings due to the insect balsam wooly adelgid being quite prevalent in this area.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:** Primary road: 3.2 km  
Operational road (est.):

**Non-Timber Considerations:** None

Operating Area Name:	Seal Bay	Operating Area #:	C-09-35
NFS Inventory Map #:	53-23, 24, 33, 34	NTS Map #:	2E/5

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**Description of Area:**

Seal Bay operating area is located between Seal Bay and Badger Bay and is 11km south of the community of Triton and is accessed via Kippens Ridge forest access road. The area is comprised primarily of mature black spruce stands with a minor component of white birch, red maple, eastern larch and aspen. The area is primarily forested with small ponds scattered throughout and the topography is hilly to rugged. Seal Bay operating area is located in the north shore and central Newfoundland forest ecoregions.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Timber will be harvested using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents and cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 15,000m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 4778m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that harvested areas will be prescribed burned and planted with black spruce seedlings.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

Primary road: 4 km  
Operational road (est.):

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

None

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Operating Area Name:	Bob's Head	Operating Area #:	C-09-36
NFS Inventory Map #:	43-22	NTS Map #:	2E/12

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**Description of Area:**

Bob's head operating area is located approximately 20km north of the community of Springdale. The area is accessed via a forest access road leaving from the east end of Springdale. The area is comprised of mature and immature black spruce and balsam fir stands with a component of white birch and trembling aspen. The area is primarily forested and the topography is hilly to rugged. Bob's Head operating area is located in the central Newfoundland forest ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Timber will be harvested using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local cabin owners and Springdale residents will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 21,000m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 4249m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Silviculture prescriptions will be determined once assessments have been completed. It is anticipated that this area will be prescribed burned and planted with black spruce seedlings.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

Primary road: 2 km  
Operational road (est.):

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Private land
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Operating Area Name:	Upper Indian Pond	Operating Area #:	D-09-01
NFS Inventory Map #:	41-13,14. 42-11,21,24. 51-24,33,34,43,44. 52- 31,41	NTS Map #:	12H/7 12H/8, 12H/9, 12H/10

**Description of Area:** Upper Indian Pond operating area is located East of the Baie Verte Highway and is bounded by the Trans Canada highway to the south. The area is comprised of immature and mature timber comprised of black spruce, balsam fir, white birch, aspen and eastern larch. There are cutovers dispersed throughout. Upper Indian Pond is located in the Central Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion

**Harvesting Activities:** This cutting area is used by cabin owners at Black Lake and Birchy Lake. Harvesting in this area is **Restricted to Hardwood and deadwood utilizing old cutovers**. Harvesting is generally carried out using conventional means and timber is removed using all terrain vehicles or snow machines.  
Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 200m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 800m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:** Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Generally after small scale domestic harvesting Silviculture intervention is not needed however the area will be monitored to ensure regeneration occurs.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:** None

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation Licensed Trail; 20 meter no harvest buffer will be maintained along trail.

Operating Area Name:	Indian River 52-21, 22, 23, 31, 32,	Operating Area #:	D-09-02
NFS Inventory Map #:	33, 41, 42, 43. 42-11,12,13,14	NTS Map #:	12H/8 12H/9

**Description of Area:** Indian River operating area is located east of the Baie Verte Highway, south of Baie Verte Junction and extends east to West Pond. The operating area is comprised of immature and mature black spruce and balsam fir stands. Indian River operating area is located in the Central Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion

**Harvesting Activities:** This cutting area is used by cabin owners at Indian Pond, Burnt Berry, West Pond and the residents of Sheppardville and Springdale junction. Harvesting in this area is **Restricted to Hardwood and Deadwood with the exception of an area near the community of Sheppardville and Springdale Junction which is open to all species except White Pine.** Harvesting is generally carried out using conventional means and timber is removed using all terrain vehicles or snowmachines.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 200m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 5800m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:** Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Generally after small scale domestic harvesting Silviculture intervention is not needed however the area will be monitored to ensure regeneration occurs.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:** None

- Non-Timber Considerations:**
- Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation Licensed Trail; 20 meter no harvest buffer will be maintained along trail.
  - Upper Burnt Berry Stewardship Unit; Consultation with Town of Springdale and Wildlife Division on harvesting activities. Areas overlapping stewardship zone will be excluded from domestic harvest area maps.

Operating Area Name:	Sheffield Lake	Operating Area #:	D-09-03
NFS Inventory Map #:	51-24, 34. 52-21	NTS Map #:	12H/7. 12H/8

**Description of Area:** Sheffield Lake operating area is located Northeast of Sheffield Lake. The operating area is comprised of immature and mature balsam fir and black spruce with white birch stands scattered through out. Sheffield Lake operating area is located in the Central Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion

**Harvesting Activities:** This operating area is used by cabin owners at the Sheffield Lake area. Harvesting in this area is **Restricted to Hardwood and Deadwood**. Harvesting is generally carried out using conventional means and timber is removed using all terrain vehicles or snowmachines.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 500m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:** Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Generally after small scale domestic harvesting Silviculture intervention is not needed however the area will be monitored to ensure regeneration occurs.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:** None

**Non-Timber Considerations:** None



Operating Area Name:	Otter Pond	Operating Area #:	D-09-04
NFS Inventory Map #:	52-11, 12, 21, 22, 32.	NTS Map #:	12H/8

**Description of Area:** Otter Pond operating area is located west southwest of West Pond. The operating area is comprised of primarily of immature black spruce and balsam fir stands. Otter Pond operating area is located in the Central Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion

**Harvesting Activities:** This operating area is used by cabin owners in the general area. Harvesting in this area is **Restricted to Hardwood and Deadwood**. Harvesting is generally carried out using conventional means and timber is removed using all terrain vehicles or snowmachines.  
Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 500m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:** Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Generally after small scale domestic harvesting Silviculture intervention is not needed however the area will be monitored to ensure regeneration occurs.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:** None

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation Licensed Trail; 20 meter no harvest buffer will be maintained along trail.
- West Brook Ecological Reserve to be excluded from domestic cutting area maps.

Operating Area Name:	Hamilton's Pond	Operating Area #:	D-09-05
NFS Inventory Map #:	52-11, 12, 21, 22, 32.	NTS Map #:	12H/8

**Description of Area:** Hamilton's Pond operating area is located adjacent to the community of Springdale. The operating area is comprised of primarily of mature black spruce and balsam fir stands. Hamilton's Pond operating area is located in the Central Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion

**Harvesting Activities:** This operating area is used by residents of Springdale and cabin owners at West Bottom. Harvesting in this area is **open to all species with the exception of an area near West Bottom that is Restricted to Hardwood and Deadwood** . Harvesting is generally carried out using conventional means and timber is removed using all terrain vehicles or snowmachines.  
Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 400m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 100m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:** Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Generally after small scale domestic harvesting Silviculture intervention is not needed however the area will be monitored to ensure regeneration occurs.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:** None

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Upper Burnt Berry Stewardship Unit; Consultation with Town of Springdale and Wildlife Division on harvesting activities. Areas overlapping stewardship zone will be excluded from domestic harvest area maps.

Operating Area Name:	West Pond	Operating Area #:	D-09-06
NFS Inventory Map #:	52-33, 34	NTS Map #:	12H/8

**Description of Area:** West Pond operating area is located to the east of West Pond and directly south of Hall's Bay. The operating area is comprised of immature and mature timber. West Pond operating area is located in the Central Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion

**Harvesting Activities:** This operating area is used by residents of Springdale, South Brook and cabin owners at West Bottom. Harvesting in this area is open to all species. Harvesting is generally carried out using conventional means and timber is removed using all terrain vehicles or snowmachines.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 6375m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 1125m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:** Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Generally after small scale domestic harvesting Silviculture intervention is not needed however the area will be monitored to ensure regeneration occurs.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:** None

**Non-Timber Considerations:** None

Operating Area Name:	South Brook	Operating Area #:	D-09-07
NFS Inventory Map #:	52-34, 44. 53-31, 41, 42. 43-11	NTS Map #:	12H/8. 02E/12. 02E/5

**Description of Area:**

South Brook operating area is located adjacent to the community of South Brook and extends northeast to the Port Anson Causeway and to Crescent Lake on the east. The operating area is comprised primarily of mature balsam fir, black spruce, white birch, aspen and eastern larch. South Brook operating area is located in the Central Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion

**Harvesting Activities:**

This operating area is used by residents of South Brook and Green Bay South. Harvesting in this area is **open to all species with the exception of an area near Boot Harbour that is restricted to Hardwood and deadwood**. Harvesting is generally carried out using conventional means and timber is removed using all terrain vehicles or snowmachines.

Proposed 5 year fuelwood harvest: 7500m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Generally after small scale domestic harvesting Silviculture intervention is not needed however the area will be monitored to ensure regeneration occurs.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation Licensed Trail; 20 meter no harvest buffer will be maintained along trail.

Operating Area Name:	Green Bay South	Operating Area #:	D-09-08
NFS Inventory Map #:	53-32, 41, 42, 43 43-12, 13, 14, 23, 24,33	NTS Map #:	02E/12. 02E/5

**Description of Area:**

Green Bay south encompasses the community's of Long Island, Robert's Arm, Triton and Pilley's Island. The operating area is comprised of immature and mature timber. Green Bay South operating area is located in the Northshore Forest Ecoregion

**Harvesting Activities:**

This operating area is used by residents of Long Island, Robert's Arm, Triton and Pilley's Island. Harvesting in this area is **open to all species (except White Pine), With the exception of an area near Tommy's Arm that is restricted to Hardwood and deadwood.** Harvesting is generally carried out using conventional means and timber is removed using all terrain vehicles or snowmachines.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 19500m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 6000m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 4500m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Generally after small scale domestic harvesting Silviculture intervention is not needed however the area will be monitored to ensure regeneration occurs.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Protected Water Supplies will be excluded from cutting areas.

Operating Area Name:	Sunday Cove Island	Operating Area #:	D-09-09
NFS Inventory Map #:	43-11, 12, 22. 53-42	NTS Map #:	02E/12. 02E/5

**Description of Area:** Sunday Cove Island operating area encompasses the community's of Mile's Cove and Port Anson and ends north of the community of Roberts Arm. The operating area is comprised of immature and mature timber. Sunday Cove Island operating area is located in the North Shore Forest Ecoregion

**Harvesting Activities:** This operating area is used by residents of Mile's Cove and Port Anso. Harvesting in this area is **open to all species except White Pine**, harvesting is generally carried out using conventional means and timber is removed using all terrain vehicles or snowmachines.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 7225m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 1275m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:** Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Generally after small scale domestic harvesting Silviculture intervention is not needed however the area will be monitored to ensure regeneration occurs.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:** None

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Protected Water Supplies in the Sunday Cove Island operating area well be no harvest areas.

Operating Area Name:	Hall's Bay	Operating Area #:	D-09-10
NFS Inventory Map #:	42-13, 14, 24. 43-11, 21, 22, 32	NTS Map #:	02E/12. 12H/9

**Description of Area:**

Hall's Bay operating is adjacent to the community's of Springdale and Little Bay Islands. The operating area is comprised of immature and mature timber. Hall's Bay operating area is located in the North Shore Forest Ecoregion

**Harvesting Activities:**

This operating area is used by residents of Springdale and Little bay Islands. Harvesting in this area is **open to all species except White Pine**, harvesting is generally carried out using conventional means and timber is removed using all terrain vehicles or snowmachines.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 10625m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 1875m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Generally after small scale domestic harvesting Silviculture intervention is not needed however the area will be monitored to ensure regeneration occurs.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Protected Water Supplies and Hiking Trails in the Hall's Bay operating area will be no harvest areas.
- Hiking trails will have a minimum 20 meter no cut buffer.
- Town of St. Patricks to be consulted on harvesting in their potential water supply area.
- Upper Burnt Berry Stewardship Unit; Consultation with Town of Springdale and Wildlife Division on harvesting activities. Areas overlapping stewardship zone will be excluded from domestic harvest area maps.
- 50 meter no cut buffer maintained around Salt Pond.

Operating Area Name:	Little Bay	Operating Area #:	D-09-11
NFS Inventory Map #:	42-13, 14, 23, 24, 33, 34, 44	NTS Map #:	02E/12. 12H/9

**Description of Area:**

Little Bay operating is adjacent to the communities of King's Point, Harry's Harbour, Little Bay, Beachside, St Patrick's, Jackson's Cove and Silverdale. The operating area to the north is comprised of mature timber and to the south is interspersed with cutovers and young timber. Little Bay operating area is located in the North Shore Forest Ecoregion and Central Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:**

This operating area is used by residents of Springdale, Little Bay, King's Point, Harry's Harbour, Beachside, St. Patrick's, Jackson's Cove and Silverdale. Harvesting in this area is **open to all species (except White Pine), with the exception of an area near Gossard Pond that is Restricted to Hardwood and Deadwood.** Harvesting is generally carried out using conventional means and timber is removed using all terrain vehicles or snowmachines.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 15725m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 2775m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Generally after small scale domestic harvesting Silviculture intervention is not needed however the area will be monitored to ensure regeneration occurs.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Protected Water Supplies and Hiking Trails in the Little Bay operating area will be no harvest areas.
- Hiking trails will have a minimum 20 meter no cut buffer.
- Upper Burnt Berry Stewardship Unit; Consultation with Town of Springdale and Wildlife Division on harvesting activities. Areas overlapping stewardship zone will be excluded from domestic harvest area maps.



Operating Area Name:	Rattling Brook	Operating Area #:	D-09-12
NFS Inventory Map #:	42-23	NTS Map #:	12H/9

**Description of Area:** Rattling Brook operating is adjacent to the communities of King's Point, and Rattling Brook. The operating area is comprised primarily of mature balsam fir and black spruce stands with minor components of white birch and eastern larch. Rattling Brook operating area is located in the Central Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:** This operating area is used by residents of King's Point and Rattling Brook. Harvesting in this area is **open to all species except White Pine**. Harvesting is generally carried out using conventional means and timber is removed using all terrain vehicles or snowmachines.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 2125m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 375m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:** Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Generally after small scale domestic harvesting Silviculture intervention is not needed however the area will be monitored to ensure regeneration occurs.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:** None

- Non-Timber Considerations:**
- Protected Water Supplies and Hiking Trails in the Rattling Brook operating area will be no harvest areas.
  - Hiking trails will have a minimum 20 meter no cut buffer.

Operating Area Name:	King's Point	Operating Area #:	D-09-13
NFS Inventory Map #:	42-22, 23, 33, 34	NTS Map #:	12H/9

**Description of Area:** King's Point operating is adjacent to the communities of King's Point, and Rattling Brook. The operating area is comprised of primarily immature balsam fir, black spruce, white birch and aspen with mature timber scattered throughout. King's Point operating area is located in the Central Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:** This operating area is used by residents of King's Point and Rattling Brook. Harvesting in this area is **open to all species except White Pine**. Harvesting is generally carried out using conventional means and timber is removed using all terrain vehicles or snowmachines.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 850m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 150m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:** Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Generally after small scale domestic harvesting Silviculture intervention is not needed however the area will be monitored to ensure regeneration occurs.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:** None

- Non-Timber Considerations:**
- Protected Water Supplies and Hiking Trails in the King's Point operating area will be no harvest areas.
  - Hiking trails will have a minimum 20 meter no cut buffer.
  - Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation Licensed Trail; 20 meter no harvest buffer will be maintained along trail.

Operating Area Name:	Middle Arm	Operating Area #:	D-09-14
NFS Inventory Map #:	34-24, 14. 35-11, 21 43-41, 43, 44	NTS Map #:	02E/12. 02E/13. 12H/9. 12H/16

**Description of Area:**

Middle Arm operating is adjacent to the communities of Middle Arm, Burlington and Smith's Harbour. The operating area is comprised of immature and mature timber. Middle Arm operating area is located in the Central Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:**

This operating area is used by residents of Middle arm, Burlington and Smith's Harbour. Harvesting in this area is **open to all species except White Pine**. Harvesting is generally carried out using conventional means and timber is removed using all terrain vehicles or snowmachines.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 14875m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 2625m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Generally after small scale domestic harvesting Silviculture intervention is not needed however the area will be monitored to ensure regeneration occurs.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Community of Middle Arm Protected Water Supply; a Development permit for the water supply area will be obtained from Dept. Environment and Conservation.
- Burlington/Smith's Harbour protected water supplies will be no harvest areas.
- Hiking Trails in the Middle Arm operating area well be no harvest areas; 20 meter no harvest buffer will be maintained along trail(s).

Operating Area Name:	Nipper's Harbour	Operating Area #:	D-09-15
NFS Inventory Map #:	3511,12,21,22,23,32,33,34	NTS Map #:	02E/13

**Description of Area:**

Nipper's Harbour operating area is adjacent to the communities of Nipper's Harbour, Round Harbour, Tilt cove and Snook's Arm. The operating area is comprised of mature balsam fir stands with minor components of black spruce, white birch, eastern larch and aspen. Nipper's Harbour operating area is located in the Central Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion and North Shore Forest Ecoregion

**Harvesting Activities:**

This operating area is used by residents of Nipper's Harbour, Round Harbouer, Tilt Cove and Snook's Arm. Harvesting in this area is **open to all species except White Pine**. Harvesting is generally carried out using conventional means and timber is removed using all terrain vehicles or snowmachines.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 2975m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 525m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Generally after small scale domestic harvesting Silviculture intervention is not needed however the area will be monitored to ensure regeneration occurs.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Protected Water Supplies: Nippers Harbour PWSA to be excluded from cutting area, permit for development will be obtained for the Snooks Arm protected water supply from Dept. of Environment & Conservation.
- Rare plants; consultation with Wildlife Division to determine mitigative requirements.

Operating Area Name:	Nipper's Harbour Jct	Operating Area #:	D-09-16
NFS Inventory Map #:	35-22, 32	NTS Map #:	02E/13

**Description of Area:** Nipper's Harbour Jct operating area is West of Nipper's Harbour Junction. The operating area is comprised of mature balsam fir timber. Nipper's Harbour Jct operating area is located in the North Shore Forest Ecoregion

**Harvesting Activities:** This operating area is used by residents of Nipper's Harbour,. Harvesting in this area is **open to all species except White Pine.** Harvesting is generally carried out using conventional means and timber is removed using all terrain vehicles or snowmachines.

- Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 425m<sup>3</sup>
- Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>
- Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 75m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:** Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Generally after small scale domestic harvesting Silviculture intervention is not needed however the area will be monitored to ensure regeneration occurs.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:** None

**Non-Timber Considerations:** None

Operating Area Name:	Cape John	Operating Area #:	D-09-17
NFS Inventory Map #:	35-34, 44. 36-14, 31, 41	NTS Map #:	02E/13. 02E/14. 02L/14

**Description of Area:** Cape John operating area is adjacent to the communities of La Scie and Shoe Cove. The operating area is comprised of immature and mature balsam fir timber with lesser amounts of white birch, eastern larch and aspen. Cape John operating area is located in the North Shore Forest Ecoregion

**Harvesting Activities:** This operating area is used by residents of La Scie and Shoe Cove. Harvesting in this area is **open to all species except White Pine**. Harvesting is generally carried out using conventional means and timber is removed using all terrain vehicles or snowmachines.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 10200m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 1800m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:** Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Generally after small scale domestic harvesting Silviculture intervention is not needed however the area will be monitored to ensure regeneration occurs.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:** None

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- All Protected Water Supplies; no harvesting
- Cape John Road;.25 meter no cut buffer on road.

Operating Area Name:	La Scie Highway North	Operating Area #:	D-09-18
NFS Inventory Map #:	35-31, 32, 33, 34, 41, 42, 43, 44. 30-11	NTS Map #:	02E/13. 02L/4

**Description of Area:**

La Scie highway North operating area is adjacent to the communities of Harbour Round, Brent's Cove, Woodstock, Pacquet and Ming's Bight The operating area is comprised of immature and mature timber. La Scie Highway North operating area is located in the North Shore Forest Ecoregion and Central Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion

**Harvesting Activities:**

This operating area is used by residents of Harbour Round, Brent's Cove, Woodstock, Pacquet and Ming's Bight this area is **open to all species (except White Pine), with the exception of restricted area at Gooseberry Waters where Hardwoods and Deadwood can be harvested** Harvesting is generally carried out using conventional means and timber is removed using all terrain vehicles or snowmachines.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 12750m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>

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

**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Generally after small scale domestic harvesting Silviculture intervention is not needed however the area will be monitored to ensure regeneration occurs.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Protected Water Supplies Areas; Development permit will be obtained for the Woodstock/Pacquet PWSA.
- Managed Hiking Trails; 20 meter no cut buffer along trail.

Operating Area Name:	Baie Verte East	Operating Area #:	D-09-19
NFS Inventory Map #:	29-14. 35-31, 41. 34-33, 34, 44	NTS Map #:	02E/13. 12H/16. 12L/1.

**Description of Area:**

Baie Verte East operating area is adjacent to the community of Baie Verte to the east and west of Ming's Bight. The operating area is comprised of immature and mature timber, cutovers and silviculturally treated areas. Baie Verte East operating area is located in the North Shore Forest Ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:**

This operating area is used by residents of Baie Verte and neighboring communities. **This area is open to all species (except White Pine), with the exception of restricted areas at Ming's East and Pine Cove where Hardwoods and Deadwood can be harvested** Harvesting is generally carried out using conventional means and timber is removed using all terrain vehicles or snowmachines.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 8400m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 600m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Generally after small scale domestic harvesting Silviculture intervention is not needed however the area will be monitored to ensure regeneration occurs.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Protected Water Supply Area; No cutting in Ming's Bight PWSA.
- Managed Hiking Trails; no cut 20 meter buffer on all trails.



Operating Area Name:	Fleur De Lys	Operating Area #:	D-09-20
NFS Inventory Map #:	29-12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 33, 34	NTS Map #:	12L/1.

**Description of Area:**

Fleur De Lys operating area is adjacent to the community of Fleur De Lys, and Coachman’s Cove. The operating area is comprised of immature and mature balsam fir timber. Fleur De Lys operating area is located in the North Shore Forest Ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:**

This operating area is used by residents of Fleur De Lys, Coachman’s Cove and Baie Verte. **This area is open to all species (except White Pine), with the exception of restricted areas at 28 Ridge North where Hardwoods and Deadwood can be harvested** Harvesting is generally carried out using conventional means and timber is removed using all terrain vehicles or snowmachines.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 12625m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 1875m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Generally after small scale domestic harvesting Silviculture intervention is not needed however the area will be monitored to ensure regeneration occurs.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Protected Water Supply Areas; Coachman’s Cove and Fleur de Lys PWSA’s to be excluded from cutting areas.
- Town of Fleur de Lys to be consulted on harvesting in their potential water supply area.
- Managed Hiking Trails; 20 meter no cut buffer along trails.

Operating Area Name:	Baie Verte West	Operating Area #:	D-09-21
NFS Inventory Map #:	29-12, 13, 34-32, 33, 41, 42, 43	NTS Map #:	12L/1. 12H/16

**Description of Area:**

Baie Verte West operating area is adjacent to the community of Seal Cove and Baie Verte. The operating area is comprised of immature and mature balsam fir timber with lesser amounts of white birch, aspen, black spruce and eastern larch. The area has been commercially and domestically harvested over the past twenty years. Baie Verte West operating area is located in the North Shore Forest Ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:**

This operating area is used by residents of Seal Cove and Baie Verte. **This area has areas that are Restricted to Hardwoods and deadwoods and areas that are open to all species except white pine.** Harvesting is generally carried out using conventional means and timber is removed using all terrain vehicles or snowmachines.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 17625m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 1875m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Generally after small scale domestic harvesting Silviculture intervention is not needed however the area will be monitored to ensure regeneration occurs.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Protected Water Supplies Area; Permit for development will be obtained for Baie Verte PWSA from Dept. of environment & Conservation.
- Managed Hiking Trails; 20 meter no cut buffer along trails.

Operating Area Name:	Osbourne's Pond	Operating Area #:	D-09-22
NFS Inventory Map #:	34-22, 31, 32	NTS Map #:	12H/16

**Description of Area:** Osbourne's Pond operating area is adjacent to the community of Seal Cove. The operating area is comprised of immature and mature timber and has been harvested both domestically and commercially over the last twenty years. Osbourne's Pond operating area is located in the North Shore Forest Ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:** This operating area is used by residents of Seal Cove and Baie Verte. **This area is open to all species except White Pine.** Harvesting is generally carried out using conventional means and timber is removed using all terrain vehicles or snowmachines.

- Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 9750m<sup>3</sup>
- Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>
- Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 750m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:** Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Generally after small scale domestic harvesting Silviculture intervention is not needed however the area will be monitored to ensure regeneration occurs.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:** None

- Non-Timber Considerations:**
- Protected Water Supply Areas; Permit for development will be obtained for Baie Verte PWSA from Dept. of Environment & Conservation.

Operating Area Name:	WestPort	Operating Area #:	D-09-23
NFS Inventory Map #:	33-13, 14, 24	NTS Map #:	12H/15

**Description of Area:**

Westport operating area is adjacent to the community of Westport. The operating area is comprised of immature and mature balsam fir and black spruce timber. Westport operating area is located in the Central Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:**

This operating area is used by residents of Westport and Purbeck's Cove. **This area is open to all species except White Pine.** Harvesting is generally carried out using conventional means and timber is removed using all terrain vehicles or snowmachines.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 11800m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 1200m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Generally after small scale domestic harvesting Silviculture intervention is not needed however the area will be monitored to ensure regeneration occurs.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

Town of Westport to be consulted on limited harvesting in their protected water supply area.

Operating Area Name:	Western Arm	Operating Area #:	D-09-24
NFS Inventory Map #:	33-24	NTS Map #:	12H/15

**Description of Area:** Western Arm operating area is adjacent to the community of Westport. The operating area is comprised of mature balsam fir timber. Western Arm operating area is located in the Central Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:** This operating area is used by residents of Westport and Purbeck's Cove. **This area is open to all species except White Pine.** Harvesting is generally carried out using conventional means and timber is removed using all terrain vehicles or snowmachines.

- Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 850m<sup>3</sup>
- Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>
- Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 150m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:** Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Generally after small scale domestic harvesting Silviculture intervention is not needed however the area will be monitored to ensure regeneration occurs.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:** None

**Non-Timber Considerations:** None

Operating Area Name:	Beaver Pond	Operating Area #:	D-09-25
NFS Inventory Map #:	34-34. 35-21, 22, 31, 32	NTS Map #:	12H/16. 02E/13

**Description of Area:** Beaver Pond operating area is located southeast of the community of Baie Verte and is bounded on the north by the La Scie highway. The operating area is comprised of primarily mature balsam fir timber. Beaver Pond operating area is located in the North Shore Forest Ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:** This operating area is used by residents of Nipper's Harbour, Brent's Cove and Harbour Round. **This area is open to all species except White Pine.** Harvesting is generally carried out using conventional means and timber is removed using all terrain vehicles or snowmachines.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 500m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 150m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:** Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Generally after small scale domestic harvesting Silviculture intervention is not needed however the area will be monitored to ensure regeneration occurs.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:** None

**Non-Timber Considerations:** None

Operating Area Name:	Skull Hill	Operating Area #:	D-09-26
NFS Inventory Map #:	62-12, 13 74-42, 43	NTS Map #:	12A/16. 12H/1

**Description of Area:** Skull Hill operating area is located 11 KM northwest of the community of Badger. The operating area is comprised of immature and mature balsam fir and black spruce stands and large portions of this area have been silviculturally treated. Skull Hill operating area is located in the Central Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:** This operating area is used by residents of Badger. **This area is open to all species except White Pine.** Harvesting is generally carried out using conventional means and timber is removed using all terrain vehicles or snowmachines.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 425m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 75m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:** Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas. Generally after small scale domestic harvesting Silviculture intervention is not needed however the area will be monitored to ensure regeneration occurs.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:** None

**Non-Timber Considerations:** T'rail Provincial Park; 100 meter no cut buffer to be maintained adjacent to former railbed.

Operating Area Name:	South Pond	Operating Area #:	D-09-27
NFS Inventory Map #:	53-11, 21, 31, 32, 34, 41, 42	NTS Map #:	12 H/8
	52-13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 33, 34		02 E/5

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**Description of Area:**

South Pond operating area is geographically located south of Hall's Bay and extends from West Pond in the west to the Trans Canada Highway on the east. The area is comprised of mainly immature black spruce and balsam fir stands with a significant component of white birch, aspen, and eastern larch. The topography is hilly to flat with ponds, brooks and marshes scattered throughout. It is located in the central Newfoundland ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Domestic harvesting in this area is restricted to residual white birch, eastern larch, aspen and dead and blown down timber. Harvesting is completed using chainsaws and timber is removed using ATV/snowmachine to roadside.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>

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

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**Silviculture Activities:**

After domestic harvesting generally no silvicultural intervention is necessary. Areas will be monitored to ensure regeneration is occurring.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation Licenced Trail; cutting is prohibited within 20 meters of trail.
  - Rare plants; consultation with Wildlife Division to determine mitigative requirements.
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Operating Area Name:	Long Steady Pond	Operating Area #:	D-09-28
NFS Inventory Map #:	52-12, 13, 14	NTS Map #:	12 H/1
	62-33, 34, 42, 43, 44		12 H/8

**Description of Area:**

Long Steady Pond operating area is geographically located south of Hall's Bay and extends from Burnt Berry Brook in the west to just east of the Trans Canada Highway. The area is comprised of mainly immature black spruce and balsam fir stands with a significant component of white birch, aspen, and eastern larch. The topography is hilly to flat with ponds, brooks and marshes scattered throughout. It is located in the central Newfoundland ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:**

Domestic harvesting in this area is restricted to residual white birch, eastern larch, aspen and dead and blown down timber. No harvesting of white or red pine is permitted. Harvesting is completed using chainsaws and timber is removed using ATV/snowmachine to roadside.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 1500m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:**

After domestic harvesting generally no silviculture intervention is necessary. Areas will be monitored to ensure regeneration is occurring.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation Licensed Trail; cutting is prohibited within 20 meters of trail.
- West Brook Ecological Reserve; Reserve will be excluded from domestic cutting area maps.
- Rare plants; consultation with Wildlife Division to determine mitigative requirements.

Operating Area Name:	Dawes Pond	Operating Area #:	D-09-29
NFS Inventory Map #:	62-21, 22, 23, 31, 32, 33, 41, 42, 43, 52-11, 12	NTS Map #:	12 H/7  12 H/8

**Description of Area:**

Dawes Pond operating area is geographically located south of Hall's Bay and extends from the head waters of Burnt Berry Brook in the west to Dawes Pond in the east. The area is comprised of mainly immature black spruce and balsam fir stands with a significant component of white birch, aspen, and eastern larch. The topography is hilly to flat with ponds, brooks and marshes scattered throughout. It is located in the central Newfoundland ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:**

Domestic harvesting in this area is restricted to residual white birch, eastern larch, aspen and dead and blown down timber. No harvesting of white or red pine is permitted. Harvesting is completed using chainsaws and timber is removed using ATV/snowmachine to roadside. This operating area is primarily a source of fuelwood for cabin owners in the area.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 1000m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:**

After domestic harvesting generally no silviculture intervention is necessary. Areas will be monitored to ensure regeneration is occurring.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation Licensed Trail; cutting is prohibited within 20 meters of trail.

Operating Area Name:	Joe Glode's	Operating Area #:	D-09-30
NFS Inventory Map #:	62-11, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23	NTS Map #:	12 H/1
	74-41		12 A/16

**Description of Area:**

Joe Glode's operating area is geographically located south of Dawe's Pond and extends from Patricks Pond in the west to just east of Lake Bond. The area is comprised of mainly immature black spruce and balsam fir stands with a significant component of white birch, aspen, and eastern larch. The topography is hilly to flat with ponds, brooks and marshes scattered throughout. It is located in the central Newfoundland ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:**

Domestic harvesting in this area is restricted to residual white birch, eastern larch, aspen and dead and blown down timber. No harvesting of white or red pine is permitted. Harvesting is completed using chainsaws and timber is removed using ATV/snowmachine to roadside. This operating area is primarily a source of fuelwood for cabin owners in the area.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 500m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:**

After domestic harvesting generally no silviculture intervention is necessary. Areas will be monitored to ensure regeneration is occurring.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation Licensed Trail; cutting is prohibited within 20 meters of trail.
- NL T'rail Provincial Park; cutting is prohibited within 100 meters of T'rail Provincial Park.

Operating Area Name:	Ketche's Pond	Operating Area #:	D-09-31
NFS Inventory Map #:	52-33, 43, 44 42-14	NTS Map #:	12 H/9

**Description of Area:**

Ketche's Pond operating area is geographically located west of the community of Springdale and is directly adjacent to Davis Pond. The area is comprised of mainly mature and immature black spruce and balsam fir stands with a significant component of white birch, aspen, and eastern larch. The topography is hilly with ponds, brooks and marshes scattered throughout. It is located in the central Newfoundland ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:**

Domestic harvesting in this area is restricted to residual white birch, eastern larch, aspen and dead and blown down timber. No harvesting of white or red pine is permitted. Harvesting is completed using chainsaws and timber is removed using ATV/snowmachine to roadside. This operating area is primarily a source of fuelwood for residents of Springdale.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 500m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:**

After domestic harvesting generally no silviculture intervention is necessary. Areas will be monitored to ensure regeneration is occurring.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation Licensed Trail; cutting is prohibited within 20 meters of trail.
- Upper Burnt Berry Stewardship Unit; Consultation with Town of Springdale and Wildlife Division on harvesting activities. Areas overlapping stewardship zone will be excluded from domestic harvest area maps.

Operating Area Name:	Sop's Lake	Operating Area #:	D-09-32
NFS Inventory Map #:	53-21, 22, 31, 32	NTS Map #:	02 E/5

**Description of Area:**

Sop's Lake operating area is geographically located south of the community of Robert's Arm and is an area known locally as Kippen's Ridge. The area is comprised of mainly of immature black spruce and balsam fir stands with a significant component of white birch, aspen, and eastern larch. Previously harvested areas are located throughout. The topography is hilly to flat with ponds, brooks and marshes scattered throughout. It is located in the central Newfoundland ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:**

Domestic harvesting in this area is restricted to residual white birch, eastern larch, aspen and dead and blown down timber. No harvesting of white or red pine is permitted. Harvesting is completed using chainsaws and timber is removed using ATV/snowmachine to roadside. This operating area is primarily a source of fuelwood for local cabin owners.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 1000m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:**

After domestic harvesting generally no silviculture intervention is necessary. Areas will be monitored to ensure regeneration is occurring.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation Licensed Trail; cutting is prohibited within 20 meters of trail.

Operating Area Name:	Gull Pond	Operating Area #:	D-09-33
NFS Inventory Map #:	42-11, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23, 31, 32, 41, 42,	NTS Map #:	12 H/9

**Description of Area:**

Gull Pond operating area is geographically located along the eastern side of the Baie Verte highway from Mic Mac Lake north approximately 16 km. The area is comprised of mainly of immature black spruce and balsam fir stands with a significant component of white birch, aspen, and eastern larch. Previously harvested areas are located throughout. The topography is hilly to flat with ponds, brooks and marshes scattered throughout. It is located in the central Newfoundland ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:**

Domestic harvesting in this area is restricted to residual white birch, eastern larch, aspen and dead and blown down timber. No harvesting of white or red pine is permitted. Harvesting is completed using chainsaws and timber is removed using ATV/snowmachine to roadside. This operating area is primarily a source of fuelwood for local cabin owners.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 500m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:**

After domestic harvesting generally no silviculture intervention is necessary. Areas will be monitored to ensure regeneration is occurring.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation Licensed Trail; cutting is prohibited within 20 meters of trail.

Operating Area Name:	Flatwater Pond	Operating Area #:	D-09-34
NFS Inventory Map #:	34-12, 13 42-32, 33, 43	NTS Map #:	12 H/16 12 H/9

**Description of Area:**

Flatwater Pond operating area is located south of the community of Baie Verte and is located on the eastern side of the Baie Verte Highway and is bounded on the north by Flatwater Pond. The area is comprised mainly of immature black spruce and balsam fir stands with a significant component of white birch, aspen, and eastern larch. Previously harvested areas are located throughout. The topography is hilly to flat with ponds, brooks and marshes scattered throughout. It is located in the central Newfoundland ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:**

Domestic harvesting in this area is restricted to residual white birch, eastern larch, aspen and dead and blown down timber. No harvesting of white or red pine is permitted. Harvesting is completed using chainsaws and timber is removed using ATV/snowmachine to roadside. This operating area is primarily a source of fuelwood for local cabin owners.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>

Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>

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

**Silviculture Activities:**

After domestic harvesting generally no silviculture intervention is necessary. Areas will be monitored to ensure regeneration is occurring.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation Licensed Trail; cutting is prohibited within 20 meters of trail.
- Former Flatwater Pond Provincial Park: Area to be excluded from domestic cutting area maps.

Operating Area Name:	Rambler	Operating Area #:	D-09-35
NFS Inventory Map #:	34-13, 14, 23, 24, 33, 34 35-21, 31	NTS Map #:	12 H/16 02 E/13

**Description of Area:**

Rambler operating area is located south of the community of Baie Verte and is bounded on the western side by the Baie Verte Highway and to the north by the La Scie highway. The area is comprised of mainly of immature and mature black spruce and balsam fir stands with a significant component of white birch, aspen, and eastern larch. Previously harvested areas are located throughout. The topography is hilly to flat with numerous ponds, brooks and marshes scattered throughout. It is located in the Central Newfoundland ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:**

Domestic harvesting in this area is restricted to residual white birch, eastern larch, aspen and dead and blown down timber. No harvesting of white or red pine is permitted. Harvesting is completed using chainsaws and timber is removed using ATV/snowmachine to roadside. This operating area is primarily a source of fuelwood for local cabin owners and residents of Ming's Bight and Baie Verte.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 1000m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:**

After domestic harvesting generally no silviculture intervention is necessary. Areas will be monitored to ensure regeneration is occurring.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation Licensed Trail; cutting is prohibited within 20 meters of trail.



Operating Area Name:	Westport Road North	Operating Area #:	D-09-36
NFS Inventory Map #:	34-11, 12, 21, 22, 31, 32, 33, 33-24	NTS Map #:	12 H/16 12 H/15

**Description of Area:**

Westport Road North operating area is located south west of the community of Baie Verte and is bounded on the eastern side by the Baie Verte Highway, the Westport highway to the south, Seal Cove road to the north and the White Bay to the west. The area is comprised of mainly of immature and mature black spruce and balsam fir stands with a significant component of white birch, aspen, and eastern larch. Previously harvested areas are located throughout. The topography is hilly with numerous ponds, brooks and marshes scattered throughout. It is located in the Central Newfoundland ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:**

Domestic harvesting in this area is restricted to residual white birch, eastern larch, aspen and dead and blown down timber. No harvesting of white or red pine is permitted. Harvesting is completed using chainsaws and timber is removed using ATV/snowmachine to roadside. This operating area is primarily a source of fuelwood for local cabin owners and residents of Westport, Baie Verte and Seal Cove.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 500m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:**

After domestic harvesting generally no silvicultural intervention is necessary. Areas will be monitored to ensure regeneration is occurring.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation Licensed Trail; cutting is prohibited within 20 meters of trail.
- Protected Water Supply Area Baie Verte; Development permit will be obtained for the Baie Verte PWSA.
- Rare plants; consultation with Wildlife Division to determine mitigative requirements.

Operating Area Name:	Westport Road South	Operating Area #:	D-09-37
NFS Inventory Map #:	33-13, 14, 24	NTS Map #:	12 H/16
	41-43, 44		12 H/10
	34-11, 12, 21, 22		12 H/15
	42-31, 41, 42		12 H/9

**Description of Area:**

Westport Road South operating area is located south west of the community of Baie Verte and is bounded on the eastern side by the Baie Verte Highway, the Westport highway to the north and Wild Cove Pond and Wild Cove Brook to the west. The area is comprised of mainly of immature and mature black spruce and balsam fir stands with a significant component of white birch, aspen, and eastern larch. Previously harvested areas are located throughout. The topography is hilly with numerous ponds, brooks and marshes scattered throughout. It is located in the Central Newfoundland ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:**

Domestic harvesting in this area is restricted to residual white birch, eastern larch, aspen and dead and blown down timber. No harvesting of white or red pine is permitted. Harvesting is completed using chainsaws and timber is removed using ATV/snowmachine to roadside. This operating area is primarily a source of fuelwood for local cabin owners and residents of Westport and Baie Verte.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 500m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:**

After domestic harvesting generally no silviculture intervention is necessary. Areas will be monitored to ensure regeneration is occurring.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Rare plants; consultation with Wildlife Division to determine mitigative requirements.

Operating Area Name:	Wild Cove Pond	Operating Area #:	D-09-38
NFS Inventory Map #:	41-23, 24, 33, 34, 43, 44	NTS Map #:	12 H/10
	42-14, 21, 24, 31, 41,		12 H/9

**Description of Area:**

Wild Cove Pond operating area is bounded on the east by Wild Cove Pond and the Baie Verte Highway to the west by the Hampden Downs. The area is comprised of mainly of immature and mature black spruce and balsam fir stands with a significant component of white birch, aspen, and eastern larch. Previously harvested areas are located throughout. The topography is hilly to flat with numerous ponds, brooks and marshes scattered throughout. It is located in the central Newfoundland ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:**

Domestic harvesting in this area is restricted to residual white birch, eastern larch, aspen and dead and blown down timber. No harvesting of white or red pine is permitted. Harvesting is completed using chainsaws and timber is removed using ATV/snowmachine to roadside. This operating area is primarily a source of fuelwood for local cabin owners.

Proposed 5 year softwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year hardwood harvest: 0m<sup>3</sup>  
Proposed 5 year residual harvest: 500m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:**

After domestic harvesting generally no silviculture intervention is necessary. Areas will be monitored to ensure regeneration is occurring.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

None

Operating Area Name:	East Pond	Operating Area #:	F-09-01
NFS Inventory Map #:	34-21	NTS Map #:	12H/15
	33-24		12H/16

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**Description of Area:**

East Pond operating area is located off the Westport highway, Baie Verte Peninsula, and is bounded on the west by Western Arm and to the east by East Pond. The area is accessed by the old Bear Cove road off the Westport highway. The area is predominantly covered with mature white birch stands with black spruce stands throughout. The topography is sloping downwards towards Western Arm Brook. East Pond is in the transition zone between the central Newfoundland forest and the north shore forest ecoregions.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Proposed 5 year fuelwood harvest: 3500m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas and Silviculture prescriptions will be determined based on survey results.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

Primary road:  
Operational road (est.):

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

None

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Operating Area Name:	Oxford's Grade	Operating Area #:	F-09-02
NFS Inventory Map #:	51-34	NTS Map #:	12H/7
	52-31		12H/8

**Description of Area:** Oxford's Grade operating area is located southwest of Baie Verte Junction and is accessed via the old Trans Canada Highway. The area is predominantly covered with mature white birch stands with balsam fir throughout. The topography is hilly. Oxford's Grade is in the central Newfoundland forest ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:** Timber will be harvested commercially using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents and cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year fuelwood harvest: 5000m<sup>3</sup>

**Silviculture Activities:** Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas and Silviculture prescriptions will be determined based on survey results.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:** Primary road:  
Operational road (est.):

**Non-Timber Considerations:** None

Operating Area Name: West Brook  
NFS Inventory Map #: 52-22, 23

Operating Area #: F-09-03  
NTS Map #: 12H/8

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**Description of Area:**

West Brook operating area is located southwest of the community of South Brook and is between Barney's Brook and West Brook. The area is accessed via an access road leaving the Trans Canada near Springdale Junction. The area is predominantly covered with mature white birch stands with immature balsam fir and black spruce stands throughout. The topography is rolling to hilly. West Brook is in the central Newfoundland forest ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Timber will be harvested commercially using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents and cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year fuelwood harvest: 5000m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas and Silviculture prescriptions will be determined based on survey results.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

Primary road:  
Operational road (est.): 1.5km

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

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Operating Area Name:	Goodyear's Cove Road	Operating Area #:	F-09-04
NFS Inventory Map #:	52-23, 24, 33, 34	NTS Map #:	12H/8

<b>Description of Area:</b>	Goodyear's Cove Road operating area is located south west of the community of South Brook and is between South Pond and West Pond. The area is accessed via an access road leaving the Trans Canada highway at the bottom of Hall's Bay. The area is predominantly forested with immature balsam fir and black spruce with mature white birch stands scattered throughout. The topography is rolling to hilly. Goodyear's Cove is in the central Newfoundland forest ecoregion.
<b>Harvesting Activities:</b>	Timber will be harvested commercially using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents and will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.  Proposed 5 year fuelwood harvest: 5000m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Silviculture Activities:</b>	Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas and Silviculture prescriptions will be determined based on survey results.
<b>Primary Forest Access Road Construction:</b>	Primary road: Operational road (est.): 3.0km
<b>Non-Timber Considerations:</b>	Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation Licensed Trail; Harvesting will occur during spring/summer/fall season and a 20 meter vegetated buffer will be maintained on trail.

Operating Area Name: South Pond  
NFS Inventory Map #: 52-24, 34

Operating Area #: F-09-05  
NTS Map #: 12H/8

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**Description of Area:**

South Pond operating area is located south of the community of South Brook and is adjacent to South Pond. The area is accessed via access roads leaving the Trans Canada highway. The area is predominantly forested with immature balsam fir and black spruce with mature white birch stands scattered throughout. The topography is rolling to hilly. South Pond is in the central Newfoundland forest ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Timber will be harvested commercially using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents and will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year fuelwood harvest: 5000m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas and Silviculture prescriptions will be determined based on survey results.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

Primary road:  
Operational road (est.): 3.0km

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

None

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Operating Area Name: Rocky Pond  
NFS Inventory Map #: 52-14, 24

Operating Area #: F-09-06  
NTS Map #: 12H/8

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**Description of Area:**

Rocky Pond operating area is located south of the community of South Brook. The area is accessed via an access road leaving the Trans Canada highway. The area is predominantly forested with immature balsam fir and black spruce with mature white birch stands scattered throughout. The topography is rolling to hilly. Rocky Pond is in the central Newfoundland forest ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Timber will be harvested commercially using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local residents and will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year fuelwood harvest: 5000m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas and Silviculture prescriptions will be determined based on survey results.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

Primary road:  
Operational road (est.): 3.0km

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

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Operating Area Name:	Barney's Steady	Operating Area #:	F-09-07
NFS Inventory Map #:	52-12, 13	NTS Map #:	12H/8

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**Description of Area:** Barney's Steady operating area is located 18 km south of the community of South Brook. The area is accessed via an access road leaving the Trans Canada highway near the bottom of Halls Bay. The area is predominantly forested with immature balsam fir and black spruce with mature white birch stands scattered throughout. The topography is rolling. Barney's Steady is in the central Newfoundland forest ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:** Timber will be harvested commercially using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year fuelwood harvest: 5000m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:** Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas and Silviculture prescriptions will be determined based on survey results.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:** Primary road:  
Operational road (est.): 2.0km

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**Non-Timber Considerations:** None

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Operating Area Name:	Nutmeg Hill	Operating Area #:	F-09-08
NFS Inventory Map #:	52-13	NTS Map #:	12H/8
	62-43		12H/1

<b>Description of Area:</b>	<p>Nutmeg Hill operating area is located 18 km south east of the community of South Brook. The area is accessed via an access road leaving the Trans Canada highway near the bottom of Halls Bay.</p> <p>The area is predominantly forested with immature balsam fir and black spruce with mature white birch stands scattered throughout. The topography is rolling. Nutmeg Hill is in the central Newfoundland forest ecoregion.</p>
<b>Harvesting Activities:</b>	<p>Timber will be harvested commercially using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.</p> <p>Proposed 5 year fuelwood harvest: 5000m<sup>3</sup></p>
<b>Silviculture Activities:</b>	<p>Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas and Silviculture prescriptions will be determined based on survey results.</p>
<b>Primary Forest Access Road Construction:</b>	<p>Primary road: Operational road (est.): 2.0km</p>
<b>Non-Timber Considerations:</b>	<p>Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation Licensed Trail; Harvesting will occur during spring/summer/fall season and a 20 meter vegetated buffer will be maintained on trail.</p>

Operating Area Name:	Dawes Pond	Operating Area #:	F-09-09
NFS Inventory Map #:	52-13 62-43	NTS Map #:	12H/8 12H/1

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**Description of Area:**

Dawes Pond operating area is located 30 km south of the community of South Brook. The area is accessed via an access road leaving the Trans Canada highway. The area was harvested by Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Ltd. For pulpwood and the remaining white birch, eastern larch and deadwood will be taken from existing cutovers. The topography is rolling. Dawes Pond is in the central Newfoundland forest ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Timber will be harvested commercially using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

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

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas and Silviculture prescriptions will be determined based on survey results.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

Primary road:  
Operational road (est.):

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

None

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Operating Area Name:	Three Corner Pond	Operating Area #:	F-09-10
NFS Inventory Map #:	62-32, 33, 42, 43	NTS Map #:	12H/1

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**Description of Area:**

Three Corner Pond operating area is located approximately 20 km south of the community of South Brook. The area is accessed via an access road leaving the Trans Canada highway near the bottom of Halls Bay. The area was harvested by Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Ltd. For pulpwood and the remaining white birch, eastern larch and deadwood will be taken from existing cutovers. The topography is rolling. Three Corner Pond is in the central Newfoundland forest ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Timber will be harvested commercially using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year fuelwood harvest: 2000m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas and Silviculture prescriptions will be determined based on survey results.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

Primary road:  
Operational road (est.):

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Caribou habitat; consultation with Inland Fish and Wildlife on harvesting in this area.
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Operating Area Name: Patrick's Pond  
NFS Inventory Map #:

Operating Area #: F-09-11  
NTS Map #:

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**Description of Area:**

Patrick's Pond operating area is located approximately 5 km north west of Millertown Junction. The area is accessed via an access road leaving the Trans Canada highway and is commonly known as Dawes Pond road. The area was harvested by Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Ltd. For pulpwood and the remaining white birch, eastern larch and deadwood will be taken from existing cutovers. The topography is rolling. Patrick's Pond is in the central Newfoundland forest ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

Timber will be harvested commercially using mechanical harvesters/manually and removed using forwarders. Subsequent to commercial harvest local cabin owners will be allowed to remove residual timber for personal use.

Proposed 5 year fuelwood harvest: 2000m<sup>3</sup>

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Reconnaissance surveys will be carried out on harvested areas and Silviculture prescriptions will be determined based on survey results.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

Primary road:  
Operational road (est.):

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Caribou habitat; consultation with Inland Fish and Wildlife on harvesting in this area.
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Operating Area Name: 28 Ridge  
NFS Inventory Map #: 29-12, 13

Operating Area #: SIL-09-01  
NTS Map #: 12 I/1

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**Description of Area:**

28 Ridge Silviculture area is located north west of the community of Baie Verte. The area is accessed via the 28b Ridge access road. The area was extensively harvested over the last twenty years. The area regenerated naturally and now contains primarily young balsam fir ranging in density from 20,000 to 40,000 stems per hectare. 28 Ridge is in the north shore ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

None

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Acceptable areas will be treated with pre-commercial thinning reducing balsam fir densities to target densities ranging from 1700 to 2500 trees per hectare.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

None

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Operating Area Name: Airplane Pond  
NFS Inventory Map #: 29-13

Operating Area #: SIL-09-02  
NTS Map #: 12 I/1

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**Description of Area:**

Airplane Pond Silviculture area is located north of the community of Baie Verte. The area is accessed via an access road leaving from the Fleur de Lys highway. The area was extensively harvested approximately twenty years ago. The area regenerated naturally and now contains primarily young balsam fir ranging in density from 20,000 to 40,000 stems per hectare. Airplane Pond is in the north shore ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

None

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Acceptable areas will be treated with pre-commercial thinning reducing balsam fir densities to target densities ranging from 1700 to 2500 trees per hectare.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

None

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Operating Area Name: Westport Burn  
NFS Inventory Map #: 34-12, 21, 22

Operating Area #: SIL-09-03  
NTS Map #: 12 H/16

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**Description of Area:**

Westport Burn Silviculture area is located south west of the community of Baie Verte . The area is accessed via an access road leaving from the Westport highway. The area was burned in a forest fire in 1986 and has not successfully regenerated. The pre-fire forest was comprised primarily of balsam fir which is not a fire adapted species. Westport Burn is in the transition zone from the central Newfoundland to the north shore ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

None

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Productive areas will be treated with scarification and subsequently planted with predominantly black spruce seedlings.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

None

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Operating Area Name: Gull Pond  
NFS Inventory Map #: 34-11, 21

Operating Area #: SIL-09-04  
NTS Map #: 12 H/16

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**Description of Area:**

Gull Pond Silviculture area is located south west of the community of Baie Verte . The area is accessed via an access road leaving from the Westport highway near East Pond and travelling along the old Westport highway. The area was burned in a forest fire in 1986 and has not successfully regenerated. The pre-fire forest was comprised primarily of balsam fir which is not a fire adapted species. Gull Pond is in the transition zone from the central Newfoundland to the north shore ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

None

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Productive areas will be treated with scarification and subsequently planted with predominantly black spruce seedlings.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

None

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Operating Area Name: Black Brook  
NFS Inventory Map #: 42-11

Operating Area #: SIL-09-05  
NTS Map #: 12 H/9

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**Description of Area:**

Black Brook Silviculture area is located north east of Baie Verte Junction and is situated between Black Brook and Gull Pond. The area is accessed via an access road leaving from the Baie Verte highway near Black Brook. The area was extensively harvested approximately twenty years ago. The area regenerated naturally and now contains primarily young balsam fir and black spruce ranging in density from 20,000 to 40,000 stems per hectare. Black Brook is in the central Newfoundland ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

None

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Acceptable areas will be treated with pre-commercial thinning reducing balsam fir and black spruce densities to target densities ranging from 1700 to 2500 trees per hectare.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

None

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Operating Area Name: Gull Pond  
NFS Inventory Map #: 42-12

Operating Area #: SIL-09-06  
NTS Map #: 12 H/9

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**Description of Area:**

Gull Pond Silviculture area is located north east of Baie Verte Junction and is south of Gull Pond. The area is accessed via an access road leaving from the Baie Verte highway near Black Brook. The area was extensively harvested approximately ten to twenty years ago. The area regenerated naturally and now contains primarily young balsam fir, black spruce and white birch ranging in density from 20,000 to 40,000 stems per hectare. Gull Pond is in the central Newfoundland ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

None

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**Silviculture Activities:**

Acceptable areas will be treated with pre-commercial thinning reducing balsam fir and black spruce densities to target densities ranging from 1700 to 2500 trees per hectare. White Birch stands will be spaced to a range of 1500 to 1800 stems per hectare.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation Licensed Trail; activities will be conducted during spring/summer/fall season.
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Operating Area Name:	Upper Indian Pond	Operating Area #:	SIL-09-07
NFS Inventory Map #:	41-44	NTS Map #:	12 H/10
	51-14		12 H/7

**Description of Area:**

Upper Indian Pond Silviculture area is located north west of Baie Verte Junction and is situated between Upper Indian Pond and Pittman’s Pond. The area is accessed via an access road leaving from the Baie Verte highway near Black Brook. The area was extensively harvested approximately twenty years ago. The area regenerated naturally and now contains primarily young balsam fir and black spruce ranging in density from 20,000 to 40,000 stems per hectare. Upper Indian Pond is in the central Newfoundland ecoregion.

**Harvesting Activities:**

None

**Silviculture Activities:**

Acceptable areas will treated with pre-commercial thinning reducing balsam fir and black spruce densities to target densities ranging from 1700 to 2500 trees per hectare.

**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

**Non-Timber Considerations:**

None

Operating Area Name: Oxford's Grade  
NFS Inventory Map #: 52-21, 31

Operating Area #: SIL-09-08  
NTS Map #: 12 H/8

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**Description of Area:**

Oxford's Grade Silviculture area is located south west of Baie Verte Junction and is bounded on the south by Eastern Chain Lakes and the Trans Canada Highway to the north. The area was harvested in 2009 and 2010. The area contains a mixture of forest land, marshes, ponds and barrens. Oxford's Grade is in the central Newfoundland ecoregion.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

None

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**Silviculture Activities:**

The area has been surveyed and it has been determined that the area will be prescribed burned and planted with black spruce and white pine seedlings.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation Licensed Trail; activities will be conducted during spring/summer/fall season.
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Operating Area Name:	Goodyear's Cove Road	Operating Area #:	SIL-0909
NFS Inventory Map #:	52-33, 34	NTS Map #:	12 H/8

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**Description of Area:**

Goodyear's Cove Road is located southwest of the community of South Brook and is between West Pond and South Pond. The area has been extensively harvested over a number of years however successful regeneration to a forest cover type has not occurred due to encroachment by alders and mountain maple. The areas to be treated are described as NSRV on forest cover type maps. The areas contain widely scattered white birch, black spruce, balsam fir, and aspen. Tree regeneration has also been severely impeded by browsing by moose and snowshoe hare.

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**Harvesting Activities:**

NSRV stand types will be harvested manually and timber removed using forwarders.  
Proposed 5 year fuel wood harvest:

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**Silviculture Activities:**

With the completion of harvesting activities remaining alder and mountain maple will be mulched or manually cut. Subsequent to mulching/cutting of alder/maple the areas will be prescribed burned and planted the following spring.

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

None

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**Non-Timber Considerations:**

- Newfoundland and Labrador Snowmobile Federation Licensed Trail; activities will be conducted during spring/summer/fall season.
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