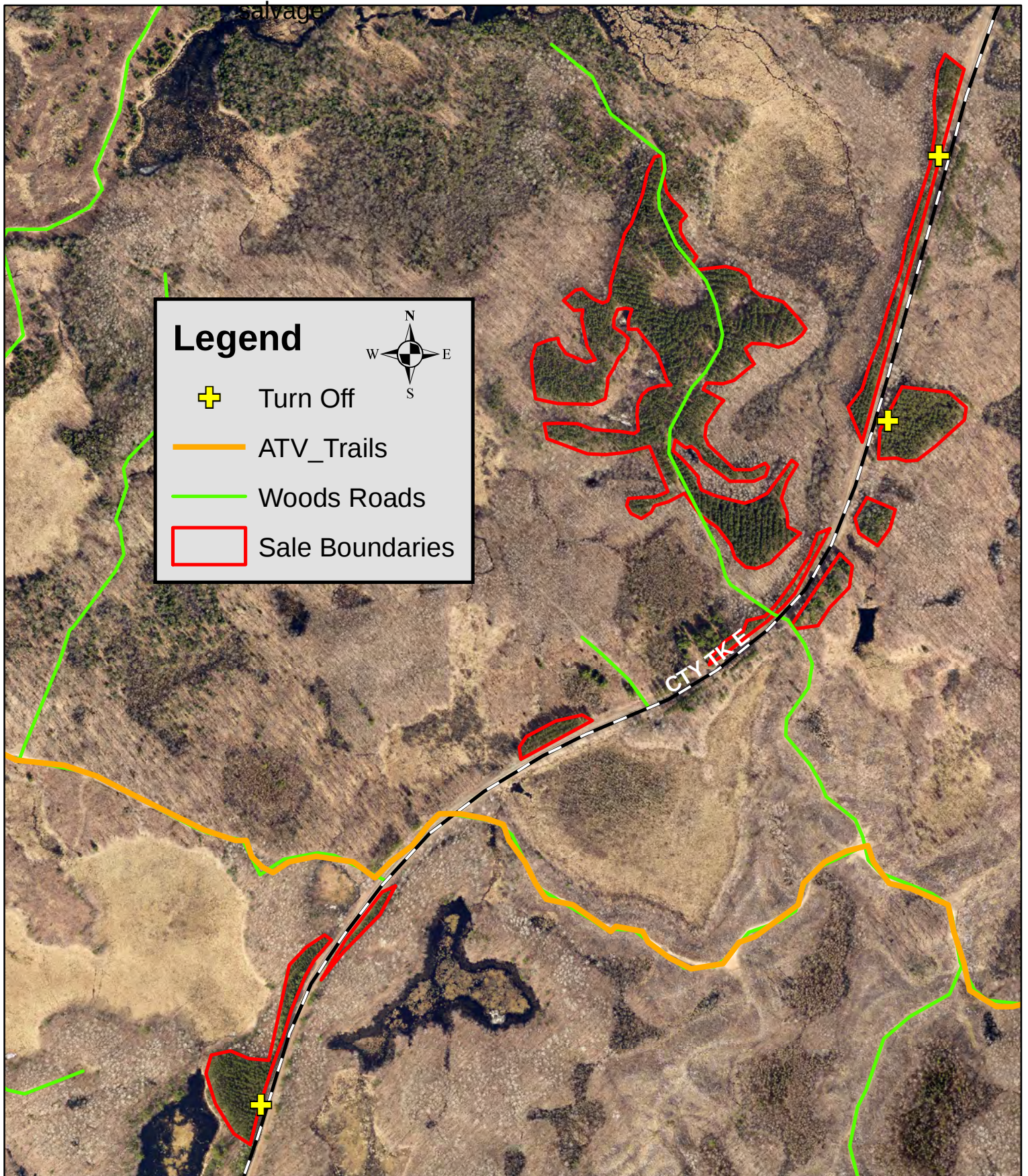


# Tract 11-23 Hwy Patrol

Approximately 17 acres Red Pine thinning /

salvage



Map Not To Scale

## **CHIPPEWA COUNTY TIMBER SALE TRACT 11-23**

### **Hwy Patrol**

(approximately 17 acres)

Located in Section 16, 21, T32N R7W, Town of Birch Creek

The table below contains an estimate of the amount of each species/product. There is no minimum bid for each species; however **the total minimum bid that is acceptable for Tract 11-23 is \$ 7,850.00.**

| Species           | Amount |     |
|-------------------|--------|-----|
|                   | Tons   | MBF |
| Red Pine cordwood | 450    |     |
| Aspen Cordwood    | 55     |     |

### **Sale Area Description:**

Red Pine Thinning: Portions of this sale are in the County Hwy E right of way. Many of the trees will be thinned from the road ditch. All down or winter storm damaged trees shall be utilized. The pine trees to be thinned are about 45 years old. The purpose of this thinning is to open up the road ROW, utilize storm damaged trees and remove intermediate/ co-dominant trees to reduce the basal area creating good crown spacing for future growth. The boundaries of this sale are not marked with paint. Boundaries of the sale will be one machine width outside of the pine plantation area and at least 15 ft from any wetland and 35 ft from any stream bank.

### **Cutting Requirements:**

Red Pine Thinning Area: (17 acres) Cut all trees marked with orange paint including non-merchantable trees. Cut all trees that are down, heavily leaning or snapped that have at least one merchantable pulp stick.

### **Special Conditions:**

- The contract length is 1 year.
- The contractor must remain aware of and use extreme caution to avoid any conflict with traffic on Highway E during harvest operations.
- If the logging contractor last cut a site that contained HRD and/or was within 25 miles of an infected site, the contractor will be required to clean all logging equipment with pressurized water prior to entering Chippewa County Forest- preferably on the previous site or at a commercial washing facility.
- The site is not within 25 miles of a known HRD infestation as of 3/30/2023. In the event of an HRD confirmation within 25 miles of this site the County will undertake, at its own expense, stump treatment for HRD as recommended by the WI DNR
- Any work performed near or in the road right of way will need to utilize rubber tired machines without metal tracks.
- No harvesting activity will be allowed if rutting or paved road surface damage occurs.
- All wood cut, is to be decked on the same side of the road as it is cut. Loaded equipment is not allowed to operate on the blacktop. Unloaded equipment may cross the road.
- All logging debris must remain within the sale boundaries and kept from roads and wetlands.
- All landing locations must be approved.
- All cordwood shall be utilized to a 4" top diameter.

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