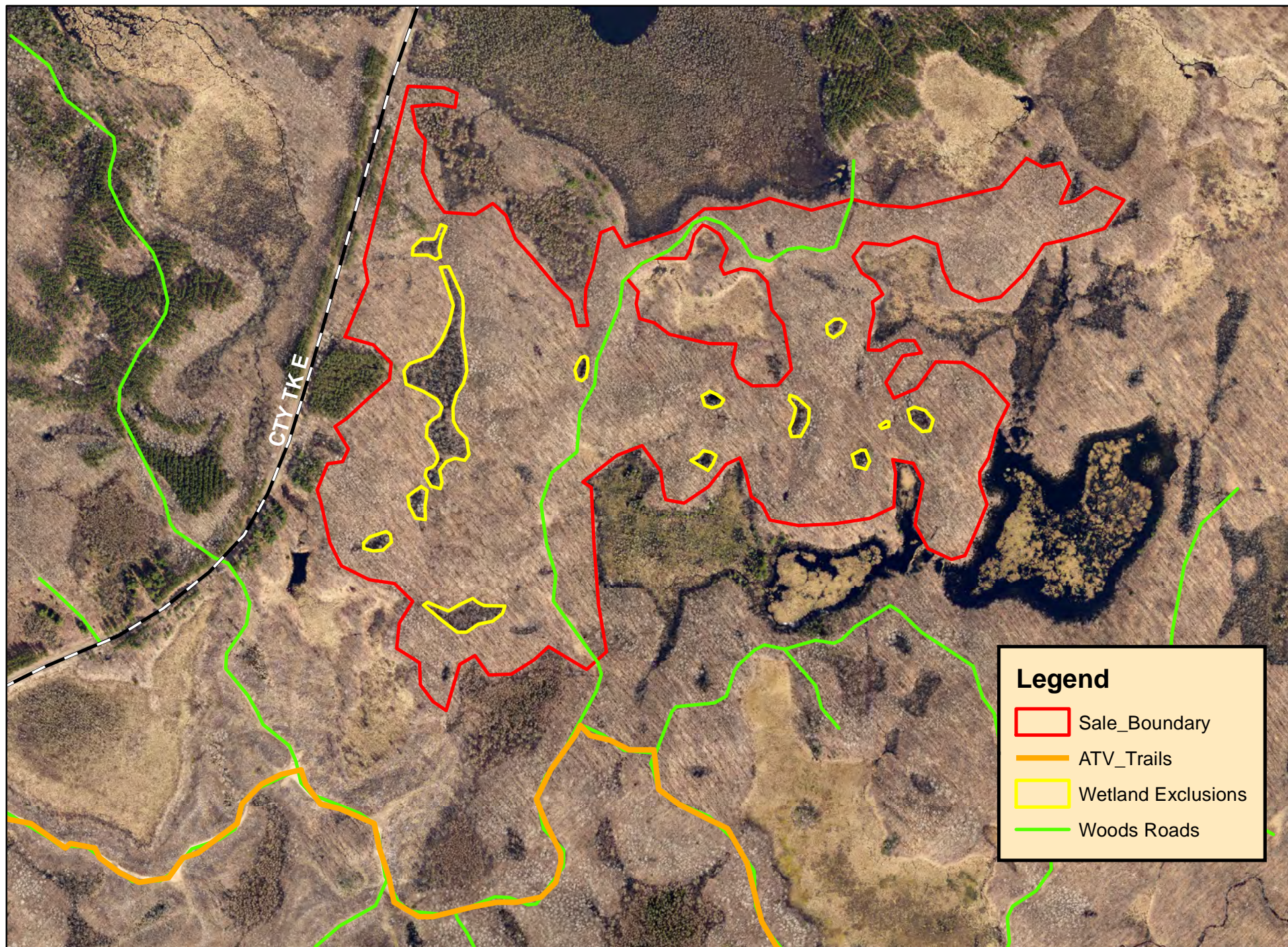


Tract 4-23 Blown Out Aspen 54 acres Aspen Clearcut, 19 acres Hardwood Clearcut



CHIPPEWA COUNTY TIMBER SALE TRACT 4-23

Blown Out Aspen

(approximately 73 acres)

Located in Sec. 15, 16, 21, 22 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 4-23 is \$ 118,050.00.**

Species	Amount	
	Tons	MBF
Aspen cordwood	4300	
Oak	185	20
Red Maple	760	43
Mixed Hardwood	785	39

Sale Area Description:

This sale is a mix of aspen and hardwood clear-cuts. There are 2 small hardwood pockets within the larger aspen stand to be clear-cut to release existing regeneration. Oak poles and some marked reserve trees will be left to maintain a seed source in areas with less regeneration. Leave all oak less than 10" and marked trees west of the center forest road. The sale adjoins multiple beaver ponds with varying water levels and is designed to harvest directly to the waters edge in areas to create early successional beaver habitat. There is old red paint line from previous sales that marks the boundary between the hardwood and aspen areas. New red and yellow paint will be more vibrant and correspond with the map.

Cutting Requirements:

Aspen Harvest Areas: (54 acres) Cut all trees one inch in diameter and larger. **Do not** cut any boundary trees, Oak west of forest road or Conifers.

HW Clear-cut Areas: (19 acres) Cut all trees 1 inch in diameter and larger. **Do not** cut any boundary trees, Oak west of forest road or trees marked with green paint or Conifers.

Special Conditions:

- The contract length is 2 years.
- *Leave all snags (dead trees) unless they present a safety hazard. Use caution to limit the disturbance of Course Woody Debris (CWD) on the forest floor. (ie) down logs greater than 12 inches in diameter.*
- All logging debris must remain within the sale boundaries and kept from wetlands.
- All cordwood shall be utilized to a 4" top diameter.
- All hardwood logs, (except aspen) 10" or larger on the small end will be charged at the appropriate saw log stumpage rate.
- All landing locations must be approved.