

**PATCH EYE TIMBER SALE  
Iron River Ranger District  
OTTAWA NATIONAL FOREST**

**Sale Highlights**

- Payment Units 6, 7 & 9 (~31% of sale volume) have Dry Summer Operating Season (August/September) potential based on road system standard.
- A skidding adjustment has been made for the long skids in Payment unit 6.
- There is one Michigan Department of Transportation permitted entrance for access off US Highway 2 that will expire 12/31/11.

**Sale Summary**

SPECIES & PRODUCTS

ADVERTISED RATES

21 CCF	Mixed Conifer	Sawtimber	\$26.47
388 CCF	Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	\$96.42
907 CCF	Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	\$235.57
118 CCF	Yellow Birch	Sawtimber	\$130.79
5 CCF	Aspen	Pulpwood	\$37.98
54 CCF	Mixed Conifer	Pulpwood	\$19.66
2748 CCF	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	\$39.50

Total Advertising Value = \$376,859.58

Normal Operating Season: December 15 – March 15

Location: T44N R37W Section 28, Iron County, MI.

Termination Date: October 15, 2014

Specified Road Work: \$3,240.00

Pre-haul Maintenance: \$7,604.00 (estimate)

Required Bid Guarantee \$ 37,700.00

Road Maintenance Deposits: \$0.14/CCF

**Bid Opening Date/Time: June 7, 2011 1:00PM. (Central Time)**

Place of Bid Opening – Iron River/Watersmeet Ranger Districts office at Watersmeet, MI

***Bid results may be obtained by contacting the Iron River/Watersmeet Ranger District after bid opening. Results will also be posted to the Ottawa National Forest website at [www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa](http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa).***

Prospective purchasers are cautioned that cutting or otherwise damaging any timber, tree, or other forest product except as authorized is prohibited (36CFR). This regulation applies to the cutting, chipping, or chopping of trees to determine tree suitability for specialty products within the proposed sale area.

**For more information, contact the Iron River/Watersmeet Ranger District for a prospectus: E23979 US 2 East, Watersmeet, Mi. 49969 (906)358-4551 or TTY (906)358-0289.**

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