

Chapter NR 40

STATE FORESTS

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(Sections 23.09, 28.02, 28.03, 28.035, Wis. Stats.)

NR 40.01 State forests. All state-owned forest lands now or that hereafter may come under the jurisdiction of the department, located within the following areas, are established and designated as state forests.

(1) American Legion state forest. (a) Oneida county.

1. Town of Lake Tomahawk

T38N, R7E

Sections 1, 2 and 4 through 36.

T38N, R8E

Portions of sections 6 and 7.

2. Town of Newbold

T38N, R8E

Sections 1 through 15, and 22, 23 and 24.

T39N, R8E

Sections 1 through 12; N½ and NW¼ SW¼ section 13; sections 14 through 23; S½ section 24; sections 25 through 36.

3. Town of Sugar Camp

T38N, R9E

Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

T39N, R9E

Sections 1 through 16; S ½ section 19; E ¾ section 22; sections 23 through 26; E ¾ section 27; and sections 30 and 31.

4. Town of Woodruff

T39N, R7E

Sections 1 through 36.

(2) **BRULE RIVER STATE FOREST.** Beginning at the northeast corner of section 13, T47N, R10W, Douglas county;

thence west along the section line to the northwest corner of the NENW of section 13, T47N, R10W;

thence south along the west side of the NENW, SENW and NESW to U. S. highway 2;

thence westerly along U. S. highway 2 to the section line, between sections 13 and 14, T47N, R10W;

thence south along the east line of section 14 to the southeast corner of said section 14;

thence west along the south line of section 14 to the $\frac{1}{4}$ corner between sections 14 and 23, T47N, R10W;

thence north along the $\frac{1}{4}$ line to the northwest corner of the SWSE of section 14, T47N, R10W;

thence east along the north line of the SWSE to the northwest corner of the SESE of section 14, T47N, R10W;

thence north along the west side of the NESE and SENE of section 14 to the southwest corner of the NENE of section 14, T47N, R10W;

thence east along south line of NENE of section 14, T47N, R10W, to county highway "H";

thence north along county highway "H" to the north section line of section 14, T47N, R10W;

thence east along section line to the northeast corner of said section 14;

thence north along section lines to the southwest corner of section 1, T49N, R10W;

thence east along the south line of section 1 to the $\frac{1}{4}$ corner between sections 1 and 12, T49N, R10W;

thence north along $\frac{1}{4}$ line of section 1 to south shore of Lake Superior;

thence southwesterly along the south shore of Lake Superior to a point where the section line between sections 8 and 17, T49N, R10W, meets the shore of said lake;

thence east on section lines to the northwest corner of section 15, T49N, R10W;

thence south on section lines to the southwest corner of section 34, T47N, R10W;

thence east to the northwest corner of section 3, T46N, R10W;

thence south on section lines to the southwest corner of section 10, T46N, R10W;

thence west on section lines to the northwest corner of section 17, T46N, R10W;

thence south to the southwest corner of said section 17;

thence west to the northwest corner of section 19, T46N, R10W;

thence south to the southwest corner of said section 19;

thence west to the northwest corner of section 25, T46N, R11W;

thence south to the northeast corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 26, T46N, R11W;

thence west along the quarter lines to the northwest corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 27, T46N, R11W;

thence north on section lines to the northeast corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 21, T46N, R11W;

thence west along the quarter line to the shore of Lake Minnesuing in said section 21;

thence westerly and northerly along the south and west shore of Lake Minnesuing to a point where the east-west quarter line of section 16, T46N, R11W, meets the west shore of said lake;

thence west along the quarter line to the northwest corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said section 16;

thence south on section lines to the northeast corner of section 5, T45N, R11W;

thence west on section lines to the northwest corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 6, T45N, R11W;

thence south along the quarter lines to the southwest corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 7, T45N, R11W;

thence east to the northwest corner of section 17, T45N, R11W;

thence south to the southwest corner of the NWSW of said section 17;

thence east to the southeast corner of the NESW of said section 17;

thence north to the center of said section 17;

thence east along the quarter line to the southeast corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said section 17;

thence north to the southwest corner of section 9, T45N, R11W;

thence east on section line to the southeast corner of said section 9;

thence north to the southwest corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 10, T45N, R11W;

thence east along the quarter lines to the center of section 12, T45N, R11W;

thence north along the quarter lines to the southeast corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 36; T46N, R11W;

thence east on section lines to the southeast corner of section 34, T46N, R10W;

thence north along section lines to the southwest corner of section 14, T46N, R10W;

thence east on section line to the southeast corner of said section 14;

thence north on section line to the southwest corner of section 12, T46N, R10W;

thence east on section line to the southeast corner of said section 12;

thence north along the range line to the northeast corner of section 1, T46N, R10W;

thence west to the southeast corner of section 36, T47N, R10W;

thence north along the range line to the northeast corner of section 13, T47N, R10W, being the place of beginning.

Also beginning at the east $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of section 4, T43N, R11W;

thence west on the $\frac{1}{4}$ lines of sections 4 and 5, to the west $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of section 5, T43N, R11W;

thence south on the section lines of sections 5 and 8, to the southwest corner of the NWNW of section 8, T43N, R11W;

thence east on the south lines of the NWNW, NENW, NWNE, NENE of section 8, and the NWNW, NENW, NWNE and the NENE of section 9 to the southeast corner of the NENE of section 9, T43N, R11W;

thence north on the east section lines of sections 9 and 4 to the east $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of section 4, T43N, R11W, which is the point of beginning;

Excepting:

A parcel of land located in the NWNE and the SWNE of section 13, T47N, R10W, described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of section 13, T47N, R10W, thence running east along the north section line of section 13, 2,621.32 feet to the north one-quarter corner of section 13; then running south along the one-quarter line, 1,527.0 feet; then north $57^{\circ}30'$ east, 72 feet more or less, to the point of beginning which is on the east right-of-way line of the Town Road; thence continue north $57^{\circ}30'$ east, 685 feet; thence south $32^{\circ}30'$ east 700 feet; thence south $57^{\circ}30'$ west, 750 feet; thence north $32^{\circ}30'$ west, 500 feet; thence south $57^{\circ}30'$ west, 100 feet; thence north $32^{\circ}30'$ west, 85 feet more or less to the east right-of-way line of the Town Road. Thence northeasterly along the east right-of-way line of the Town Road, 181 feet more or less, to the point of the beginning; said parcel contains 12.3 acres of land, more or less.

All lying in Douglas county, Wisconsin.

(3) POINT BEACH STATE FOREST: Beginning at the northeast corner of government lot 4, on the shores of Lake Michigan, in section 4, township 20 north, range 25 east, Manitowoc county;

thence north on section lines to the northeast corner of section 4, southwest quarter of section 5, township 20 north, range 25 east;

thence south two and one-quarter miles to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter section 17, township 20 north, range 25 east;

thence east along the section line between sections 17 and 20, one-half mile more or less to a point in the center of the Point Beach state forest road;

thence southwesterly along the Point Beach state forest road 2,250 feet more or less to a point in the center of the road;

thence south 76°30' east 450 feet;

thence south 28°30' west 700 feet;

thence south 76°30' east 285 feet;

thence south 28°30' west 672 feet;

thence north 76°30' west 735 feet; to the center of the Point Beach state forest road;

thence southwesterly along the Point Beach state forest road to a point 184 feet south of the north line of the SW¼ NW¼ of section 29, township 20 north, range 25 east;

thence east 206 feet more or less, to the east line of the SW¼ NW¼ of section 29;

thence south 1,136 feet;

thence east 660 feet;

thence south one-quarter mile;

thence west to the center of the Point Beach state forest road;

thence southwesterly along the road to a point where the road intersects the west line of the NE¼ NE¼ section 31, township 20 north, range 25 east;

thence south to the SW corner of the NE¼ NE¼ of section 31;

thence west to the center of the Point Beach state forest road;

thence southwesterly along the Point Beach state forest road to a point where the road intersects the west line of the SW¼ NE¼ of section 31, township 20 north, range 25 east;

thence south to the SW corner of the NW¼ SE¼ of section 31;

thence east to the SE corner of government lot 1 in section 31, township 20 north, range 25 east on the shore of Lake Michigan;

thence northeasterly along the shore of Lake Michigan to the place of beginning.

All lying in township 20 north, range 25 east, Manitowoc county, Wisconsin.

(4) Northern Highland state forest. (a) Vilas county.

1. Town of St. Germain.

T40N, R8E

Sections 1 through 4; E½ section 5; sections 6 through 8; SE¼ section 10; sections 11 and 12; NE¼ section 15 and sections 17 and 18.

T40N, R7E

Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36.

2. Town of Arbor Vitae

T40N, R7E

Sections 2 through 11, 14 through 23 and 26 through 35.

T40N, R6E

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.

T41N, R6E

Section 9 - the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

sections 10 through 16; 21 through 28; and 33 through 36.

3. Town of Plum Lake

T41N, R8E

Sections 1 through 26; all of section 27 except SW $\frac{1}{4}$; government lot 1

section 28; W $\frac{1}{4}$ section 29; section 30; government lot 5, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and

W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 31; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 32; S $\frac{1}{4}$ section 33;

E $\frac{1}{2}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 34; and sections 35 and 36.

T41N, R7E

Sections 1, 2 and 3; sections 10 through 15, 22 through 27 and 34, 35 and 36.

T42N, R8E

Sections 19 through 36.

4. Town of Boulder Junction

T41N, R7E

Sections 4 through 9, 16 through 21 and 28 through 33.

T41N, R6E

Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 and section 9 - the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T42N, R7E

Sections 1 through 7; N $\frac{3}{4}$ section 8; N $\frac{3}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 9;

sections 10 through 15; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,

government lots 2 and 3 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 16; W $\frac{1}{2}$ section 18; section 19;

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ section 20; and sections 21 through 36.

T43N, R7E

Sections 31 and 32.

T42N, R6E

Sections 1 through 17; government lot 6 of section 18; and sections 19 through 36.

T43N, R6E

Section 36.

5. Town of Manitowish Waters

T42N, R5E

Sections 1 and 2; section 3 except government lot 2; section 4 except government lot 1; sections 5, 6 and 7; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ except government lots 6 and 7, W $\frac{1}{2}$ section 8; E $\frac{3}{4}$ section 10; section 11 except government lot 5; government lots 1 and 2 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ section 12; W $\frac{1}{2}$ section 14 except government lot 8; section 15 except government lots 2, 3, 4 and 5; section 17 except the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; sections 18, 19 and 20; section 21 except government lots 1 and 3; section 22, the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; section 23, government lot 5; sections 24 through 36.

6. Town of Land O'Lakes

T42N, R8E

Sections 1 through 18.

T43N, R8E

Sections 31 through 36.

7. Town of Presque Isle

T43N, R6E

Sections 26 through 35.

T43N, R7E

Sections 33 through 36.

8. Town of Winchester

T43N, R5E

Sections 6, 7, 18 through 20 and 25 through 36.

(b) Iron county.

1. Town of Sherman

T42N, R4E

Sections 19 through 36.

2. Town of Mercer

T42N, R4E

Sections 1 through 5 and 7 through 18.

T43N, R4E

Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 21 through 28 and 32 through 36.

History: 1-2-56; (2) and (4) am. Register, September, 1956, No. 9, eff. 10-1-56; am. (2), Register, November, 1959, No. 47, eff. 12-1-59; renum. to be NR 40.01; am. intro. par., Register, November, 1970, No. 179, eff. 12-1-70; r. and recr. (2), Register, August, 1973,

Register, April, 1976, No. 244

No. 212, eff. 9-1-73; r. and recr. (2), Register, June, 1974, No. 222, eff. 7-1-74; r. and recr. (1) and (4), Register, April, 1976, No. 244, eff. 5-1-76.

NR 40.03 Flambeau River state forest. The lands within the boundaries hereinafter described in the counties of Price, Sawyer and Rusk are hereby created, established and designated as the Flambeau River State Forest.

Beginning at the northeast corner of section 3, T39N, R2W, Price county;

thence west along the township line between townships 39 and 40 north to the northwest corner of section 4, T39N, R3W;

thence south on section lines to the southwest corner of section 33, T39N, R3W;

thence west along the township line between townships 38 and 39 north to the northwest corner of section 6, T38N, R3W;

thence south along the range line between ranges 3 and 4 west to the southwest corner of section 7, T38N, R3W;

thence west on section line to the northwest corner of section 13, T38N, R4W;

thence south on section line to the southwest corner of section 25, T37N, R4W;

thence west on section line to the northwest corner of section 31, T37N, R4W;

thence south along the range line between ranges 4 and 5 west to the southwest corner of section 7, T36N, R4W;

thence west along the north section line of section 13 to the quarter corner between sections 13 and 12 of T36N, R5W;

thence south through the center of section 13 to the quarter corner between sections 13 and 24, T36N, R5W;

thence west on section line to the northwest corner of section 24, T36N, R5W;

thence south on the section line to the southwest corner of section 24, T36N, R5W;

thence east on the section line to the southeast corner of section 24, T36N, R5W;

thence east along the section line to the southeast corner of the SWSW of section 19, T36N, R4W;

thence north along the east side of the SWSW and the NWSW of section 19, T36N, R4W;

thence east along the quarter section line to the center of section 19, T36N, R4W;

thence north along the quarter section line to the quarter corner between sections 19 and 18, T36N, R4W;

thence east along the section line to the southeast corner of section 17, T36N, R4W;

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thence north along the section line to the northeast corner of section 17, T36N, R4W;

thence east on section line to the southeast corner of section 10, T36N, R3W;

thence north on section line to the northeast corner of section 10, T36N, R3W;

thence east on section line to the southeast corner of section 1, T36N, R3W;

thence north along the range line between ranges 2 and 3 west to the northeast corner of section 25, T39N, R3W;

thence east on section lines to the southeast corner of section 22, T39N, R2W;

thence north on section lines to the northeast corner of section 3, T39N, R2W; being the place of beginning.

All lying in Price, Sawyer and Rusk Counties, Wisconsin.

History: 1-2-56; am. Register, September, 1956, No. 9, eff. 10-1-56; am. Register, October, 1969, No. 166, eff. 11-1-69; renum. to be NR 40.03, Register, November, 1970, No. 179, eff. 12-1-70.

NR 40.04 Black River state forest. The lands within the boundaries hereinafter described in the counties of Jackson and Clark are hereby created, established and designated as the Black River state forest:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 5, Township 22 North, Range 2 West, Jackson County;

thence west on section lines to the westernmost juncture with the Black River in section 6, T22N, R2W;

thence northwesterly along the south shore of the Black River to Arbutus Lake;

thence southwesterly along the shore of Arbutus Lake and the south shore of the Black River to the point of intersection with the $\frac{1}{4}$ section line of section 17, T22N, R3W;

thence west along the $\frac{1}{4}$ section line to the west line of said section 17;

thence southward and westward along the existing roadway to the center of section 36, T22N, R4W;

thence south along the $\frac{1}{4}$ section line to the township line between Township 21 and 22 North;

thence east along said township line to the northwest corner of section 1, T21N, R3W;

thence south along the section line to the southwest corner of said section 1;

thence east along the section line to the northwest corner of section 7, T21N, R2W;

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thence south along the township line to the southwest corner of section 31, T21N, R2W;

thence east along the township line between T20N and T21N to the northwest corner of section 6, T20N, R2W;

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(41) thence east on township line to the north quarter corner of section 4, T35N, R19W;

(42) thence south to the south quarter corner of section 4, T35N, R19W;

(43) thence west on section line to the east shore of the St. Croix river;

(44) thence north along the east shore of the St. Croix river to the northwest corner of section 25, T41N, R17W, being the place of beginning.

(45) Also including government lot 3, and that portion of government lot 4, and that part of the NESW lying north of county trunk highway "U", and that part of government lot 5 lying east of the town road and north of county trunk highway "U", and the south 330 feet of government lot 6 lying east of the town road, all in section 24, T40N, R17W.

(46) All lying in Burnett and Polk counties, Wisconsin.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1970, No. 179, eff. 12-1-70; am. Register, November, 1971, No. 191, eff. 12-1-71; renum. (44) to be (45) and cr. (44), Register, September, 1972, No. 201, eff. 10-1-72; r. and recr., Register, October, 1974, No. 226, eff. 11-1-74; am. (45), Register, April, 1976, No. 244, eff. 5-1-76.