

REVIEW

Minor Amendment Review

Nipissing Forest 2009-2019 Forest Management Plan

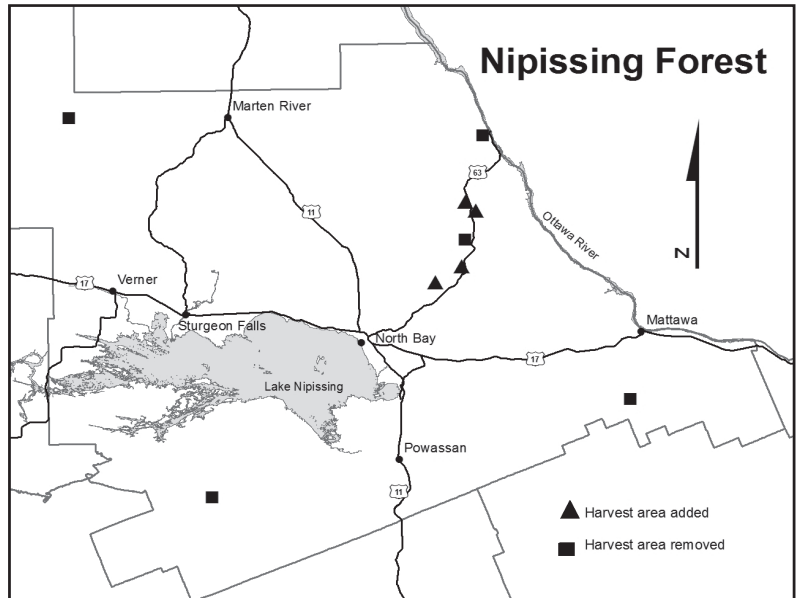
The Ontario **Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF)**, **Nipissing Forest Resource Management Inc.** and the **Nipissing Forest Local Citizens Committee (LCC)** invites you to review and comment on the MNRF-accepted minor amendment to the 2009-2019 Forest Management Plan (FMP) for the Nipissing Forest.

This amendment consists of adding and removing harvest area because, for various reasons, some harvest blocks are no longer available. The total harvest area by forest type is not increased.

How to Get Involved

Minor amendment #2009-029 will be available for review for a 15-day period from **May 17, 2017 to May 30, 2017** at the following locations:

- The MNRF public website at ontario.ca/forestplans.
- ServiceOntario centres at 447 McKeown Avenue in North Bay, and 94 King Street in Sturgeon Falls, provide access to the Internet.
- The office of Nipissing Forest Resource Management Inc. at 128 Lansdowne Ave. East, Callander, Ontario.



Comments about this minor amendment must be received within the 15-day review period and no later than **May 30, 2017**. Please send your comments to Guylaine Thauvette, Management Forester, by email at Guylaine.thauvette@ontario.ca, by telephone at 705-475-5539, fax at 705-475-5500 or by mail at 3301 Trout Lake Road, North Bay, ON P1A 4L7.

Further public consultation may be required if significant changes are required as a result of comments. Otherwise, following the 15-day inspection period, the minor amendment will be approved. After approval, the amendment will remain on the MNRF public website for the duration of the FMP.

During the 15-day review period, you may make a written request to the MNRF District Manager to initiate a formal issue resolution process, following the process described in the 2009 *Forest Management Planning Manual (Part C, Section 6.1.4)*. The manual is available on the website: www.ontario.ca/document/forest-management-crown-forests.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry is collecting your personal information and comments under the authority of the *Crown Forest Sustainability Act*. Any personal information you provide (address, name, telephone, etc.) will be protected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*; however, your comments will become part of the public consultation process and may be shared with the general public. Your personal information may be used by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry to send you further information related to this forest management planning exercise. If you have questions about the use of your personal information, please contact Guylaine Thauvette at 705-475-5539.

Renseignements en français : Guylaine Thauvette au 705 475-5539 ou sans frais au 1 800 667-9140.