

**REGISTRATION FORM  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 49 OF  
THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT**

**Name of Undertaking:** Amendment to Zone 3 – FMD4 2022-2026 Five Year Operating Plan.

**Proponent:** (i) **Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture**  
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(ii) **Assistant Deputy Minister**  
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(iii) **Principal Contact Person**

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**The Undertaking:** (i) **Nature of Undertaking**  
Amendment to Crown Five Year Operating Plan for a portion of Forest Management District 4, managed by District Ecosystem Manager Mr. Craig Coady.

(ii) **Purpose/Rationale/Need for Undertaking**  
As described in the EA-approved 2022-2026 Five Year Operating Plan for Zone 3, the harvest strategy for the District is consistent with strategies and philosophies

implemented by FFA. This requires a focus on the harvest of old and decadent stands before they pass the point of commercial viability. This amendment is required to provide access to such an area in the Terra Nova by the creation of Harvest Block CC04014 – Sam’s Pond. It will provide access to an additional 1081 ha’s of forested land and 45,000 m<sup>3</sup> of harvestable timber that has recently been accessed by road infrastructure constructed in association with the Labrador-Island Link Project (NALCOR transmission line).

The proposed amendment will not mean an increase in Forest Management District 04’s harvest level. The District’s sustainable harvest level will not be exceeded and will be balanced by reduced harvesting elsewhere in the District.

It should be noted that no further primary access road construction is anticipated to facilitate this harvesting.

<b>Description of Undertaking:</b>	<b>(i)</b>	<b>Geographic Location</b>
		<p>Forest Management District 4 is a portion of Planning Zone 3 and extends from the Northwest River in the south, encompassing Doctors Hills and a portion of the Bay Du Nord Wilderness Reserve to Middle Ridge in the west, First and Second Burnt Pond to the North and Terra Nova National Park to the East.</p> <p>Harvesting Block CC04014 will be located on Crown Land approximately 17 kms southwest of the town of Terra Nova. Access to the general area is via an existing forest access road. Access to the block will follow the recently constructed road to the Labrador-Island Link Project to the North. The proposed harvest area extension is located North West of approved operating area CC04011. The attached 1:50,000 scale</p>

map identifies the geographic location of the proposed amendment.

**(ii) Operation**

**Harvesting**

As noted above the proposed Harvest Block CC04014 will provide access to an additional 45,000 m<sup>3</sup> of harvestable timber North of Terra Nova River. All timber will be harvested to utilize the maximum amount of fiber. The timber will be felled mechanically and forwarded to roadside by conventional means.

**(iii) Occupations**

These operations will create approximately 1060 person weeks of employment over the life of the planning period, as well as help sustain approximately 300 year round jobs in the timber harvesting/sawmilling/firewood industries.

**(iv) Project Related Documents**

Upon approval, this proposal will become part of the Crown's Forest Management Zone 3 Five-Year Operating Plan, January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2026.

**Approval of the Undertaking:** (i) Commercial harvesting permits from the District 2 (Clareville) Forest Management Office.

**Schedule:**

The Newfoundland and Labrador Forest Service requests a decision within 45 days after the Minister of Environment and Conservation receives the completed registration form.

Date

March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Bryan Duke  
Director - FFA



## 5 Year Plan 2022-2026 Commercial Harvest Amendment Map

Planning Zone : 3  
FMD: 04

Operating Area No.: 04014  
Name: Sam's Pond

### Plan Features

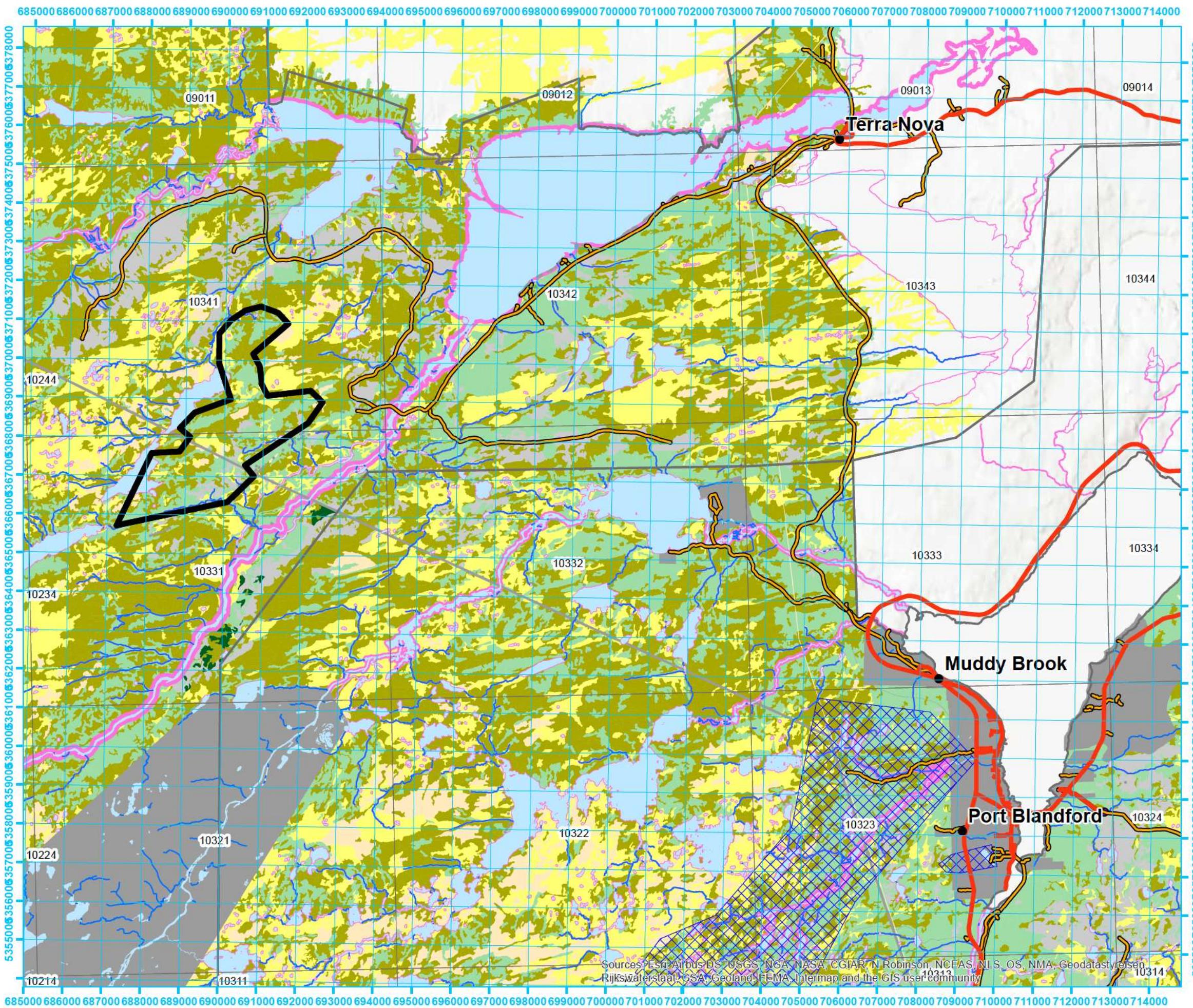
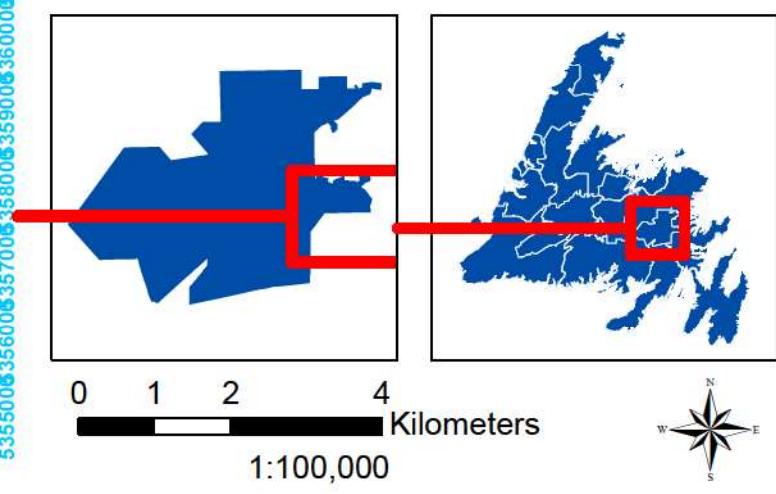
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- Proposed Silviculture
- AOP Harvestable
- Recent Cut

### Basemap Features

- Public Road
- Resource Road
- Bridge
- Culvert
- Open Arch
- Stream
- Water Body
- Productive Forest
- Bog
- Scrub
- Other Non-forest

### Restrictions

- Protected Water Supply
- Regulatory
- No Cut Buffer



Sources: Esri, Airbus-DS, USGS, NGA, NASA, CGIAR, N Robinson, NCEAS, NLS, OS, NMA, Geodatastyrelsen, Rijkswaterstaat, GSA, Geoland, FEMA, Intermap and the GIS user community.

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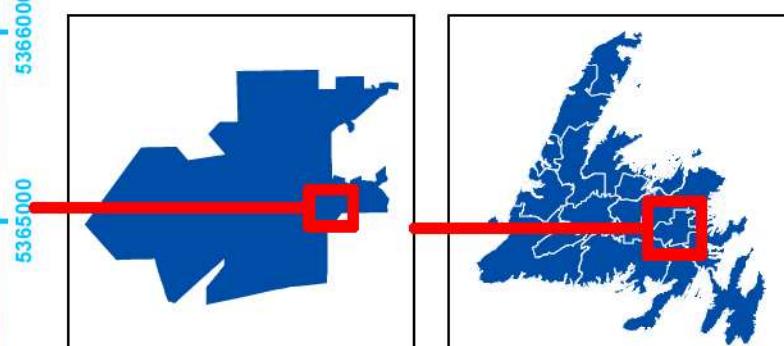
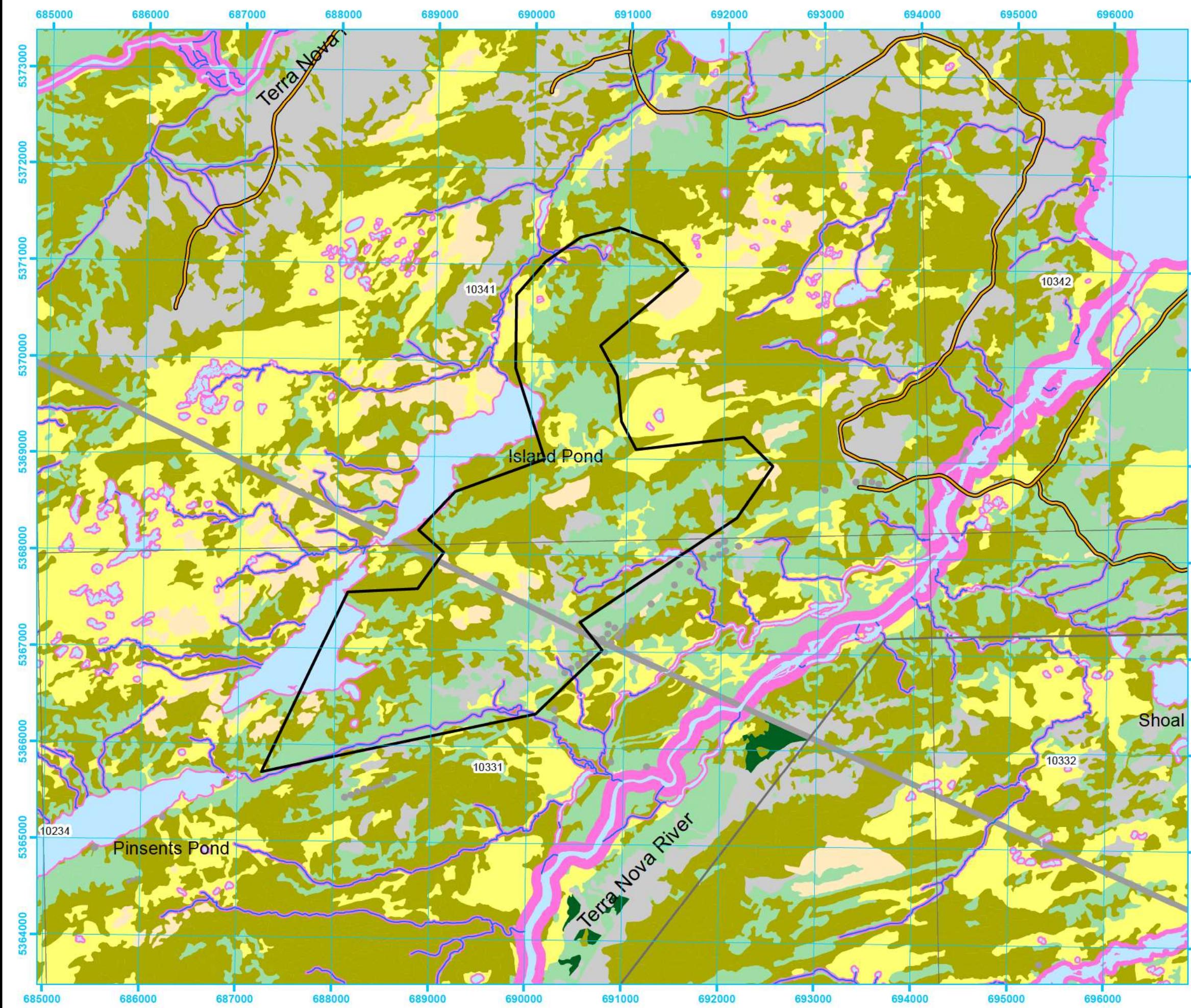
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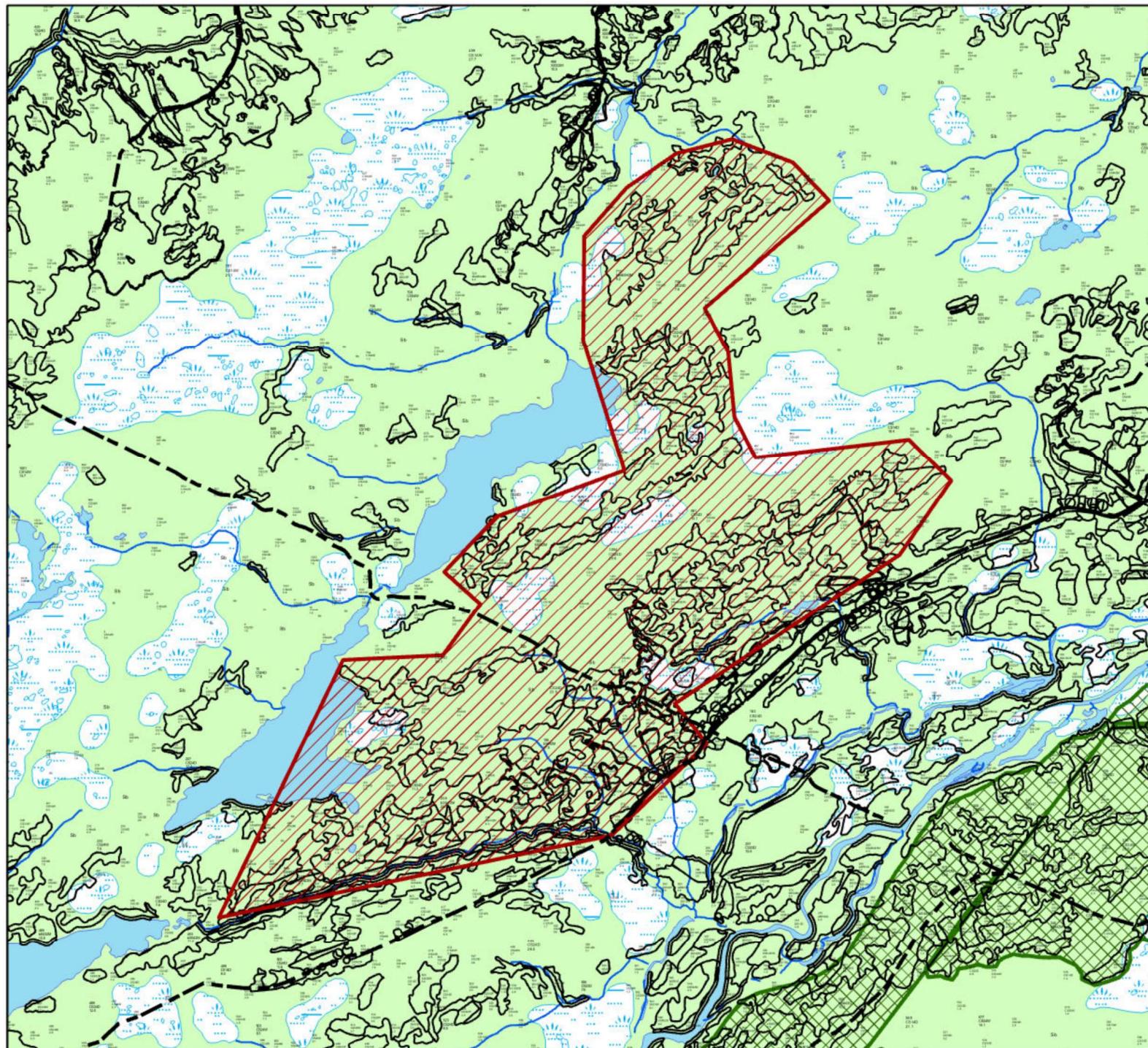
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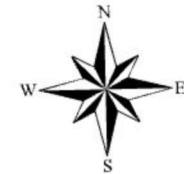


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# Proposed Harvest Amendment - Block # CC04014 - Sam's Pond



Forest Management  
District 02



## Legend

- Proposed Amendment (Red hatched area)
- 2022-2026 Operating Area (Green hatched area)

## Roads

- TCH
- Paved Roads
- Unpaved Roads
- Resource Roads
- Abandon Roads
- Streams
- Vegetation
- Wetlands

Proposed Amendment  
Total Area: 1081 ha  
Harvestable Area: 427 ha

Scale: 1:40,000