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Forest Management Units (MU) in Ontario

For the purposes of forest management, Ontario's Crown forest is divided into geographic planning areas known as forest management units. Most of these management units are managed by individual forest companies under a Sustainable Forest Licence (SFL).



The SFL holder is responsible for carrying out the activities of forest management planning, harvest, access road construction, forest renewal and maintenance, monitoring and reporting, subject to MNR regulations and approvals. Before any forestry activities can take place in a management unit, there must be an approved forest management plan in place for each management unit.

The list of forest management units, forest management plan renewal schedules and map are prepared annually as required by Condition #1 (d) of the Class Environmental Assessment Approval for Forest Management on Crown Lands in Ontario (dated June 25, 2003). The management units are periodically renewed based on the forest management planning cycle.

For information on a specific management unit or forest management plan, please contact a District Manager at the Ministry of Natural Resources. [MNR office locations](#).

For general information on forest management planning contact:

Forest Management Planning Section
Forest Management Branch
70 Foster Drive, Suite 400
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 6L9
Telephone: (705) 945-6708

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To assist in the delivery of new forest management business directions and to realize efficiencies in forest management planning, the Ministry of Natural Resources is reducing the total number of individual management units through management unit amalgamation.

Anticipated amalgamations are noted on the Forest Management Plan Renewal Schedules. Management Unit names/ numbers will change as these amalgamations occur.

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List of Forest Management Units (MU) in Ontario (2006/2007)
(designated under the Crown Forest Sustainability Act, Section 7)
All Management Units effective as of April 1, 2006

MU Count	MU #	Management Unit Name	MNR District	MNR Region
1	615	Algoma Forest	Sault Ste. Marie	Northeast
2	451	Algonquin Park Forest	Algonquin Park	Southern
3	444	Armstrong Forest	Thunder Bay	Northwest
4	220	Bancroft-Minden Forest	Bancroft	Southern
5	067	Big Pic Forest	Wawa	Northeast
6	370	Black River Forest	Wawa	Northeast
7	178	Black Sturgeon Forest	Nipigon	Northwest
8	175	Caribou Forest	Sioux Lookout	Northwest
9	375	Cochrane-Moose River	Cochrane	Northeast
10	405	Crossroute Forest	Fort Frances	Northwest
11	177	Dog River-Matawin Forest	Thunder Bay	Northwest
12	535	Dryden Forest	Dryden	Northwest
13	230	English River Forest	Dryden	Northwest
14	360	French-Severn Forest	Parry Sound	Southern
15	438	Gordon Cosens Forest	Hearst	Northeast
16	601	Hearst Forest	Hearst	Northeast
17	012	Iroquois Falls Forest	Cochrane	Northeast
18	350	Kenogami Forest	Nipigon	Northwest
19	644	Kenora Forest	Kenora	Northwest
20	702	Lac Seul Forest	Sioux Lookout	Northwest
21	260	Lake Nipigon Forest	Nipigon	Northwest
22	796	Lakehead Forest	Thunder Bay	Northwest
23	565	Maggie Forest	Wawa	Northeast
24	509	Martel Forest	Chapleau	Northeast
25	140	Mazinaw-Lanark Forest	Bancroft	Southern
26	390	Nagagami Forest	Wawa	Northeast
27	150	Nighthawk Forest	Timmins	Northeast
28	754	Nipissing Forest	North Bay	Northeast
29	680	Northshore Forest	Sault Ste. Marie	Northeast
30	415	Ogoki Forest	Nipigon	Northwest
31	780	Ottawa Valley Forest	Pembroke	Southern
32	851	Pic River Ojibway Forest	Nipigon	Northwest
33	421	Pineland Forest	Chapleau	Northeast
34	840	Red Lake Forest	Red Lake	Northwest
35	930	Romeo Malette Forest	Timmins	Northeast
36	853	Sapawe Forest	Fort Frances	Northwest
37	040	Smooth Rock Falls Forest	Cochrane	Northeast
38	990	Southern Ontario	various	Southern
39	210	Spanish Forest	Sudbury	Northeast
40	030	Spruce River Forest	Thunder Bay	Northwest
41	889	Sudbury Forest	Sudbury	Northeast
42	898	Temagami	North Bay	Northeast
43	280	Timiskaming Forest	Kirkland Lake	Northeast
44	120	Trout Lake Forest	Red Lake	Northwest
45	130	Wabigoon Forest	Dryden	Northwest
46	490	Whiskey Jack Forest	Kenora	Northwest
47	060	White River Forest	Wawa	Northeast

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Forest Management Plan Renewal Schedules

The renewal schedules are organized by the scheduled plan renewal year (i.e. scheduled year of implementation) and includes the applicable lead MNR District and MNR Region. New plans are normally scheduled to be implemented in April of the applicable plan renewal year. For those planning processes being initiated this year, an "Invitation to Participate" notice will normally be issued between January and May (approximately two years in advance of the scheduled plan renewal year).

Plans Scheduled for Implementation in 2006

MU #	MU Name (current or proposed)	Lead District	Region
220	Bancroft-Minden Forest	Bancroft	Southern
370	Black River Forest	Wawa	Northeast
178	Black Sturgeon Forest	Nipigon	Northwest
535	Dryden Forest	Dryden	Northwest
644	Kenora Forest	Kenora	Northwest
702	Lac Seul Forest	Sioux Lookout	Northwest
260	Lake Nipigon Forest	Nipigon	Northwest
509	Martel Forest	Chapleau	Northeast
140	Mazinaw-Lanark Forest	Bancroft	Southern
390	Nagagami Forest	Wawa	Northeast
780	Ottawa Valley Forest	Pembroke	Southern
851	Pic River Ojibway Forest	Nipigon	Northwest
421	Pineland Forest	Chapleau	Northeast
030	Spruce River Forest	Thunder Bay	Northwest
280	Timiskaming Forest	Kirkland Lake	Northeast

Plans Under Preparation and Scheduled for Implementation in 2007

MU #	MU Name (current or proposed)	Lead District	Region
067	Big Pic Forest	Wawa	Northeast
175	Caribou Forest	Sioux Lookout	Northwest
405	Crossroute Forest	Fort Frances	Northwest
601	Hearst Forest	Hearst	Northeast
796	Lakehead Forest	Thunder Bay	Northwest
930	Romeo Malette Forest	Timmins	Northeast
Note: The plans being prepared for the Caribou Forest (175) and the Romeo Malette Forest (930) for implementation in 2007 are one year and two year contingency plans (respectively)			

Plans Commencing Preparation in 2006 and Scheduled for Implementation in 2008

MU #	MU Name (current or proposed)	Lead District	Region
175	Caribou Forest	Sioux Lookout	Northwest
375	Cochrane-Moose River	Cochrane	Northeast
150	Nighthawk Forest	Timmins	Northeast
415	Ogoki Forest	Nipigon	Northwest
840	Red Lake Forest	Red Lake	Northwest
130	Wabigoon Forest	Dryden	Northwest
060	White River Forest	Wawa	Northeast

Plans Scheduled for Renewal in 2009

MU #	MU Name (current or proposed)	Lead District	Region
230	English River Forest	Dryden	Northwest
360	French-Severn Forest	Parry Sound	Southern
565	Magpie Forest	Wawa	Northeast
754	Nipissing Forest	North Bay	Northeast
930	Romeo Malette Forest	Timmins	Northeast
898	Temagami	North Bay	Northeast

120	Trout Lake Forest	Red Lake	Northwest
490	Whiskey Jack Forest	Kenora	Northwest

Plans Scheduled for Renewal in 2010

MU #	MU Name (current or proposed)	Lead District	Region
615	Algoma Forest	Sault Ste. Marie	Northeast
451	Algonquin Park Forest	Algonquin Park	Southern
444	Armstrong Forest	Thunder Bay	Northwest
177	Dog River-Matawin Forest	Thunder Bay	Northwest
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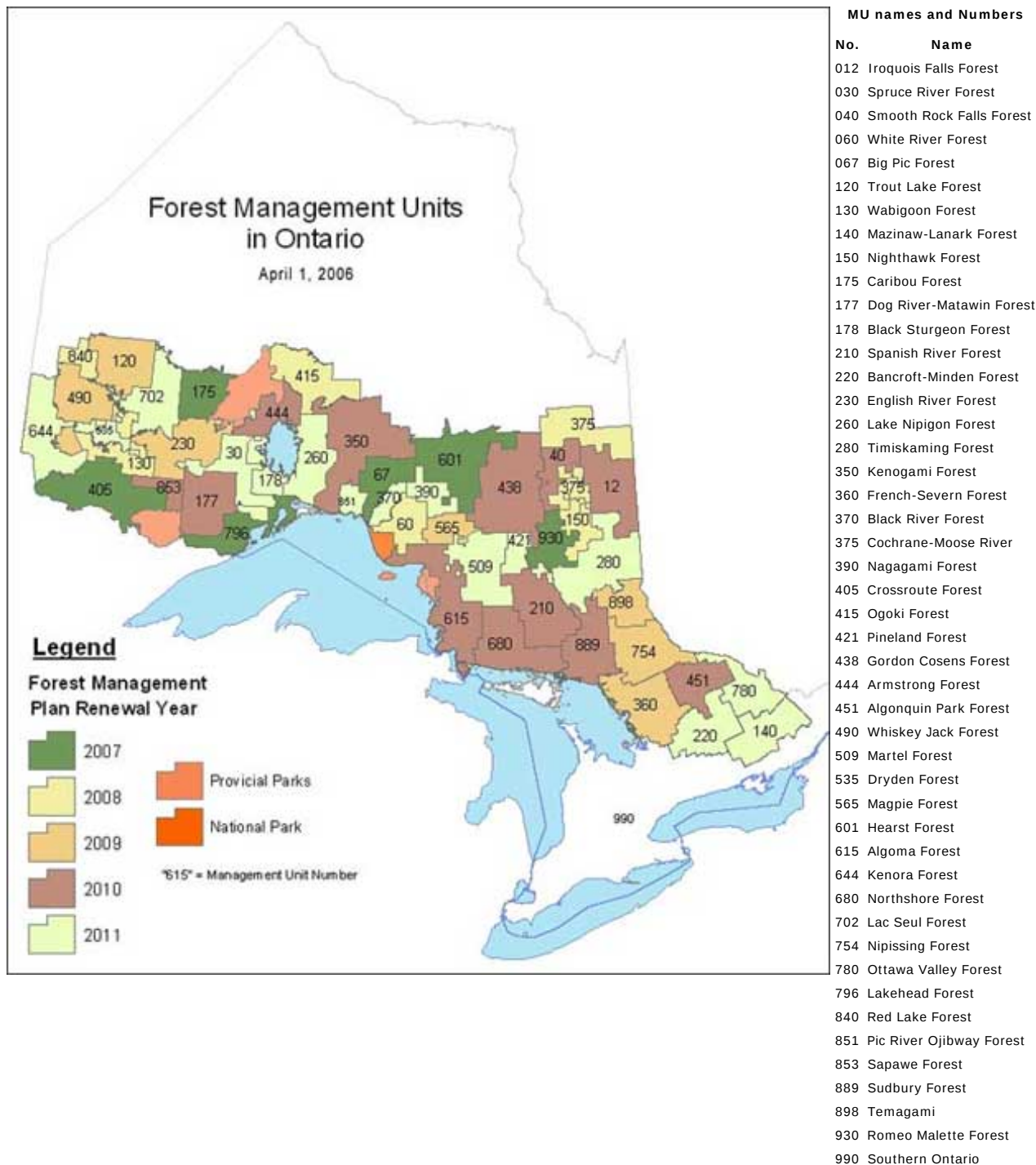
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Small-scale map of Ontario showing the general location of each forest management unit

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