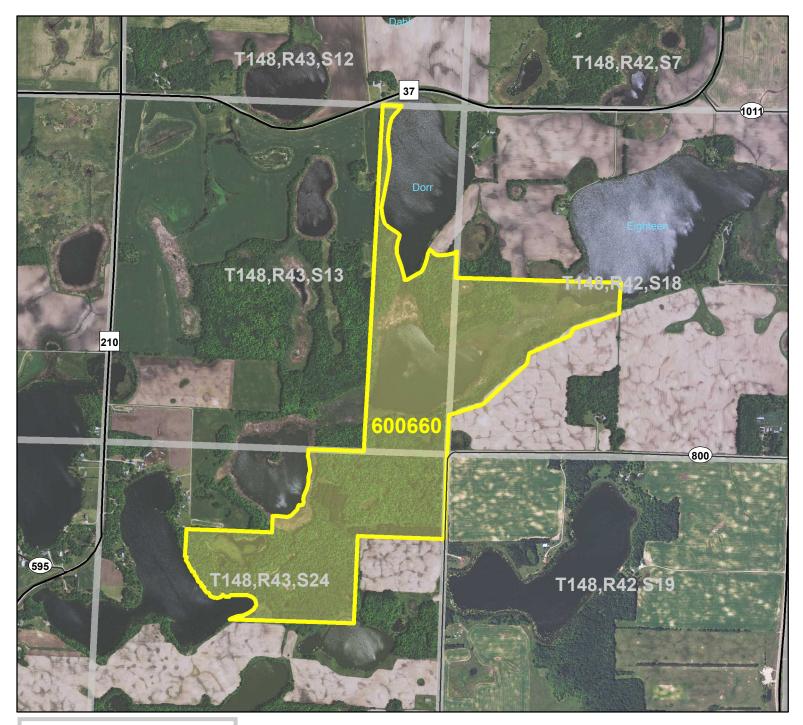
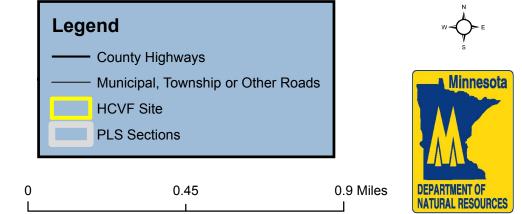
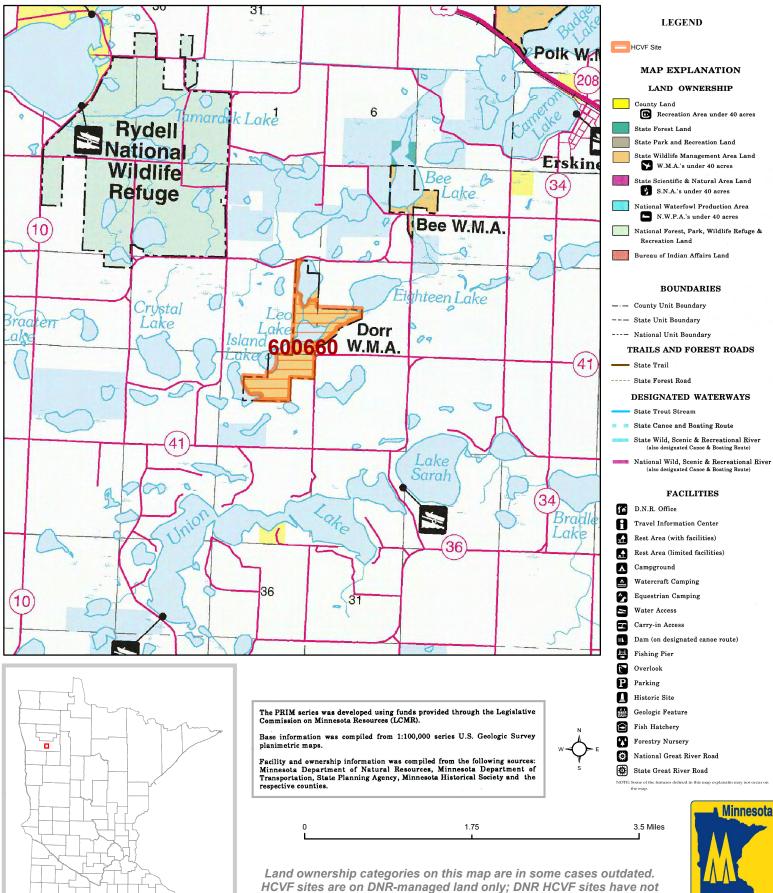
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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

HCVF Informational Report

Report Run: September 3, 2013

General Information

HCVF #: 600660 HCVF Name: Dorr WMA 66 Acres of HCVF site: 294.41 County: Polk

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Corresponding Land Administrator(s): Wildlife **Management Unit Name(s) (if applicable):** Dorr WMA

HCVF Summary

Southern 60% of WMA is "excellent submature maple-basswood dominated by Acer saccharum with diverse groundlayer reflecting topographic diversity. 125 acres of MHs37b is contiguous forest. Many ephemeral ponds. Wet meadows between lakes. FPs63a (not mapped) south of Leo Lake. NW extent of maple-basswood forest on state land.

HCVs known to be present that factored into HCVF designation.

FSC expects DNR to maintain HCVs within designated HCVFs. Because HCVF boundaries are not the same as the larger, multi-ownership MBS Sites, this list will differ from the values identified during the MBS Survey.

EASTERN BROADLEAF FOREST PROVINCE HCVs: 2c - EBF (forest block in ag. landscape): yes, 294 acres; 2d - EBF (forest block with vernal pools): yes, southern half; 3a (G1 or G2 plant community): FPs63a (11 acres); 3b (S1 or S2 plant community): FPs63a (11 acres), MRp83a (28 acres); 3e (Old-growth forest): Northern Hardwoods, 126 acres.

Management Considerations

Overall management objectives for the entire HCVF:

Region HCVF Recommendations - Maintain and enhance the forest block, especially focusing on the rare NPCs. - Manage to maintain or promote older growth stages; maintain the designated Old Growth. - Consult latest BMP recommendations for vernal pools.

Management direction from the following sources was considered in developing the above recommendations:

2012 Hardwood Hills SFRMP. MFRC riparian scientific report.

Are the HCVs within this HCVF likely to benefit from coordination with adjacent landowner(s)? $_{\rm Yes}_$

This HCVF was flagged by the Regional HCVF Team as warranting cross-ownership coordination efforts. The specific HCVs likely to benefit from such coordination with adjacent landowners are identified below.

HCV 2c, 2d, 3a, 3b, 3e. The rare plant communities, forest blocks and vernal pools are adjacent to or extend onto adjacent private lands.

General Comments

This site is the farthest western record of the blue spotted salamander. The only public maple-basswood-red oak area in Polk Co. Much of it is designated OG.

Reference to rare plants and animals, Minnesota Biological Survey Sites of Biological Significance and mapped native plant communities are records maintained in the Minnesota DNR's Natural Heritage Information System (NHIS). A date of information is associated with each record. The NHIS is continually updated as new information becomes available. The lack of data listed for any geographic area should not be construed to mean that no significant features are present.

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