

## APPENDIX P

### **Special Management Areas and Priority Open Landscapes that were available or were considered during selection of the 10-Year Stand Exam Lists**

#### **Special Management Areas for specific wildlife species**

##### Ruffed Grouse Management Areas

Third River - 2 Sections T147 R29

Sandstrom - 1 Section T149 R28

Smoky Hills State Forest - 6 Sections T139 R37

Two Inlets State Forest - 2 Sections T141 R36

Paul Bunyan State Forest – 4 Sections T142 R33

Buena Vista – 6 Sections T148 R33

Port Hope – 4 Sections T148 R31&32

Prairie Chicken/Sandhill Crane Area 16 Sections T139 R32

##### Red-shouldered Hawk Management Area

3 Sections T140 R37/6 Sections T139 R37

##### Red-shouldered Hawk Priority LTAs

A-ranked (highest priority) – 2 center units of Guthrie Till Plain (212Na03) and both units of St. Croix Moraine (212Nc02)

B-ranked – none in these two subsections

C-ranked (lower priority) – largest unit of Blackduck Moraine (212Na18), Bass Lake Moraine (212Nc32), Shell Lake Moraine (212Nc28), south unit of Itasca Moraine (212Nc16), and Crow Wing Sand Plain (212Nc01).

##### Northern Goshawk Territories

500 meter, 1 mile, and 3 mile buffers of nest sites

#### **Special Management Areas for openlands**

##### Mud-Goose WMA

##### White Oak

##### Mississippi River

##### Bowstring River

##### First River- Egg Lake

##### Laura Lake

##### Boy River

##### Rabbit/Raven

##### Third River

##### Morph Meadows

Leech Lake Sedge Meadows – Battleground, Boy Bay/River, Headquarters Bay/Bear Island, Swamp Lake/Steamboat Bay, and The Narrows

#### **Priority Open Landscape Areas**

Sharp-tailed Grouse-Openlands Complex – Special Management Unit (SMU) designation containing portions of Blackduck Till Plain (212Na16), Blackduck Moraine (212Na18), and Debs Till Plain (212Na19) LTAs.

Ponsford/Shell/Hubbard Prairie – LTA designation of portion of Park Rapids Sand Plain (212Nc11) LTA.

Prairie Chicken Openlands Area - LTA designation containing portions of Nimrod Drumlin Plain (212Nc10) and Park Rapids Sand Plain (212Nc11) LTAs.

Verndale Sand Plain (212Nc07) – entire LTA designation.