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Damage areas from July 19-20, 2019 storms

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Scope of damage

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<th>OWNERSHIP</th>
<th>ACRES</th>
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<td>National forest</td>
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<td>State properties</td>
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<td>County forest</td>
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<td>Tax law enrolled</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>285,799 acres</strong></td>
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Initial response

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Local assistance

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Damage survey and mapping

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Kudos to forestry staff

Sent to Northwest District staff from a citizen:

“I just wanted to compliment you on how proactive you are being with the cleanup on the Loon Lake Wildlife Area. I took a long, 6-mile walk throughout the property on Saturday and I'm really impressed with how much the loggers have gotten done so far, they're doing a great job. It's an enormous amount of work, but it looks like there will be some successful salvage of trees from the area.”

E.J. Juers

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Private lands

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Challenges

• Wood merchantability
• Insects and diseases
• Fire
Partnership effort

After the Storm News

This newsletter is intended to share the latest information with our partners, stakeholders and timber industry representatives regarding the current state of affairs for the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in response to the recent windstorm and resulting damages.

Date: September 5, 2019

Widespread storms July 19-20, 2019, resulted in an estimated 286,000 acres of damage across Wisconsin. The magnitude of the storm impacted multi-jurisdictional boundaries of private landowners, county forest, national forest, scattered state lands, and tribal and municipal properties. The number of acres impacted continues to be refined as additional field reconnaissance is received, analyzed and compiled.

The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources have been working together in response to the storm event, in particular to the damage that occurred in Langlade and Oconto counties. Those coordinated efforts include:

- Good Neighbor Authority timber sales – revising cutting prescriptions to account for salvage; adjusting cutting unit boundaries, harvest timing and access management;
- Sharing of data – including aerial imagery, satellite imagery, etc.;
- Working together to acquire and interpret additional imagery of damaged areas; and
- Sharing of information regarding markets.

Available on DNR website:
https://dnr.wi.gov/ keyword: storm damage
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