

CALA Temagami Forestry Report - Sept 2021

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Harvesting – Askin 121 area

Harvesting is planned for the south end of Rabbit Lake, at the Rabbit lake road access point. Harvesting is scheduled for 2021 -2022. The specific date has not been set, I will update when I get the date. CALA has provided feedback on separating the area with large rocks so campers do not move in and the land can go back to its natural state. CALA directors will also have a walk around with MNFR prior to harvesting.

Arial Herbicide Temagami Management Unit 2021

Aerial herbicide applications (Forza) was planned for 2021 at Ottetail creek 25km east of the south Rabbit Lake to remove undesirable vegetation prior to tree planting. Spraying was delayed and the area will be resurveyed next year for a potential spray in 2022. Forza (Glyphosate) is no longer be used, the replacement is another glyphosate product such as Timberline or Glysel.

Harvesting and trails and wildlife nesting

The MNRF takes into consideration well used trails and wildlife nesting into harvest plans and restricts harvesting near these sites. I encourage everyone to maintain trails near your cottage if MNRF see them as well used they restrict harvesting.

Thanks to Tom McKenny for clearing the trail to Rueben Lake, John and I also did some work on the same trail this year and had an overnight in Rueben Lake. If you are keeping up trails or know where there is nesting let the MNRF or me know so we can get them on the map.