

IRON COUNTY FOREST RESOURCE FACTS

LAND COVER CLASSIFICATION

IRON	
FOREST CLASS	Acres
Timberland	658,000
Reserved Timberland	0
Non-Productive Forest	4,300
Non-Forest	84,300
Inland Water	28,589
Total	775,189

TIMBERLAND ACREAGE BY COVER TYPE

IRON		
Group	Acres	Pct
Non-Stocked	0	0.0%
Swamp Hardwood	12,300	1.9%
Swamp Conifer	90,600	13.8%
Aspen	123,100	18.7%
Upland Conifer	98,400	15.0%
Upland Hardwood	333,600	50.7%
Total	658,000	100.0%

TIMBERLAND ACREAGE BY OWNERSHIP

IRON		
Owner	Acres	Pct
Indian	0	0.0%
Forest Industry	95,900	14.6%
State & Other	76,900	11.7%
Federal Lands	169,000	25.7%
Private	316,200	48.1%
Total	658,000	100.0%

Private includes small non-forest corporate.

TIMBERLAND STANDING GROWING STOCK VOLUME

IRON		1000 cubic feet	
Forest Type	Saw	Pole	Total
	Timber	Timber	
Non-Stocked	0	0	0
Swamp Hardwood	7,847	8,769	16,616
Swamp Conifer	37,908	21,278	59,186
Aspen	54,939	33,618	88,557
Upland Conifer	79,035	35,595	114,630
Upland Hardwood	361,590	188,082	549,672
Total	541,319	287,342	828,661

TIMBERLAND AVERAGE NET ANNUAL GROWTH

IRON		1000 cubic feet	
Forest Type	Saw	Pole	Total
	Timber	Timber	
Non-Stocked	0	0	0
Swamp Hardwood	156	215	371
Swamp Conifer	310	484	794
Aspen	1,297	1,213	2,510
Upland Conifer	1,473	1,274	2,747
Upland Hardwood	7,005	4,868	11,873
Total	10,241	8,054	18,295

TIMBERLAND AVERAGE NET ANNUAL REMOVALS

IRON		1000 cubic feet	
Forest Type	Saw	Pole	Total
	Timber	Timber	
Non-Stocked/Other	0	0	0
Swamp Hardwood	0	0	0
Swamp Conifer	0	97	97
Aspen	0	0	0
Upland Conifer	128	75	203
Upland Hardwood	1,892	2,301	4,193
Total	2,020	2,473	4,493

Prepared by Michigan State University Extension, Upper Peninsula Regional Forestry. Source of data is U.S. Forest Service Forest Inventory Data on the Tablemaker CD, version 1.0. Inland water area obtained by personal communication with the North Central Forest Experiment Station in St. Paul, Minnesota. Cover type groups include the following: SWAMP HARDWOOD=elm-ash-cottonwood, balsam poplar, SWAMP CONIFER=tamarack, cedar, black spruce, ASPEN=aspen, UPLAND CONIFER=pinus, white spruce, balsam fir, and UPLAND HARDWOOD=maple-beech-birch, paper birch, oak-hickory. 1000 cubic feet = approximately 12.7 cords or 7000-8000 board feet.