

Cross Lake Nature Reserve



County

Halifax

Size

201 ha

Classification

Nature Reserve

Status

New

Conditions Apply?

Yes.

Overview

Mature coniferous rain forest and wetland with globally rare lichens

Ecological Values

One of the largest concentrations of the nationally and provincially endangered boreal felt lichen

National species of special concern blue felt lichen

At least two other species of at risk lichens

Good example of Eastern Shore rain forest that has had little human disturbance

Coniferous and red maple wetlands

Outdoor Recreation Values

Hunting and fishing in adjacent lake

Several km of scenic lake frontage

Forestry Values

Most of area under Northern Pulp license

Mature coniferous forest adjacent to existing logging roads

Other Resource Values

High mineral potential

Portion of area under mineral exploration license

Low petroleum potential

Low wind potential

Conditions

A portion is of interest for potential securement by Province (27 ha)

Additional Comments

