

Isaacs Harbour River Wilderness Area



County

Guysborough

Size

2167 ha

Classification

Wilderness Area

Status

New

Conditions Apply?

Yes

Overview

One of the last remaining areas representative of Eastern Shore Quartzite Plain Natural Landscape

Ecological Values

Old forest of spruce and tolerant hardwood

Productive well drained forest soils

Habitat for provincially endangered mainland moose

Goshawk frequent the area but no nesting records

Outdoor Recreation Values

Fishing on Isaacs Harbour River

Hunting and trapping

Forest Values

Upland portion a mix of mature hardwood and young to mature softwood, lowland portion primarily mature softwood

Much of southern end of area currently unavailable for forestry due to DNR old forest policy

Other Resource Values

High mineral potential

Part of the area is licensed for mineral exploration

Low petroleum potential

Low wind potential

Conditions

Legal protection of portion (585 ha) subject to wood supply analysis.

Legal protection of portion (446 ha) subject to addressing mineral rights.

Exclusions and Vehicle Access

Additional Comments

