

River Denys Nature Reserve



County

Inverness

Size

136

Classification

Nature Reserve

Status

Conditions Apply?

Yes

Overview

Coniferous and mixedwood forest with wetland patches along River Denys

Habitats for rare and vulnerable species

Ecological Values

Habitat for nationally threatened and provincially vulnerable Wood Turtle

Rare plant communities associated with gypsum deposits

Rich floodplains, seasonally flooded flats and riparian ecosystems

More than 4 kms of frontage on River Denys providing important brook trout habitat

Outdoor Recreation Values

Canoeing, fishing, hunting and trapping

Forestry Values

Young and mature stands of spruce, fir and larch

Some recent harvesting and silviculture activity

Avoiding extensive wetlands and riparian areas reduces operable area

Other Resource Values

Medium to high mineral potential

Medium to high petroleum potential

Low to medium wind potential

Conditions

Legal protection of portion (18 ha) subject to addressing mineral rights.

Exclusions and Vehicle Access

Additional Comments

Electrical infrastructure requirements to be addressed in consultation with NSPI.

