

HOUGHTON COUNTY FOREST RESOURCE FACTS

LAND COVER CLASSIFICATION

HOUGHTON	
FOREST CLASS	Acres
Timberland	528,900
Reserved Timberland	9,900
Non-Productive Forest	1,600
Non-Forest	107,100
Inland Water	19,328
Total	666,828

TIMBERLAND ACREAGE BY COVER TYPE

HOUGHTON		
Group	Acres	Pct
Non-Stocked	0	0.0%
Swamp Hardwood	22,300	4.2%
Swamp Conifer	27,600	5.2%
Aspen	51,000	9.6%
Upland Conifer	56,100	10.6%
Upland Hardwood	371,900	70.3%
Total	528,900	100.0%

TIMBERLAND ACREAGE BY OWNERSHIP

HOUGHTON		
Owner	Acres	Pct
Indian	0	0.0%
Forest Industry	89,600	16.9%
State & Other	46,100	8.7%
Federal Lands	141,500	26.8%
Private	251,700	47.6%
Total	528,900	100.0%

Private includes small non-forest corporate.

TIMBERLAND STANDING GROWING STOCK VOLUME

HOUGHTON			
Forest Type	1000 cubic feet		
	Saw Timber	Pole Timber	Total
Non-Stocked	0	0	0
Swamp Hardwood	14,316	10,491	24,807
Swamp Conifer	35,462	3,203	38,665
Aspen	42,444	21,941	64,385
Upland Conifer	59,420	25,025	84,445
Upland Hardwood	481,955	190,354	672,309
Total	633,597	251,014	884,611

TIMBERLAND AVERAGE NET ANNUAL GROWTH

HOUGHTON			
Forest Type	1000 cubic feet		
	Saw Timber	Pole Timber	Total
Non-Stocked	0	0	0
Swamp Hardwood	134	263	397
Swamp Conifer	633	37	670
Aspen	1,040	764	1,804
Upland Conifer	1,293	947	2,240
Upland Hardwood	9,931	4,674	14,605
Total	13,031	6,685	19,716

TIMBERLAND AVERAGE NET ANNUAL REMOVALS

HOUGHTON			
Forest Type	1000 cubic feet		
	Saw Timber	Pole Timber	Total
Non-Stocked/Other	0	0	0
Swamp Hardwood	77	0	77
Swamp Conifer	0	0	0
Aspen	0	0	0
Upland Conifer	269	0	269
Upland Hardwood	3,043	2,495	5,538
Total	3,389	2,495	5,884

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