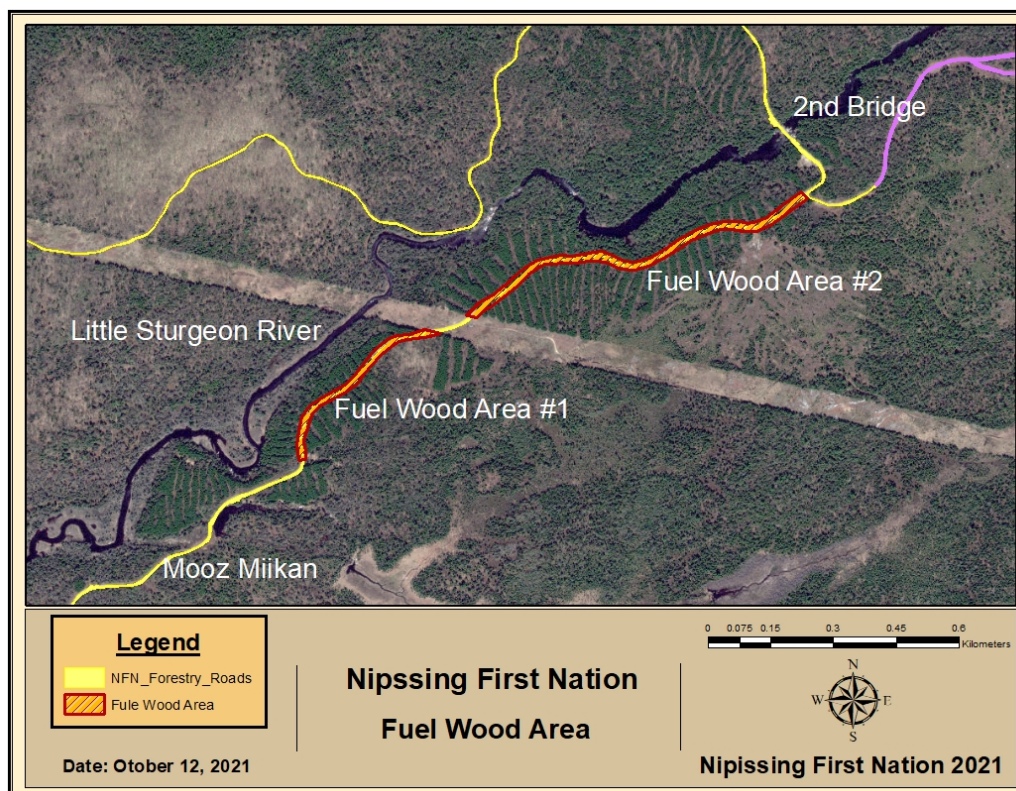


COMMUNITY NOTICE

Firewood Logs along Mooz Miikan

October 15, 2021 – This notice is to advise the membership about firewood logs that have been cut and placed along Mooz Miikan (see map below). The cutting and removal of logs will be monitored by our Forestry Coordinator. No standing trees within this area are to be cut and any other trees cut from reserve lands require a permit from our Forestry Coordinator, Hugh Martel, at 705-358-7293 or hughm@nfn.ca.



Background: This activity is related to the Red Pine Thinning and White Cedar Maintenance operations that we detailed in a notice dated May 21, 2021. The thinning of red pines was well overdue as no thinning has taken place since the plantations were planted in the late 1980's. This work involves removing 1/3 of the stems and competing species to ensure the continued healthy growth of this plantation. Selective cutting of white cedar stands adjacent to the red pines will target the unhealthiest trees and competing species to assist the cedar's growth. The remaining better quality stems promote good genetics within the forest that naturally re-seed the area with better quality seedlings that will benefit our membership as well as the wildlife in the area.