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N1E	Nose One Edge
Natural Regeneration	Renewal of a forest achieved either by natural seeding or from the vegetative reproduction of plants on the site.
NBM	Net Board Measure
Net Annual Growth	Increase in volume of trees during a specified year. Components of new annual growth include the increment of net volume of trees at the beginning of the specified year that survive to the years end, plus the net volume of trees reaching the minimum size class during the year, minus the volume of trees that died during the year, and minus the net volume of trees that become rough or rotten trees during the year.
Net Board Measure	Content of lumber when calculated from measurements of actual dimensions, including tongue or lap.
Net Scale	Actual amount of merchantable wood contained in a log as opposed to the gross scale, which includes defects.
Nominal Size	The rough-sawn size of a piece of lumber. When purchasing planed lumber, it is sold by its nominal, rough sawn size. Usually expressed in terms of the nearest inch regardless of actual surface, or net sizes (i.e. – 2x4 is the name for a rough cut piece of about 2x4 inches. It is then finished by planning and sometimes sanding it down to its actual dimensions).
Non-Commercial Species	A tree species in which small size, poor form, or inferior quality is typical. These species do not normally develop into trees suitable for conventional forest products.
Northern United States	Consists of the following States: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Michigan, Minnesota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, and Nebraska.
Notch	To make an undercut in a tree, preparatory to felling it in a given direction. This is also known as a box or an undercut.
Number One	Top-grade logs, such a number one peeler, or a number-one saw log.