

This timber is mature now and is beginning to get wind-thrown, especially on the slope. It should be cut or thinned as soon as possible. The top of the ridge has a pole stand of spruce and balsam fir over about 400 acres.

The upper part of the south slope of the ridge has an elbow-shaped area of younger growth which will average 10,000 feet, board measure, per acre. There are about 950 acres in this area, or 9,500,000 feet in all.

This timber is rather inaccessible. The nearest way to the lake is down Giroux creek to the foot of Giroux bay. This would require a haul of from nine to ten miles. A good, easy slope can, however, be obtained here.

The Swan river above Swan creek has scattered small areas of spruce in the elbows. These will not average over fifteen acres per area. The average run is about 10,000 to 15,000 feet, board measure. Between the junction of the Klondyke trail, and the Swan River wagon road there are some seventeen such areas. These were examined in detail; the results are given in the table below.

All this timber above Swan creek grows right on the river shore. It can be rolled in and driven down in high water with very little trouble.

Swan River Timber.

Approximate Location.	Area No.	Acres.	Average per Acres.	Total.
			Fe. B.M.	Fe. B.M.
5 70 9 5	I	10	20,000	200,000
"	II	2	15,000	30,000
32 70 9 5	III	4	10,000	40,000
"	IV	1	10,000	10,000
"	V	4	12,000	48,000
4 71 9 5	VI	6	10,000	60,000
"	VII	20	20,000	400,000
18 71 9 5	VIII	10	2,000	20,000
12 71 9 5	IX	80	15,000	1,200,000
"	X	10	10,000	100,000
30 71 9 5	XI	35	20,000	700,000
"	XII	6	12,000	72,000
31 71 9 5	XIII	15	2,000	30,000
"	XIV	28	15,000	420,000
"	XV	10	10,000	100,000
32 71 9 5	XVI	12	10,000	120,000
5 72 9 5	XVII	2	5,000	10,000
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