



# WILDERNESS LAKES RESERVE

**Participant:** The Nature Conservancy

**Location:** Baraga County, Michigan

**Investment class:** Real Assets

**Amount financed:** US\$4,000,000

**Total Project Value:** US\$5,500,000

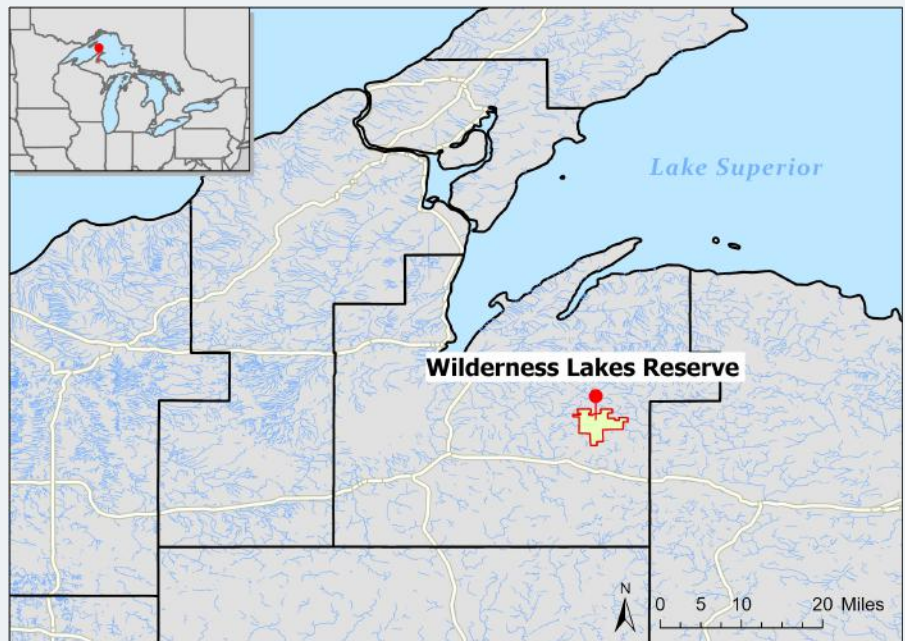
Example Project: Executed independently of the Platform, this already-completed project aligns with the Platform’s structure and environmental goals.

**The Project:** The Wilderness Lakes Reserve is a 6,108-acre contiguous, undeveloped working forest in Baraga County Michigan, that was acquired by The Nature Conservancy (TNC) in August 2017. TNC completed a site review and developed a new forest management plan that allowed the acreage to remain enrolled in Michigan’s Commercial Forest Program, and to be certified under the Forest Stewardship Council standards for sustainably managed forestland. An inventory was conducted to determine the quantity of additional carbon that would be sequestered under the new management plan using the California Air Resources Board Forest Carbon Offset Protocol. The management plan is now being implemented and the calculated Carbon Credits are in the process of being marketed to the California Air Resources Board.

**ESG Outcomes:**

- Environmental certification of land
- Carbon sequestration
- Drinking water supply protection
- Habitat conservation

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**Alignment with UN Sustainable Development Goals:**

