

MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SPECIAL PROVISION
FOR
TREE REMOVAL AND CLEARING

ENV:JDG

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a. Description. This work consists of all tree removals or clearing vegetation greater than 3 inches in diameter required for the project in accordance with sections 201 and 202 of the Standard Specifications for Construction.

1. Due to the existence of federally protected species, complete all tree removals required for the project between October 1 and March 31 for those projects located in the counties shown on the map included in this special provision as having both Indiana bats (IB) and northern long-eared bats (NLEB).

2. In the counties shown on the map included in the special provision as having NLEB only, tree removal can be done at any time during the year.

b. Materials. None specified.

c. Construction. Conduct the work in accordance with sections 201 and 202 of the Standard Specifications for Construction.

d. Measurement and Payment. Clearing or tree removal will be paid for in accordance with subsections 201.04 and 202.04 of the Standard Specifications for Construction and applicable special provisions.

If the project is in a county shown on the map as having NLEB bats only, payment will be in accordance with subsections 201.04 and 202.04 of the Standard Specifications for Construction.

If the project is in a county shown on the map as having both IB and NLEB the work must be conducted between October 1 and March 31. If the work is not completed within this timeframe, and additional environmental evaluation is required, the Contractor may face penalties from paying any additional costs and being assessed liquidated damages up to being held in default of the contract.

