

# **Compartment Review Presentation**

**Escanaba Forest Management Unit** 

Compartment 33091 Entry Year 2018 Acreage: 1,917 County Delta

**Management Area: Dead Horse Moraines** 

**Revision Date: 2016-06-24** 

Stand Examiner: Dan McNamee

**Legal Description:** 

T43N-R22W, Sections 5, 8, and 17.

**Identified Planning Goals:** 

## Soil and topography:

Topography ranges from nearly level to slight and moderate slopes. Soils are poorly drained nonacid organic soils, poorly drained loamy soils, well drained loams, and poorly drained loams.

### Ownership Patterns, Development, and Land Use in and Around the Compartment:

Compartment 91 is centrally located in a larger contiguous state-owned block of land. Primary uses are for forest and wildlife production and outdoor recreation in the form of hunting and trapping.

### **Unique Natural Features:**

The Rapid River and Deadhorse Creek join together as they flow through this compartment.

### **Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:**

None.

### **Special Management Designations or Considerations:**

Regenerating over-mature Aspen stands, maintenance and

improvement of the northern hardwoods, spruce–fir and other softwood types. Maintenance of wildlife habitat in the form of winter cover, forage producing trees, and grass openings.

### Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

#### Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

This compartment has a large acreage of northern hardwood forest which shows variable regeneration density in the understory. Some stands are mediocre while others show very good seedling and sapling development. Several of these stands will undergo treatment this decade to reduce basal areas and release the established understory. Maintenance of uncommon tree species (such as yellow birch, black cherry, and upland cedar) is recommended for enhancement of wildlife habitat. In addition, a large amount of lowland hardwood is mature and prescribed for harvest this decade. This compartment is located within the Deadhorse-North Perkins Deer Wintering Complex. As a result, maintenance of cedar stands has been recommended to provide winter cover for deer along and other wildlife species. Most deciduous treatments will occur in the winter and felled tops will be retained for deer browse. Several grass openings in this compartment were constructed 20-25 years ago for wildlife habitat. Herbaceous plantings will be implemented this decade to provide food resources for deer and other wildlife species.

### Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

Surface sediments consist of medium-textured glacial till. There is insufficient data to determine the glacial drift thickness. The Ordovician Trenton Limestone underlies the glacial drift. The Trenton is quarried for stone to the south, near Rapid River. This Compartment was not previously leased for metallic exploration, but nearby areas were leased in the past. A gravel pit is located in Section 6 and there is potential. No economic oil and gas production has been found in the UP.

#### **Vehicle Access:**

The Engineer Road and the North and South Deadhorse Roads provide access into this compartment.

At this time the bridge that crosses the Deadhore Creek via the south Deadhorse Road is closed to vehicular traffic because the bridge is unsafe. Although it is closed to conventional 2 wheel vehicles, 4 wheeler traffic and foot traffic is

allowed.

# **Survey Needs:**

None

### **Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:**

Hunting and trapping. ORV and snowmobile use in this area is moderate and largely a result of hunter and trapper use.

#### Fire Protection:

The above mentioned roads provide access to this area in the case a fire should ever start in this area. The type of timber located in this area keeps the potential of a large fire low to moderate.

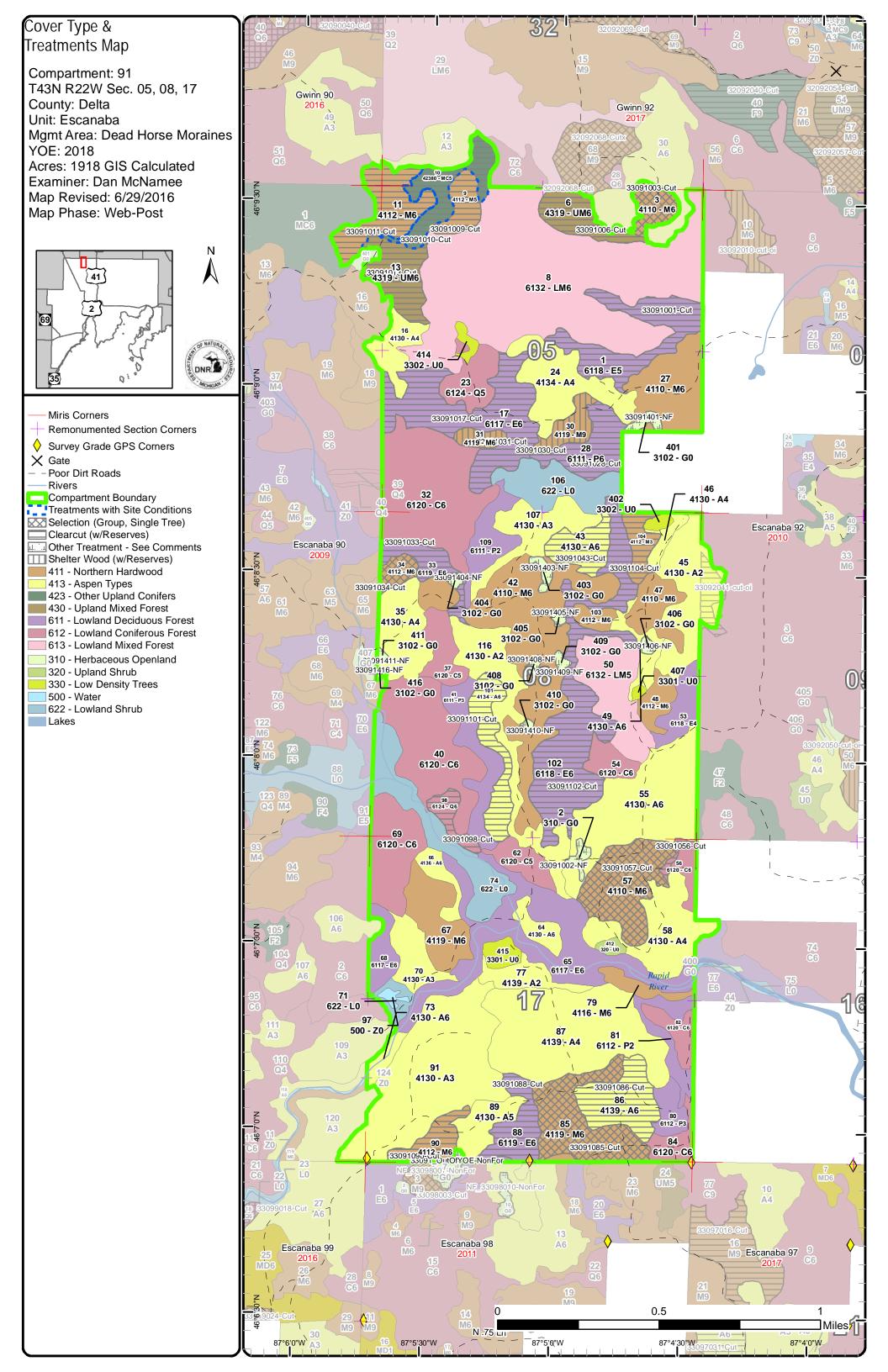
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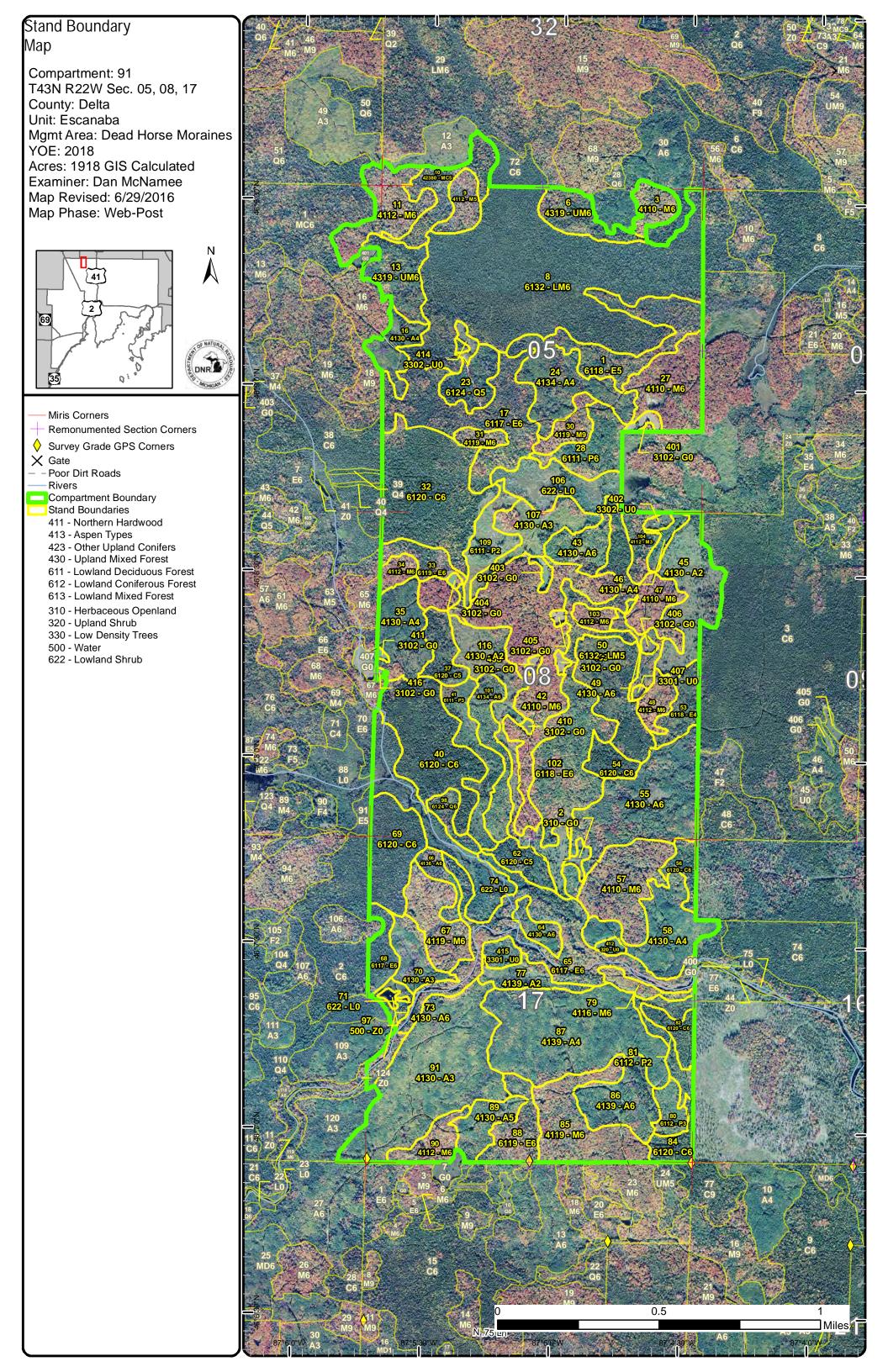
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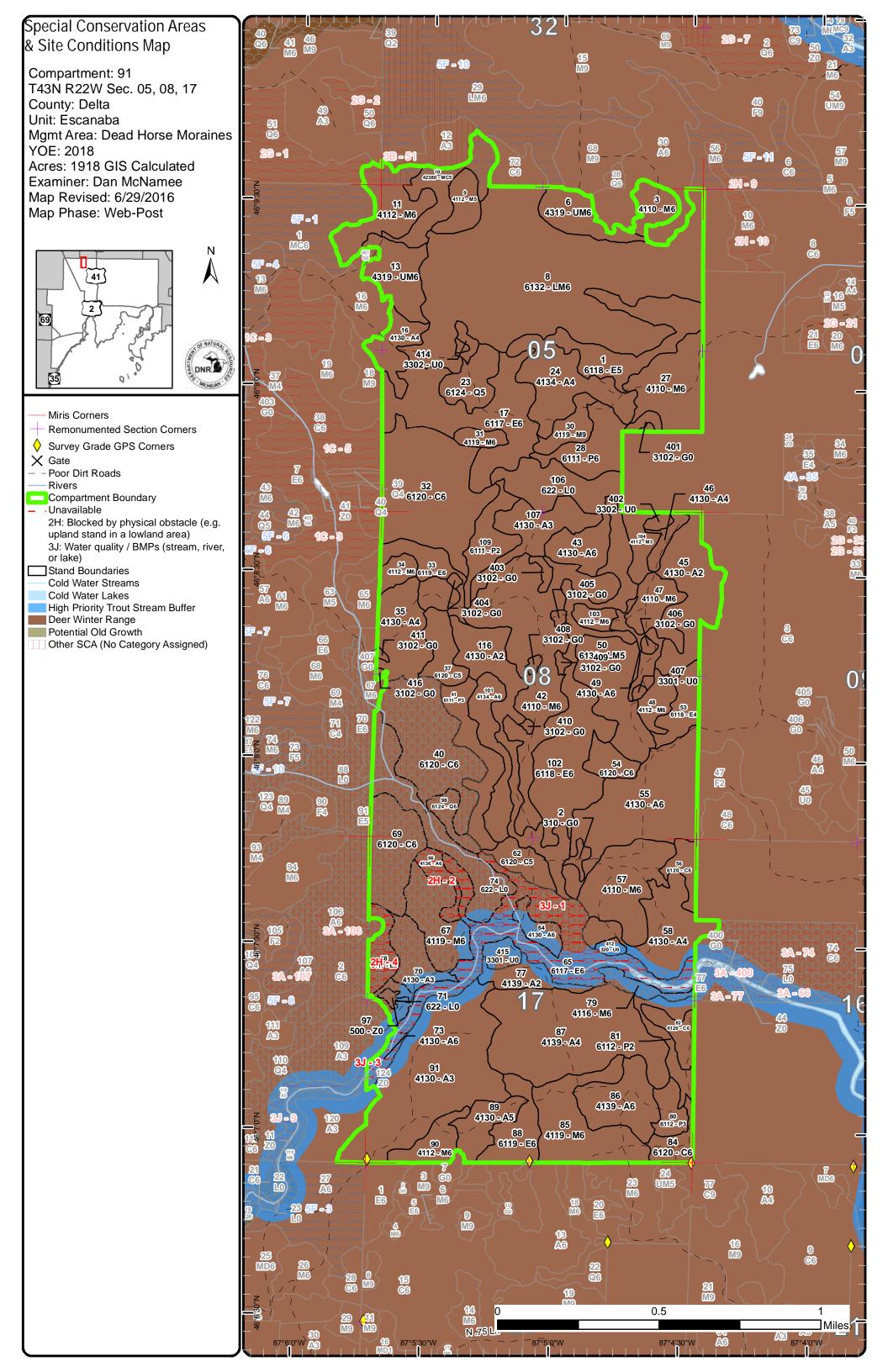
Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
Cover Type by Harvest Method
Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors
Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors
Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas
Site Condition Details

The following information is displayed, where pertinent, on the attached compartment maps:

Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers Proposed treatments
Site condition boundaries
Details on the road access system







Compartment 91 Year of Entry 2018

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Escanaba Mgt. Unit



## Age Class

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Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	67	75	0	0	0	0	0	210
Herbaceous Openland	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Low-Density Trees	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	0	16	42	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	158	0	11	69	0	0	0	0	33	284
Lowland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	230	0	0	0	0	0	230
Lowland Shrub	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	349
Upland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
Upland Shrub	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
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# **Report 2 – Treatment Summary**

# Escanaba Mgt. Unit Year of Entry: 2018

### **Acres of Harvest**

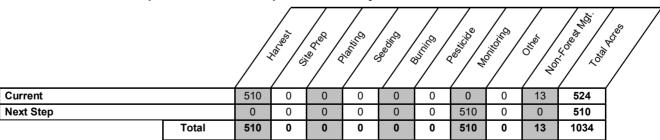
Compartment 91
Total Compartment Acres: 1,917

Commercial Harvest - 461 Harvests with Site Condition - 50 Next Step Harvest - 0 Habitat Cut - 0

# **Cover Type by Harvest Method**

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Cedar		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar		21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	
Lowland Conifers		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Lowland Deciduous		191	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	191	
Northern Hardwood		61	91	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	167	
Upland Conifers		22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	
Upland Mixed Forest		39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	
	Total	404	91	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	510	

# **Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Method**



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a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stand CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Age Structure	Approval Status
1	33091001-Cut	33.0	6118 - Lowland Deciduous with Cedar	Poletimber Medium	90	1-50	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	613 - Lowland Mixed Forest	Even-Aged	Proposal
		trees, leav	Site Condition: e patches of heavie								
	Step Monitor	ring, Natur	al Regen (Re-Inven	tory)							
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2	33091002-NF	2.5	310 - Herbaceous Openland	Nonstocke	0 b	Unspec ified	NonForestMgt	Other - Specify	310 - Herbaceous Openland		Proposal
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Prop 3	osed Start Date: 33091003-Cut	•	1/2016 4110 - Sugar Maple	Poletimber	81	81-110	Harvest	Group Selection	411 - Northern	Even-Aged	Proposal
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	cription crop tre	ee release,	, managing for the b	='	ee in pl	ace. Also	, open up areas \	where maple regen	eration is establisl	hed.	
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6	33091006-Cut	16.8	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	Poletimber Well	80	81-110	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Even-Aged	Proposal
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Othe Com	er iment:										

Proposed Start Date:

10/01/2017

4319 - Mixed 33091013-Cut 21.9 **Poletimber** 81 51-80 Harvest Clearcut with 4319 - Mixed Even-Aged Proposal **Upland Forest** Well Retention **Upland Forest** 

**Habitat Cut: No** Site Condition:

Prescription Cut all trees, except leave heavy cedar patches intact.

Specs:

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable Fb, Rm, P, A, Yb, Fs.

Regen: **Other** Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2017

Next Step

Regen:

Other

Comment:

**Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2017

4119 - Mixed Poletimber 51-80 Harvest Shelterwood 4319 - Mixed 33091031-Cut Even-Aged Proposal **Upland Forest** 

Northern Hardwoods Well

**Habitat Cut: No** Site Condition: Prescription Remove BA to 10 - 20 residual BA. Leave some Yb, Wb, and Rm to make up the residual BA.

Specs:

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable Rm, Yb, Fb, Fs and Sm.

Regen:

Other Comment:

Proposed Start Date:

10/01/2017

Other

Comment:

**Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2017

33091056-Cut 2.1 6120 - Lowland Poletimber 108 111-Harvest Clearcut 613 - Lowland Even-Aged Proposal Well Mixed Forest Cedar 140

**Habitat Cut: No** Site Condition:

Prescription remove all trees in a 1-2 chain wide strip along the west edge of stand.

Specs:

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable any northern hardwood spp.

Regen:

**Other** treat the upland portion of stand,

Comment:

**Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2017 51-80

Harvest

Harvest

Clearcut with

Retention

Clearcut with

Retention

413 - Aspen

6117 - Lowland

Deciduous

Mixed Coniferous

Even-Aged

Even-Aged

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Regen:
Other
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Treatments:

**Proposed Start Date:** 

**Habitat Cut: No** 

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**Habitat Cut: No** 

Proposed Start Date:

33091088-Cut

Acceptable Ash, Rm, Fb, Fsw, C.

33091086-Cut

Acceptable A, P, Ash, Rm, Fb and Fs.

10/01/2017

Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

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Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

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17.8

26.2 4139 - Aspen, Mixed Poletimber

Well

Poletimber

Well

89

51-80

Prescription Cut all trees except leave cedar patches in the heavy cedar areas, also stay out of the lowest wet areas and tag alder/small ash areas.

Prescription Clearcut leaving area retention patches that will be 3-10% of acreage and will be determined at time of sale.

Deciduous

6119 - Mixed

Lowland Deciduous

Forest

**Site Condition:** 

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t a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stand CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Age Structure	Approval Status
90	33091090-Cut	12.4	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Poletimber Well	89	51-80	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Even-Aged	Proposal
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Acc Reg		ash, birch	and mixed upland	conifers.							
Oth Con	<u>er</u> nment:										
Pro	posed Start Date:	10/01	1/2017								
98	33091098-Cut	7.4	6124 - Lowland Spruce-Fir	Poletimber Well	88	1-50	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	612 - Lowland Coniferous Forest	Even-Aged	Proposal
		trees exce	Site Condition pt cedar, follow SB	_					7 67661		
	<u>tt Step</u> Monitor atments:	ring, Natur	al Regen (Re-Inven	tory)							
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Oth Con	<u>er</u> nment:										
Pro	posed Start Date:	10/01	1/2017								
101	33091101-Cut	20.4	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Poletimber Well	51	51-80	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	413 - Aspen	Even-Aged	Proposal
		trees exce	Site Condition pt leave a patch alc	='	hich wil	l be deter	mined at time o	f sale.			
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Oth Con	<u>er</u> nment:										
Pro	posed Start Date:	10/01	1/2017								
102	33091102-Cut	69.5	6118 - Lowland Deciduous with Cedar	Poletimber Well	89	51-80	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	613 - Lowland Mixed Forest	Even-Aged	Proposal
		trees exce	Site Condition pt leave the heavier		dar intad	ct. These	will be determir	ned at time of sale s	et up.		
<u>Nex</u>	t Step Monitor	ring, Natur	al Regen (Re-Inven	tory)							

<u>Acceptable</u> lowland dicidous with other lowland conifer spp. <u>Regen:</u>

10/01/2017

Treatments:

Other Comment:

Proposed Start Date:

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a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stand CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Age Structure	Approval Status
104	33091104-Cut	9.5	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Sapling Well	89	51-80	Harvest	Clearcut	4116 - Mixed N. Hardwood - Aspen	Even-Aged	Proposal
	itat Cut: No cription Cut all ss:	trees > tha	Site Condition: an 2".								
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401	33091401-NF	2.8	3102 - Grass	Nonstocke	d	Unspec ified	NonForestMgt	Other - Specify	310 - Herbaceous Openland		Proposal
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403	33091403-NF	2.4	3102 - Grass	Nonstocke	d	Unspec ified	NonForestMgt	Other - Specify	310 - Herbaceous Openland		Proposal
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404	33091404-NF	1.0	3102 - Grass	Nonstocke	d	Unspec ified	NonForestMgt	Other - Specify	310 - Herbaceous Openland		Proposal
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Other Comment:

Proposed Start Date:

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405	33091405-	IF	1.2	3102 - Gr	ass Nonsto	ocked	Unspec ified	NonForestMgt	Other - Specify	310 - Herbaceous Openland		Proposal
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406	33091406-	IF	1.3	3102 - Gr	ass Nonsto	ocked	Unspec ified	NonForestMgt	Other - Specify	310 - Herbaceous Openland		Proposal
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Prop	osed Start D	ate:	10/01	/2016								
408	33091408-	IF	1.3	3102 - Gr	ass Nonsto	ocked	Unspec ified	NonForestMgt	Other - Specify	310 - Herbaceous Openland		Proposal
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Prop	osed Start D	ate:	10/01	/2016								
409	33091409-	IF	1.3	3102 - Gr	ass Nonsto	ocked	Unspec ified	NonForestMgt	Other - Specify	310 - Herbaceous Openland		Proposal
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10/01/2016

Proposed Start Date:

Escanaba Mgt. Unit Report 3 -- Treatments Compartment: 91 s Year of Entry: 2018 а **Treatment** Acres Stand Size Stand BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type Approval** n Age Range Method Objective Status Name Density Structure d CoverType Age Type 33091410-NF 310 -410 8.0 3102 - Grass Nonstocked Unspec NonForestMqt Other - Specify Proposal Herbaceous ified Openland **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** Prescription Prescribed fire, farming (dozing, disking, raking, herbiciding, seeding (native or naturalized species only), fertilizing and liming, brushhog/saw removal of competing trees and establishment of native hard and soft mast producers such as red oak, crabapple or others. Also sharecropping could be Specs: considered for this opening. Next Step Treatments: Acceptable Regen: Other Comment: 10/01/2016 **Proposed Start Date:** 33091411-NF 0.7 310 -3102 - Grass Nonstocked Unspec NonForestMgt Other - Specify Proposal ified Herbaceous Openland **Habitat Cut: No** Site Condition: Prescription Prescribed fire, farming (dozing, disking, raking, herbiciding, seeding (native or naturalized species only), fertilizing and liming, brushhog/saw removal Specs: of competing trees and establishment of native hard and soft mast producers such as red oak, crabapple or others Next Step Treatments: <u>Acceptable</u> Regen: Other Comment: **Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2017 33091416-NF 0.5 3102 - Grass Nonstocked Unspec NonForestMgt Other - Specify 310 -Proposal Herbaceous ified Openland **Site Condition:** 

**Habitat Cut: No** 

Prescription Prescribed fire, farming (dozing, disking, raking, herbiciding, seeding (native or naturalized species only), fertilizing and liming, brushhog/saw removal of competing trees and establishment of native hard and soft mast producers such as red oak, crabapple or others. Also sharecropping could be Specs:

considered for this opening.

Next Step Treatments:

Acceptable

Regen:

Other

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2016

**Total Treatment** Acreage Proposed:

526.2

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#### **Availability for Management** Total Acres Acres Avail Acres **Dominant Site Conditions** Available With Condition Not Available 2G 2H 3B 3J Acres Aspen Cedar Herbaceous Openland Low-Density Trees Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar **Lowland Conifers Lowland Deciduous Lowland Mixed Forest** Lowland Shrub Northern Hardwood **Upland Conifers Upland Mixed Forest Upland Shrub** Water 1,917 1,808 **Total Forested Acres** 94% 5% 1% Relative Percent

<sup>\*</sup>Due to limitations in the current Site Conditions Analysis tool, all nonforested acres are considered available. Future development will enable analysis of nonforested types.

	ninant Site d Availability	<b>Dominant Site Condition</b>	Acres	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition
1 U	navailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	69	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comn	nents:						
2 <b>U</b>	Inavailable	2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area)	7	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	nents:	small acreage to be feasible	for treatin	ng			

Report 4 – Site Conditions
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3	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	5	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: buffer along rapid r	river.					
4	Unavailable	2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area)	11	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	<b>Comments:</b> Blocked by Rapid r	river.					

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Compartment: #Type! Year of Entry:



# Report 5 - PROPOSED SPECIAL CONSERVATION AREA\* (SCA) DETAILS

\* This is a partial list of SCAs for this compartment. Not included are those areas identified under other Department initiatives (Natural Rivers, Deer Wintering Areas, etc.). Those will be identified in separate, future map and report products.

SCA Name	SCA Category	Detail Type	Recommendation	Acres
Comments				

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# Report 6 - EXISTING SPECIAL CONSERVATION AREA DETAILS

\* This is a list of SCA's for this compartment along with a 1/4 mile buffer surrounding the compartment. Refer to the Special Conservation Area Map for locations of the below listed Conservation Areas.

Conservati Area	on Type	Description	ERA = Ecological Reference Area HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area				
SCA	Cold Water Lake	A coldwater lake has temperature and dissolved oxygen condition stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish specific conditions for coldwater fishes may occur in Michigan lakes if the groundwater inflows, or are located in colder (northern) areas of Director's action and designated as trout resources by Fisheries	ies to persist from year to year. Suitable ey are relatively deep, have substantial the state. Such lakes are established by				
SCA	Cold Water Stream	A coldwater stream has temperature and dissolved oxygen cond stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish specified year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typically provide the contributions of groundwater to their stream flows. Such streams designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210.	ies (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from se conditions due to substantial				
SCA	Habitat Area	An area that provide some specific need for the life cycle of wildle and Waterfowl Production Areas, deer wintering complexes in lo openings and savannas. Habitat areas are distinct from critical hendangered or threatened species (such as Kirtland's warbler or general in nature, are not primarily associated with threatened or covered by species recovery plans that are developed in cooperation.	wland conifer communities, grassland labitat designated for recovery of piping plover areas) in that they are more rendangered species, and are not				
SCA	Riparian Area	A transitional area between aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems in influences the aquatic ecosystem and vice-versa. Because of the streams and open water wetlands, riparian areas harbor a high communities are ecologically and socially significant in their effect as aesthetics, habitat, bank stability, timber production, and their	e unique conditions adjacent to lakes, diversity of plants and wildlife. Riparian cts on water quality and quantity, as well				

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1	6118 - Lowland Deciduous with Cedar	Poletimber Medium	33.0	90	1-50	2016-bigger timber than stand to the north, more lowland hardwoods than cedar.OPIC - FMD: Small diameter timber, cedar is poor quality, crooked, small.
3	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Poletimber Well	10.4	81	81-110	Does not appear that this stand was treated last time around. Treat this stand when Gwinn Unit put up the timber to the north in GW comp 92. OPIC - FMD: Stand was treated in 1992. There is good maple regeneration is 10-15' tall. Not the best qauality. Create some canopy gaps to release established regen. Sale will have to be put up with the area to the north. Contact Gwinn, put up as additional timber when stands 56 & 71 of compartment 92 is being treated.
6	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	Poletimber Well	16.8	80	81-110	2016- was suppose to be treated with Gwinn sale to the north but wasn't. contains a mix of spp. and high and low ground. OPIC - FMD: Heavier to cedar. Low area between A3 stand to the east and M6 to the west.
8	6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar	Poletimber Well	195.5	112	51-80	2016- predominately cedar, lots of young ash 1-5 " dbh. OPIC - FMD: STAND CONTAINS C5,Q5, AND E AREAS.
9	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Poletimber Medium	11.0	81	51-80	2016 - heavy understory of fir. South edge of this stand was cut and is filling in with Rm, P, Fb and Fs, residual Rm, FB and Fs scattered. OPIC - FMD: Stand was treated in 2001 (Deadhorse Chase sale). Balsam fir in understory.
10	42380 - Non Pine Upland Conifer, Mixed Deciduous	Poletimber Medium	22.0	51	51-80	2016 - not much regen from last treatment. OPIC - FMD: Stand was treated in 2001 (deadhorse chase sale) Balsam fir and Spruce were left for seed, Yellow birch was also left.
11	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Poletimber Well	27.7	81	51-80	2016- some regen from last treatment. OPIC - FMD: treated in 2001 (Deadhorse chase sale).
13	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	Poletimber Well	21.9	81	51-80	OPIC - FMD: B3,F3,& P3 ALL OCCUR IN THE UNDERSTORY.
16	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Poor	14.4	32	Immature	2016- heavy to Rm in the understory in places, aspen is good quality. OPIC - FMD: OI Stand Year Origin was 1992
17	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	Poletimber Well	57.6	81	81-110	2016- this stand contains a mix of everything, higher ground is more of an "RM" lower ground "E" with inclusions of "C". OPIC -FMD: Real mackinaw mix. Ground is marginal, high in spots, low in others. Hard to call this one has a tendancy to be more of lowland hardwood type.
23	6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir	Poletimber Medium	15.8	28	1-50	2016- this stand is fully stocked stand of spruce fir. there are areas of lower ground that are mainly tag alder. OPIC - FMD: Treated about 10 years ago, filling in with balsam fir.

4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir

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Poletimber

Poor

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Immature

OPIC - FMD: Coming out of the seedling stage into the sapling

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27	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Poletimber Well	32.4	91	51-80	2016- areas of Sm regen 3'- 5' tall. Ironwood and cherry in understory. OPIC - FMD: 2011- Treated in 2009-2011 under contract 330060801, north deadhorse hardwoods sale. This stand contains a gravel pit. Pit location is on the south side of the Deadhorse road.
28	6111 - Lowland Balsam Poplar	Poletimber Well	20.5	53	81-110	OPIC - FMD: 42 years old, hold for next treatment period.
30	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Sawtimber Well	10.4	91	51-80	2016- more red maple than s. maple, west side of stand recently cut.OPIC - FMD: Treated in 2009-2011 under contract 330060801, North Deadhorse Hardwood Sale.
31	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Poletimber Well	5.2	91	51-80	2016- not the best quality Rm. where stand was opened up there is some maple regen. Regen is being browsed by deer. OPIC - FMD: Treated in 2009-2011 under contract 330060801, North Deadhorse Hardwoods Sale.
32	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Well	68.4	98	141-170	2016- Center of stand contains a pocket of black spruce, rest of stand is predominately cedar. OPIC - FMD: CONTAINS AREAS OF C4,Q,& L.
33	6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest	Poletimber Well	12.7	89	51-80	2016- As you walk north through the stand the timber gets sparse and ground gets lower. OPIC - FMD: OI Stand Year Origin was 1927
34	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Poletimber Well	6.2	87	81-110	OPIC - FMD: Treated in 2001, contract 004-98-01. Stand was selectively marked.
35	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Poor	25.9	34	Immature	OPIC - FMD: OI Stand Year Origin was 1989
37	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Medium	13.5	116	51-80	OPIC - FMD: Treated in 2002, contract 007-98-01. Most of the merchantable timber was harvested. Cedar, ash, yellow birch and white birch were left. Mix softwood is balsam and spruce.
40	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Well	51.6	118	141-170	
41	6111 - Lowland Balsam Poplar	Sapling Well	21.4	15	Immature	OPIC - FMD: Treated in 2001, contract 33-07-98-01. Heavy to P3 on high ground, low ground is filling in with upland spruce-fir.
42	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Poletimber Well	85.8	89	81-110	2016- Nice quality hardwood stand. look at treating next inventory cycle. OPIC - FMD: Treated in 200-2011 under contract 330070801, South Deadhorse Mix Sale.

81-110

4130 - Aspen

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Poletimber Well

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2016- balsam and spruce is dead, some cedar scattered throughout. OPIC - FMD: Nice stand of aspen, will hold for 10 yrs.

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45	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Medium	38.5	5	Immature	2016- stand filling in with aspen/balm with residual cedar left, some cedar has blown over. OPIC - FMD: Treated in 200-2011 under contract 330070801, South Deadhorse Mix Sale. 2006 comments=Should have been treated the last time around. Lost a lot of balsam. West side of stand contains more balm, East side more aspen.
46	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Poor	5.0	28	Immature	2016- just coming into pole timber stand. OPIC - FMD: A3 grading to A4.
47	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Poletimber Well	15.1	91	51-80	2016- Nice hardwood, some maple regen in places, some of the nicest cherry sawtimber on unit. OPIC - FMD: Treated in 200-2011 under contract 330070801, South Deadhorse Mix Sale. THINNED IN 1992. NEEDS TO BE THINNED AGAIN. Create some larger (approx 60') canopy gaps for black cherry regeneration. Leave upland cedar.
48	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Poletimber Well	9.0	89	51-80	2016- Predominately Rm , mix conifer scattered, north tip of stand is younger 28 yrs old. consider clear cutting next time around when stand 47 is treated so sale will be large enough. OPIC - FMD: Treated in 200-2011 under contract 330070801, South Deadhorse Mix Sale.
49	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	8.2	27	Immature	2016- stand just coming into pole sized. OPIC - FMD: A3/M2, Areas of A3 and areas of maple., varies as you go thru stand.
50	6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar	Poletimber Medium	34.3	110	1-50	2016- where stand was opened up it is coming back to P, Rm, Ash, aspen is located on ridge in north part of stand and road is located there. Residual cedar is heavy in places. OPIC - FMD: This stand was cut in 1999 under contract number 33-010-98-01.
53	6118 - Lowland Deciduous with Cedar	Poletimber Poor	13.0	17	Immature	fully stocked with Rm and P, residual cedar was left. OPIC - FMD: This stand was cut in 1999 under contract number 33-010-98-01.
54	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Well	8.9	104	111-140	Treated in 1999. cedar with ash. lots of ash in the understory and lots of it is being browsed by deer.
55	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	63.0	29	Immature	2016- Nice aspen stand, some scattered Sm and Rm in canopy and understory. Some wet drainages throughout the stand.  OPIC - FMD: This stand has a small contructed opening within it.  OI Stand Year Origin was 1987
56	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Well	7.9	108	111-140	2016- predominately cedar, west edge of stand contains poor quality maple, Yb, Fb.OPIC - FMD: OI Stand Year Origin was 1908
57	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Poletimber Well	36.3	81	51-80	2016- Nice maple stand. good amount of maple regen (1'-1.5' tall) but deer are browsing it, some pockets of 5-10' tall saplings scattered throughout. OPIC - FMD: Treated in 200-2011 under contract 330070801, South Deadhorse Mix Sale. Mix hardwood is mixture of basswood and red maple.

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58	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Poor	35.2	28	Immature	2016- Nice aspen stand, lots of sugar maple in understory. OPIC - FMD: Just reaching the A4 stage.
62	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Medium	10.8	106	1-50	OPIC - FMD: STAND CUT IN 1990-WILL BECOME A P6.
64	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	7.6	20	Immature	OPIC - FMD: Treated in 1996. SCA-Stand is within the rapid river floodplain.
65	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	Poletimber Well	68.6	116	81-110	2016- could not cross deadhorse creek or rapid river because it was not frozen. OPIC - FMD: SCA, Buffer along the Rapid River. There is also a BMP issue located at the stream crossing, ORV's are using this area to cross and it is illegal
66	4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer	Poletimber Well	7.2	54	51-80	2016- Did not look at stand. could not cross the deadhorse creek or rapid river because it did not freeze. OPIC - FMD: Young stand. Mix of aspen and balm with some softwoods. SCA- stand is within floodplain of Rapid river and Deadhorse Creek.
67	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Poletimber Well	24.9	85	51-80	2016- stand not looked at this inventory cycle. could not cross the deadhorse creek and rapid river because they did not freeze.  OPIC - FMD: CUT IN 1996 UNDER CONTRACT #33-034-93-01. SCA- Wthin the Deadhorse creek and Rapid River floodplain.
68	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	Poletimber Well	11.1	103	51-80	2016 - Did not look at this stand due to the creek and river not being froze. OPIC - FMD: LOWLAND AREA WITH DRAINAGE FLOWING TO RAPID RIVER.
69	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Well	30.3	103	141-170	2016- did not look at this stand due to creek and river not being frozen. OPIC - FMD: Mix hardwood spp is made up of Black ash and white birch.
70	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	15.4	20	Immature	2016-Did not look at this stand due to the creek and rapid river not being frozen. OPIC - FMD: Treated in 1996, contract#33-34-93-01.
73	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	5.3	89	51-80	2016- stand not looked at due to creek and river not being frozen. OPIC - FMD: Buffer along river.
77	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Sapling Medium	11.9	5	Immature	OPIC - FMD: If any Cedar is within the Sale area, it will be left as Requested by WLD Division. Treated in 2011 under contract 330110801, Engineer Road Patches.
79	4116 - Mixed N. Hardwood - Aspen	Poletimber Well	6.8	89	81-110	2016- could be treated but not enough acreage to treat by itself. OPIC - FMD: Small buffer patch along River. Mix hardwood spp is made up of Yellow birch and basswood.
80	6112 - Lowland Aspen	Sapling Well	8.7	14	Immature	
81	6112 - Lowland Aspen	Sapling Medium	12.3	14	Immature	OPIC - FMD: Treaated in 2002, contract 003-98-01. Cedar, yellow birch and ash was left.

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82	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Well	9.2	112	81-110	OPIC - FMD: OI Stand Year Origin was 1900
84	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Well	8.8	108	111-140	OPIC - FMD: OI Stand Year Origin was 1908
85	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Poletimber Well	39.7	87	51-80	2016- there is maple and other hardwood spp regenerating and recruiting into this stand. OPIC - FMD: Treated in 2002, contract 03-98-01. Stand was selectively marked and harvested.
86	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Poletimber Well	26.2	52	51-80	2016- Aspen is not the best quality. OPIC - FMD: YOUNG A6 STAND.
87	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Poletimber Poor	83.3	24	Immature	2016- stand is fully stocked. high ground A, Rm; low is P and ash. OPIC - FMD: Treated in 1992.
88	6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest	Poletimber Well	18.5	89	51-80	2016- Ash swale with Rm and other spp. OPIC - FMD: Stand was suppose to be treated under contract # 33-003-98-01. Area is very wer and contractor could not freze it. It would be best if this stand was left alone. Would have to harvest cedar in order to remove other spp.
89	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Medium	14.5	38	1-50	OPIC - FMD: OI Stand Year Origin was 1978
90	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Poletimber Well	12.4	89	51-80	2016- Nice 10-20' tall Sm regen in areas. OPIC - FMD: LOW QUALITY/POOR STEM FORM- CONTAINS BLACK ASH SWALES.
91	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	90.4	14	Immature	2016- fully stocked aspen stand. OPIC - FMD: Treated in 2002, Contract 002-98-01. Should come back to a fully stocked stand of aspen.
98	6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir	Poletimber Well	7.4	88	1-50	2016- SBW throughout this area. OPIC - FMD: Treated in the 1960's, balm and balsam fir 10-15' tall.
101	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Poletimber Well	20.4	51	51-80	2016- combined stands 100, 99, and 101 into this stand. OPIC - FMD: OI Stand Year Origin was 1965
102	6118 - Lowland Deciduous with Cedar	Poletimber Well	69.5	89	51-80	2016- this stand is a real mix of timber, depends where you are standing as to what you would call it. There is evidence that it was set up for a sale at one time, found old paint lines. OPIC - FMD:  OI Stand Year Origin was 1960
103	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Poletimber Well	5.3	89	51-80	2016 some maple and fir regen. OPIC - FMD: Treated in 200- 2011 under contract 330070801, South Deadhorse Mix Sale.
104	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Sapling Well	9.5	89	51-80	2016- Stand was recently treated, regen of Rm, A not the best, residual timber shading it out. PIC - FMD: Treated in 1999, contract#33-10-98-01. Coming back to A3-P3.

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107	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	24.0	5	Immature	2016- scattered residual island of cedar and other spp, also a hardwood island located in NW portion of stand. Combined stand 108 into this stand. OPIC - FMD: Treated in 200-2011 under contract 330070801, South Deadhorse Mix Sale. 2006 comment =Leave some spruce for seed source.
109	6111 - Lowland Balsam Poplar	Sapling Medium	16.1	5	Immature	2016- balm is filling in. Cedar patches were left intact. OPIC - FMD: Treated in 200-2011 under contract 330070801, South Deadhorse Mix Sale. 2006 comment=Remove shortlived spp. Stay out of heavy cedar There is enough room to move around. Put lines around heavy cedar areas and stay out of those areas. Cut everything else which is not lined. Leave some spruce for seed source.
116	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Medium	38.7	5	Immature	2016- filling in with aspen, A2 /A3. OPIC - FMD: Treated in 200- 2011 under contract 330070801, South Deadhorse Mix Sale 2006

comment=Mature aspen, treat this time around.

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2	310 - Herbaceous Openland	2.5	No	2016 there are patches of timber in the stand. OPIC - FMD: This stand has a small contructed opening within it. OI Stand Year Origin was 1987
71	622 - Lowland Shrub	5.1	No	2016- Stand not looked at due to creek and river not being frozen. OPIC - FMD: Stand lies within floodplain of the Rapid River.
74	622 - Lowland Shrub	35.3	No	2016- this stand includes the deadhorse creek and surrounding floodplain. OPIC - FMD: Lowland brush area along the Rapid River.
97	500 - Water	1.6	No	OPIC - FMD: Beaver pond.
106	622 - Lowland Shrub	26.3	No	2016- filling in with lowland shrubs. OPIC - FMD: Old beaver flooding.
401	3102 - Grass	2.8	Yes	OPIC - FMD: OPENING CONSTRUCTED IN JULY 1993. Contact wildlife if using opening for landing areas.
402	3302 - Low Density Conifer Trees	2.3	No	2016 filling in with conifer. OPIC - FMD: OPENING CONSTRUCTED IN MAY 1993.  Contact wildlife if opening will be used for landings.
403	3102 - Grass	2.4	Yes	OPIC - FMD: OPENING CONSTRUCTED IN 1990. Contact wildlife if opening will be used for landing
404	3102 - Grass	1.0	Yes	OPIC - FMD: OPENING CONSTRUCTED IN 1990. Cnntact wildlife if using for landing.
405	3102 - Grass	1.2	Yes	OPIC - FMD: OPENING CONSTRUCTED IN 1990. Contact wildlife Div if using for landing.
406	3102 - Grass	1.3	No	OPIC - FMD: OPENING CONSTRUCTED IN 1990. Contact wildlife Div. If if using for landings.
407	3301 - Low Density Deciduous Trees	1.0	No	OPIC - FMD: OPENING CONSTRUCTED IN 1990. Contact Wildlife Div. If using for landings.
408	3102 - Grass	1.3	Yes	OPIC - FMD: OPENING CONSTRUCTED IN 1990. Coantact Wildlife Div if using for landing.
409	3102 - Grass	1.3	Yes	OPIC - FMD: OPENING CONSTRUCTED IN 1990. Contact Wildlife Div if using for opening.
410	3102 - Grass	0.8	Yes	OPIC - FMD: OPENING CONSTRUCTED IN 1990. Contact Wildlife Div. If using for landing.
411	3102 - Grass	0.7	Yes	OPIC - FMD: OPENING CONSTRUCTED IN 1990. Contact Wildlife Div, if using for landing.

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412	320 - Upland Shrub	2.4	No	OPIC - FMD: OPENING CONSTRUCTED IN AUG. 1990. Contact Wildlife Div if using as landing.
414	3302 - Low Density Conifer Trees	2.8	Yes	OPIC - FMD: OPENING CONSTRUCTED IN 1990. Contact Wildlife Div if using for landing.
415	3301 - Low Density Deciduous Trees	5.6	No	OPIC - FMD: Contact wildlife Div if using for landing area.
416	3102 - Grass	0.5	No	OPIC - FMD: Contact Wildlife Div. If using for landing area.