



Compartment Review Presentation

Grayling Forest Management Unit

Compartment 72167

Entry Year 2022

Acreage: 1,033

County Crawford

Management Area: Grayling Outwash

Revision Date: 2020-08-31

Stand Examiner: Joan Charlebois

Legal Description:

T27N R4W
Sections 25, 26, 27

Identified Planning Goals:

To maintain riparian and forest health, structural and species diversity, and overall productivity while sustainably providing for multiple uses and visual management.

Soil and topography:

The west half of the compartment occupies predominantly Grayling sands on shallow to rolling terrain. Moving east toward the river, the terrain levels out. Soils along the river corridor and east toward the railroad tracks are a mosaic of saturated lowlands and often seasonal high water table uplands. Typical soils there include Tawas-Lupton and Leafriver mucks, Croswell-AuGres and Kinross-AuGres complexes, and Croswell sands.

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

The Maghielse Tract was acquired in 2019 through a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grant. Its acquisition connects state lands to the north (MacAurthur Tract) and the south (Williams Tract). There is a half-mile of private interface on the west side where the primary development is seasonal recreational cabins. The south edge east of the river also borders private ownership. The primary use there is full time residential.

Unique Natural Features:

The mainstream of the AuSable, a designated Natural River, bisects the compartment. There is the potential for rare bird and reptile species to occur along the riparian corridor.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

This recently-acquired tract has not been formally surveyed. The tract's long history of use as a recreational property is evident in the existing cabin, associated outbuildings, and dispersed hunting blinds.

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

The AuSable River is a High Conservation Value Area (HCVA). There is the potential for the AuSable Pines dry-mesic northern forest Ecological Reference Area (ERA) in Compartment 168 to be extended into this compartment.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

The mainstream of the AuSable is a designated Natural River and high quality cold water trout stream. Several small streams flow into it from the swamps on the east side of the river.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

The compartment's upland oak, pine and aspen cover types, riparian corridor, and extensive swamps provide habitat for a variety of game and non-game wildlife species. Deer hunting was popular within the compartment, as evidenced by the numerous ground blinds. Hare sign, including some snowshoe hare, was common east of the river. Regenerating oak and increasing the aspen cover will provide additional wildlife habitat.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

No known potential exists for commercial metallic mineral production in this part of the state. The closest active sand/gravel pit is nearly five miles away. Sand & gravel potential appears to be good in the west half of the compartment. The compartment is south of the Antrim Shale gas play and north of the general region of central basin hydrocarbon reservoirs. There is no known hydrocarbon potential from other formations beneath the compartment, no test wells have been drilled in the area, and there is no current mineral leasing activity in the vicinity. Oil & gas potential in the compartment is considered low at this time. The state does not own all the mineral rights within the compartment. Because the mineral estate is the dominant estate, reasonable access to the surface must be provided to private owners if they choose to explore or develop their mineral rights.

Vehicle Access:

The Maghielse Tract was fenced and gated while in private ownership, and current public access is limited to non-motorized recreation. The main north-south access road has spurs to the west and east, including one that crosses the AuSable River by way of an engineered bridge.

Survey Needs:

None needed.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

Being recently acquired, the compartment has no developed recreational facilities. It has been used for dispersed recreation such as hunting, fishing, hiking, biking, cross country skiing, and snowshoeing.

Fire Protection:

The compartment's uplands are oak-pine dominated. Access west of the river is good. Access east of the river will be limited by the bridge (weight limit unknown) and railroad grade. The Ausable River has several potential water points, the closest being at the Maghiesle Bridge, the Williams Tract sand trap, and Pollack Bridge.

Additional Compartment Information:

The following reports from the Inventory are attached:

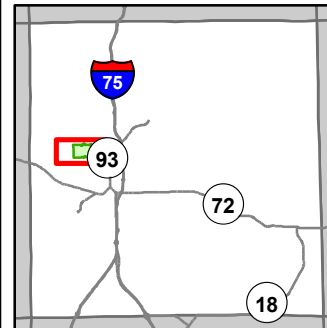
- Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class**
- Cover Type by Harvest Method**
- Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors**
- Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors**
- Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)**
- Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas**
- Site Condition Details**

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

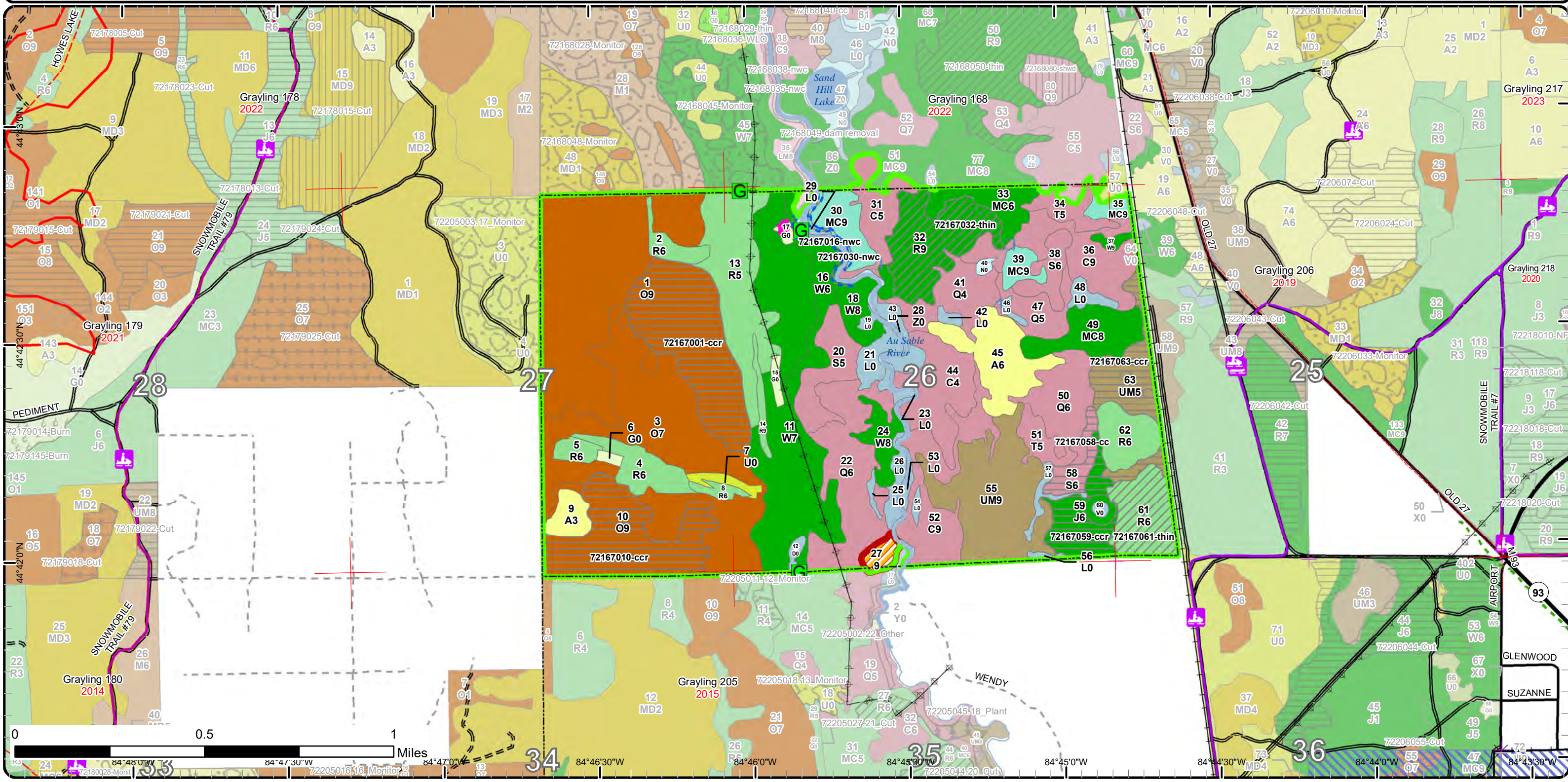
- Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers**
- Proposed treatments**
- Site condition boundaries**
- Details on the road access system**

Cover Type & Treatments Map

Compartment: 167
 T27N, R04W, Sec. 26-27
 County: Crawford
 Unit: Grayling
 Mgmt Area: Grayling Outwash
 YOE: 2022
 Acres: 1033.1 GIS Calculated
 Examiner: Joan Charlebois
 Map Revised: 5/19/2021
 Map Phase: Post-Review

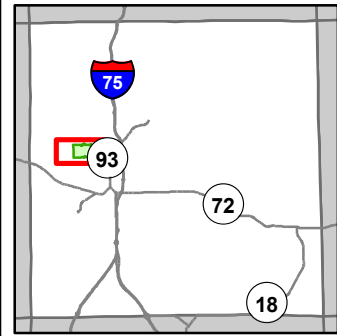


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- Counties
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- DNR - Forest Access Route
- Federal / State Highway
- Federal / State - Dirt / Gravel Road
- County - Dirt Road (Seasonal)
- Private - Dirt / Gravel Road
- Active Railroads
- ORV Routes
- Snowmobile Trails
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- - - Designated ATV Trails
- - - Designated ORV Route
- - - Designated Snowmobile Trails
- Structure, Seasonal Dwelling
- Gate
- Bridges
- Culvert
- Intermittent Stream
- Lake/Pond
- Perennial River
- Lakes and Rivers
- Powerline
- Fence
- Compartment Boundary
- Treatments with Site Conditions
- Planting (tree species)
- Clearcut (w/Reserves)
- Thinning (Crown, Low, Systematic)
- No Stand Data
- 412 - Oak Types
- 413 - Aspen
- 421 - Planted Pines
- 422 - Natural Pines
- 429 - Mixed Upland Conifers
- 430 - Upland Mixed Forest
- 612 - Lowland Coniferous Forest
- 310 - Herbaceous Openland
- 330 - Low Density Trees
- 500 - Water
- 622 - Lowland Shrub
- 623 - Emergent Wetland
- Camp Grayling Gates
- Camp Grayling Tank Trail
- Camp Grayling Airfield

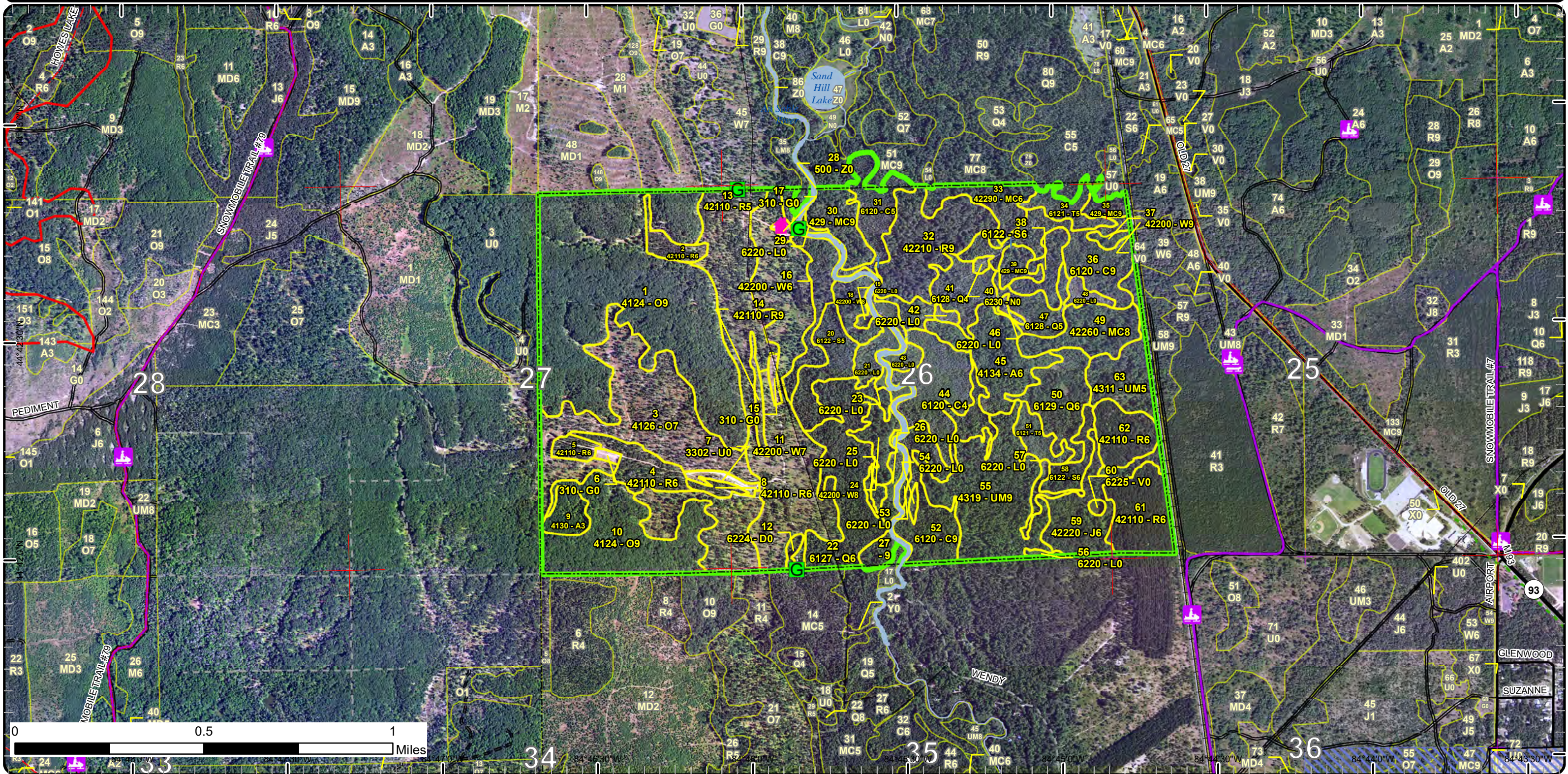


Stand Boundary Map

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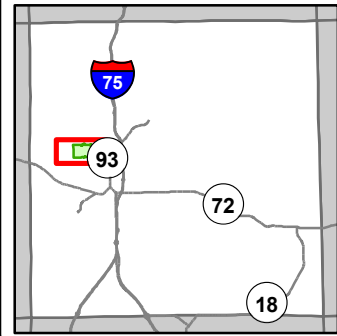


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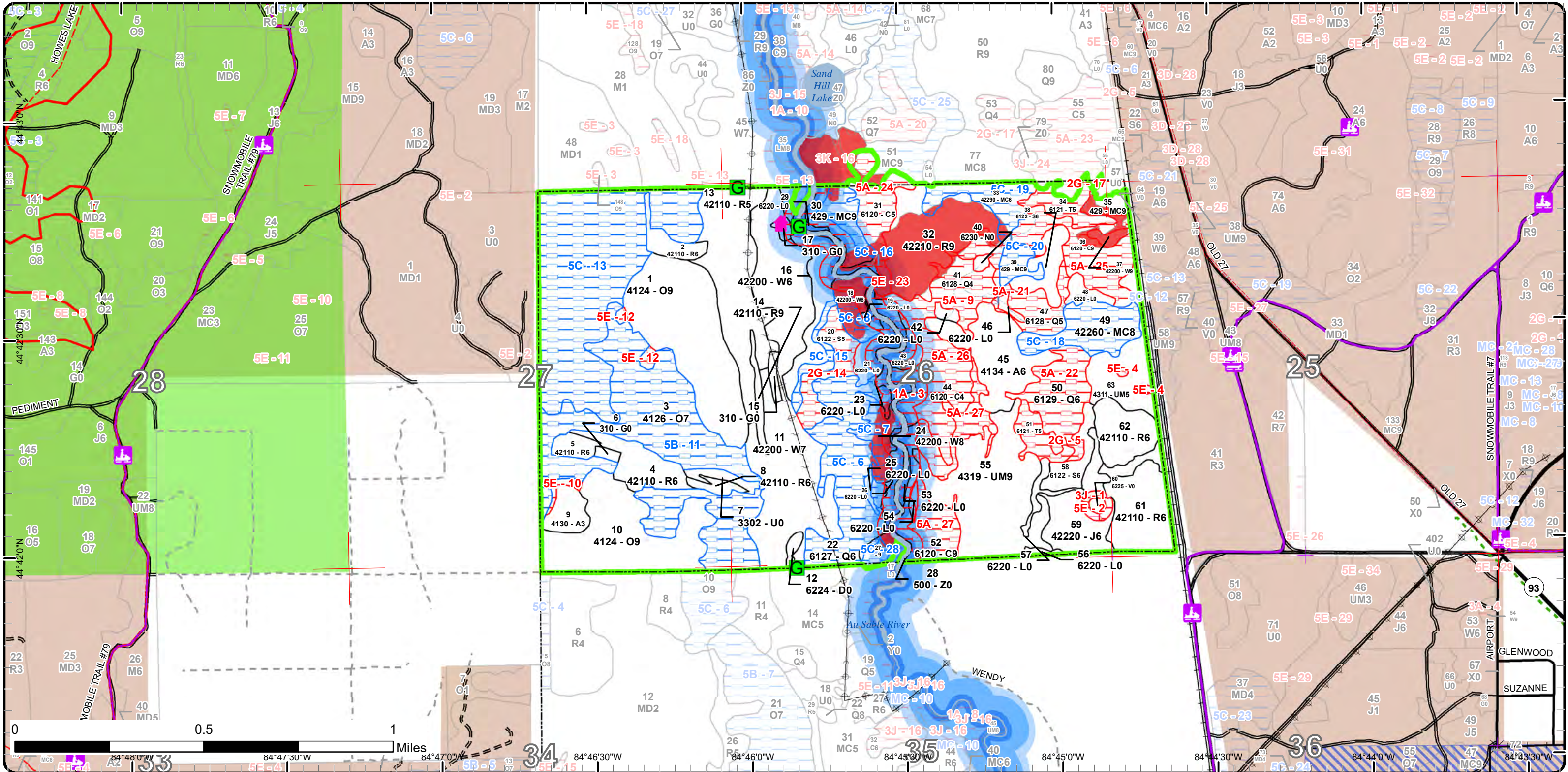


Special Conservation Areas

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- Culvert
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- Lake/Pond
- Perennial River
- Lakes and Rivers
- Powerline
- Fence
- Compartment Boundary
- Available w/ Constraints
- Unavailable
- 5B: Maintain for regeneration purposes
- 5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality
- 1A: Federal/State/Local Law
- 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)
- 3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)
- 5A: Not able to obtain desirable regeneration
- 5E: Long-Term Retention
- Stand Boundaries
- Ecological Reference Areas
- Natural Rivers Vegetative Buffer
- Natural Rivers Zoning District
- Kirtland Warbler Habitat
- Cold Water Streams
- Cold Water Lakes
- High Priority Trout Stream Buffer
- Research, Development, and Military Lands
- X Camp Grayling Gates
- Camp Grayling Tank Trail
- Camp Grayling Airfield





Age Class

| | Non-Forest | 0-9 | 10-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-69 | 70-79 | 80-89 | 90-99 | 100-109 | 110-119 | 120-129 | 130-139 | 140-149 | 150+ | Uneven-Aged | Total |
|---------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Aspen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| Bog | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Cedar | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 30 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| Herbaceous Openland | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Jack Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| Low-Density Trees | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Lowland Conifers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 92 |
| Lowland Shrub | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| Lowland Spruce/Fir | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| Marsh | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Natural Mixed Pines | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 |
| Oak | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 293 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 293 |
| Red Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 142 |
| Tamarack | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Treed Bog | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Upland Conifers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| Upland Mixed Forest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 |
| Water | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| White Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 113 |
| Total | 57 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 69 | 155 | 151 | 4 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 314 | 158 | 82 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1032 |



Report 2 – Treatment Summary

Grayling Mgt. Unit

Year of Entry: 2022

Acres of Harvest

Compartment 167

Total Compartment Acres: 1,033

Commercial Harvest - 203
 Harvests with Site Condition - 0
 Next Step Harvest - 0
 Habitat Cut - 0

Cover Type by Harvest Method

| | Clearcut | Selection | Patch Clearcut | Seed Tree | Shelterwood | Thinning | Overstory Removal | Salvage | Other | Total Acres |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Jack Pine | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Lowland Spruce/Fir | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Oak | 101 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 101 |
| Red Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 |
| Upland Mixed Forest | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| Total | 148 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 203 |

Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Method

| | Harvest | Site Prep | Planting | Seeding | Burning | Pesticide | Monitoring | Other | Non-Forest Mgt. | Total Acres |
|--------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|
| Current | 203 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 206 |
| Next Step | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 151 | 0 | 0 | 151 |
| Total | 203 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 151 | 0 | 0 | 358 |

Report 4 – Site Conditions

Grayling Mgt. Unit
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Compartment: 167
Year of Entry: 2022

Availability for Management

| | | | |
|-------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Total | Acres | <i>Acres Avail</i> | Acres |
| Acres | Available | <i>With Condition</i> | Not Available |

Dominant Site Conditions

| | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|----------------------|
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | Aspen |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bog |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cedar |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | Herbaceous Openland |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | Jack Pine |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | Low-Density Trees |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lowland Conifers |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lowland Shrub |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lowland Spruce/Fir |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | Marsh |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | Natural Mixed Pines |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | Oak |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | Red Pine |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | Tamarack |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | Treed Bog |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | Upland Conifers |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | Upland Mixed Forest |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | Water |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | White Pine |
| | | | | Total Forested Acres |
| | | | | Relative Percent |

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

| Site No. | Dominant Site Cond | Dominant Site Availability | Dominant Site Condition | Acres | Other Site Condition | Other Site Condition | Other Site Condition | Other Site Condition |
|--|--------------------|----------------------------|---|-------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Unavailable | | 3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake) | 2 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: | | | | | | | | |
| Bog buffer. Road brushing acceptable along the existing mapped road. | | | | | | | | |

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|--|--------------------|---|----|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2 | Unavailable | 5E: Long-Term Retention | 1 | 3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake) | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: Bog buffer; this portion contributes toward long-term retention for stand 55. | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Unavailable | 1A: Federal/State/Local Law | 63 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: AuSable River's 150-foot Natural Rivers restricted cutting zone. | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Unavailable | 5E: Long-Term Retention | 1 | 3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake) | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: Proposed retention for stand 37 focused around pocket wetlands. | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Unavailable | 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues) | 7 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: Unfrozen surface water mid-winter. | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Available | 5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality | 41 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: WP & spruce growing well on intermediate to low ground. | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Available | 5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality | 7 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: Super-canopy stature pine on PARVCo ground. Significant windthrow hazard if the canopy were opened up. | | | | | | | |

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|---|--------------------|---|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 8 | Available | 5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality | 5 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: Super-canopy stature pine on PARVCo ground. Significant windthrow hazard if the canopy were opened up. | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Unavailable | 5A: Not able to obtain desirable regeneration | 18 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: The cedar component flagged this stand. The immature fir and balsam poplar components continue to fill in. | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Unavailable | 5E: Long-Term Retention | 2 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: Proposed retention for stand 10's draft treatment. Location may be shifted during harvest prep. | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Available | 5B: Maintain for regeneration purposes | 93 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: Recently harvested. Most of the high-risk species were removed or are now dead. Residual WO is maintaining. | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Unavailable | 5E: Long-Term Retention | 2 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: Proposed retention for draft treatment in stand 1. | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Available | 5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality | 96 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: Proposing to regenerate the SE third of the stand in the 2022 YOE. | | | | | | | |

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| 14 | Unavailable | 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues) | 12 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: Core of stand saturated. NWC stressed by higher water levels. | | | | | | | |
| 15 | Available | 5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality | 5 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: Consider treating the operable transition ground edge concurrent with adjacent stand 16 in the future. | | | | | | | |
| 16 | Available | 5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality | 8 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: Mixed stand heavy to xlog stems. | | | | | | | |
| 17 | Unavailable | 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues) | 8 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: Unfrozen surface water mid-winter. | | | | | | | |
| 18 | Available | 5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality | 19 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: Tall xlog pine on ground close to the water table. Windthrow hazard if open up the canopy. | | | | | | | |

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|---|--------------------|---|----|---|---|-------------|-------------|
| 19 | Available | 5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality | 13 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: Second age class of xlog pine may have flagged the stand. Majority younger pole cover is not ready for treatment. | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Available | 5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality | 5 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: Consider harvesting the spruce within this stand when the adjacent stand 38 is ready for treatment. Would be a partial removal from the lower canopy and not significantly increase windthrow hazard for the xlog super-canopy pine. | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Unavailable | 5A: Not able to obtain desirable regeneration | 11 | 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues) | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: The cedar & tamarack components flagged this stand. The concentrated tamarack in the NE is on flooded ground. The immature fir and balsam poplar components continue to fill in as the cedar declines. There are areas of higher ground within the stand. | | | | | | | |
| 22 | Unavailable | 5A: Not able to obtain desirable regeneration | 21 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: Cutting the stand would accelerate conversion from cedar to fir. Portions of the stand are also too wet. | | | | | | | |
| 23 | Unavailable | 5E: Long-Term Retention | 2 | 1A: Federal/State/Local Law | 3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake) | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: Proposed retention for stand 32's draft treatment. Most of it is within the 150' Natural Rivers restricted cutting zone. Part is within stand 31's outflow stream RMZ. | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Unavailable | 5A: Not able to obtain desirable regeneration | 15 | 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues) | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: Cedar swamp with unfrozen surface water mid-winter. Adjacent to ERA. | | | | | | | |

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|--|--------------------|---|----|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 25 | Unavailable | 5A: Not able to obtain desirable regeneration | 28 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: Cedar swamp | | | | | | | |
| 26 | Unavailable | 5A: Not able to obtain desirable regeneration | 21 | 2F: Too steep | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: Cedar on saturated ground. | | | | | | | |
| 27 | Unavailable | 5A: Not able to obtain desirable regeneration | 24 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: Cedar swamp | | | | | | | |
| 28 | Available | 5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality | 3 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: Manage in future concurrent with stand 22. Younger component of this stand was part of the same regen event as stand 22's. | | | | | | | |

Mgt. Unit

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 |
|----------|--------------|-------------|----------------|-------|
|----------|--------------|-------------|----------------|-------|

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|----------|
| 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.

ERA = Ecological Reference Area
HCVA = High Conservation Value Area
SCA = Special Conservation Area

| Conservation Area | Type | Description |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| SCA | Cold Water Lake | A coldwater lake has temperature and dissolved oxygen conditions that allow naturally-reproduced or stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish species to persist from year to year. Suitable conditions for coldwater fishes may occur in Michigan lakes if they are relatively deep, have substantial groundwater inflows, or are located in colder (northern) areas of the state. Such lakes are established by Director's action and designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 200. |
| SCA | Cold Water Stream | A coldwater stream has temperature and dissolved oxygen conditions that allow naturally-reproduced or stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish species (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typically provide these conditions due to substantial contributions of groundwater to their stream flows. Such streams are established by Director's action and designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210. |
| SCA | Research and Military Areas | These areas provide facilities and lands specifically dedicated for research, or other purposes. They include the 5,847 acre Forest Fire Experiment Station, the 12,000 acre Houghton Lake Wildlife Research Area, the Beaver Islands Archipelago Wildlife Research Area (that includes most of Garden Island, all of High and Hog Islands, all state owned land on Beaver, South Fox and North Fox Islands), the Cusino Wildlife Research Area, the 3,000 acre Hunt Creek Fisheries Research Station, the 125 acre Wyman Nursery, and over 144,000 acres of Military Lands. |
| SCA | Riparian Area | A transitional area between aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems in which the terrestrial ecosystem influences the aquatic ecosystem and vice-versa. Because of the unique conditions adjacent to lakes, streams and open water wetlands, riparian areas harbor a high diversity of plants and wildlife. Riparian communities are ecologically and socially significant in their effects on water quality and quantity, as well as aesthetics, habitat, bank stability, timber production, and their contribution to overall biodiversity. |
| HCVA | Natural Rivers | There are two Natural Rivers datasets which are derived from spatial buffers set from an established and approved distance from the river centerlines. The Natural Rivers Zoning District is a 400 foot buffer for most Natural Rivers. The Vegetative Buffer ranges from 25 to 100 feet. To view specific Zoning Districts and Vegetative Buffers for each Natural River see the table located on the I:\Documentation\GDSE data folder. |
| ERA | Ecological Reference Areas | Ecological Reference Areas (ERAs) are high quality examples of natural communities that have been identified as Element Occurrences (EOs) by the Michigan Natural Features Inventory (MNFI) within the context of their natural community classification system. Element Occurrences with viability ranks of A (Excellent) or B (Good) and a Global (G) or State (S) element (rarity) ranking of endangered (1), threatened (2), or rare (3) serve as an initial base of ERAs. They may be located upon any ownership in the State. The system is comprised of individual or associations of natural community types that are managed for restoration and maintenance of natural ecological processes and values. The public may submit recommendations for lands as ERAs using the DNR Conservation Area Recommendation Form. |