



Compartment Review Presentation

Gwinn Forest Management Unit

Compartment 32263

Entry Year: 2026

Acreage: 1,266

County: Marquette

Management Area: Suomi Till and Outwash Plain

Stand Examiner: Jason Caron

Legal Description:

T45N R27W Sec 22 and 27

Identified Planning Goals:

This compartment is part of the Chain Lakes Moraine Management Area as defined in the Regional State Forest Management Plan. Vegetative management in the Chain Lake management area (MA) will provide a variety of forest products; maintain or enhance wildlife habitat; protect areas with unique characteristics; and provide for forest based recreational uses. Timber management objectives include improving the age-class distribution of aspen, lowland conifer and lowland spruce/fir; maintaining the conifer component in northern hardwood stands; maintaining the presence of minor cover types on the landscape; and maintaining non-forest vegetation types.

Soil and topography:

Soils are predominantly Rubicon sand, and Carbondale and Tawas soils. There are some inclusions of the Sayner-Rubicon complex, primarily the hillier sections. The terrain is generally level. Relief exists in correspondence to the Sayner-Rubicon soil series.

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

Ownership around the compartment is a mix of state and private. A large private holding, the Michigan Northwoods Club, is immediately to the north of the compartment. Smaller individual holdings are scattered throughout the remainder of the landscape. Land use is seasonal camps, primarily occupied for hunting and fishing. State land is multiple use, primarily timber production, hunting, and fishing.

Unique Natural Features:

No Unique Natural Features known.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

No Archeological, Historical, or Cultural Features known.

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

None.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

This compartment contains Bryan Creek and Bear Creek which both serve as tributaries to the West Branch Escanaba River. Bryan Creek and Bear Creek are designated Type 1 trout stream less than 50-ft wide with predicted mean July temperatures that range from 61.0 to 63.0 °F (cold streams). 300-foot buffers are recommended for Bryan Creek and Bear Creek in riparian areas susceptible to Aspen regeneration. For areas not susceptible to Aspen regeneration, a minimum 100-foot, plus 5 feet per 1% increase in slope, buffer is recommended to protect these areas in accordance with Best Management Practices.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

This compartment is found within the Suomi Till and Outwash Management Area, on a Disintegration Moraine in Southwestern Marquette County. The dominant Natural Communities are dry mesic northern forests, poor conifer swamps, and mesic northern forests. This management area offers opportunities to increase diversity and perhaps long-term oak sustainability through under planting white and red pine. Another priority is to maintain or increase wildlife corridors especially along riparian corridors. Wildlife management issues in the management area are mast (hard and soft); habitat fragmentation; mature forest conditions; mesic conifer; coarse woody debris; and retention or development of large living and dead standing trees (for cavities). This management area represents approximately ¼ of the oak resource on WUP state forest.

The following have been identified as featured species for the Suomi Till and Outwash Management Area: Blackburnian Warbler, Golden-winged Warbler, Kirtland's Warbler, Red Crossbill, Black-backed Woodpecker, Ruffed Grouse, American Marten, White-tailed Deer, Black Bear.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

No known potential exists for commercial oil & gas production in this part of the state. No active sand/gravel pits are known to occur in the area. There may be some potential for sand & gravel within the compartment on the uplands, but the compartment might be too far from populated areas (commercial markets) for any aggregate resources present to have much economic value beyond use by the county road commission, logging companies, or DNR for road maintenance. Potential for metallic or critical minerals is relatively unknown but is considered low at this time based on available data. There is no current leasing activity involving State-owned mineral rights in the area. The State does not own all the mineral rights within the compartment. Because the mineral estate is the dominant estate, the surface owner must provide the owner of the mineral rights reasonable access to the surface for mineral exploration and development.

Vehicle Access:

There is very good access to the majority of this compartment. Main roads are the Charlie Lakes Road and Kates Grade. Secondary roads branch off of those which provide access to the south and northeast parts of the compartment. Access to the northwest corner of the compartment is off of Co. Rd. PPZ, which branches off of the Bryan Creek Road. From here there are closed roads that provide access.

Survey Needs:

None.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

A single track dirt bike trail has been created to serve as a connector between Bass Lake and Porterfield. This connector trail goes through this compartment. Other recreational opportunities consist of hunting, fishing, trapping, berry picking, hiking, ORV and snowmobile riding.

Fire Protection:

This compartment has good access and water sources for fire needs. There is very little fire prone conifer in and around the compartment.

Additional Compartment Information:

The abandoned ELF ROW traverses this compartment as well as several old logging railroads.

The following reports from the Inventory are attached:

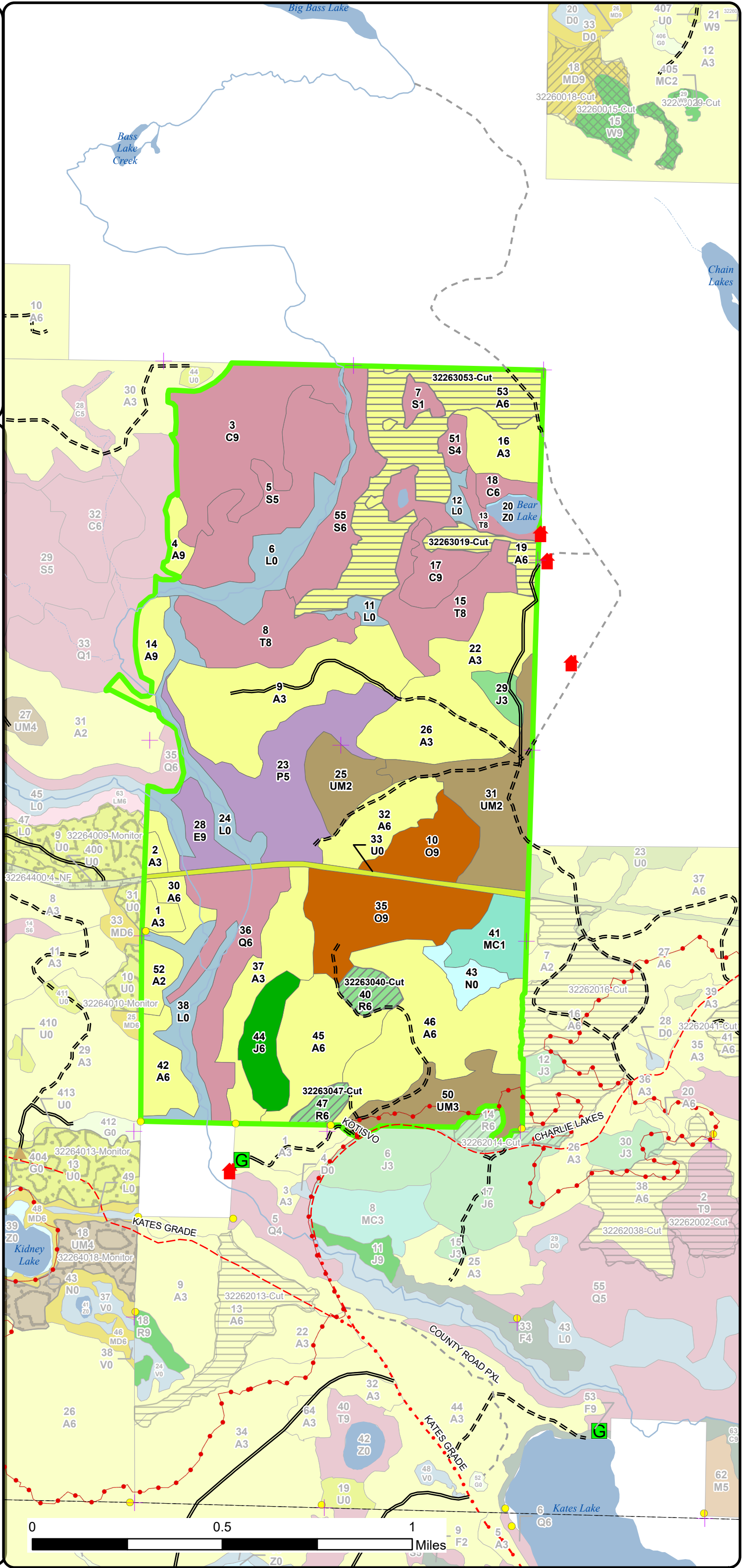
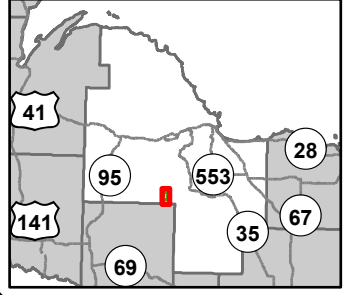
- Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class**
- Cover Type by Harvest Method**
- Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors**
- Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors**
- Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)**
- Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas**
- Site Condition Details**

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

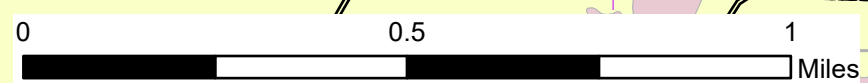
- Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers**
- Proposed treatments**
- Site condition boundaries**
- Details on the road access system**

Cover Type & Treatments Map

Compartment: 32263
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 County: Marquette
 Unit: Gwinn
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 YOE: 2026
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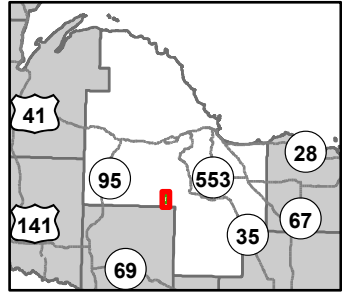


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- County - Gravel Road
- County - Dirt Road (Seasonal)
- Private - Dirt / Gravel Road
- Intermittent Stream
- Island in Lake or River
- Lake/Pond
- Perennial River
- Lakes and Rivers
- Compartment Boundary
- Clearcut (w/Reserves)
- Thinning (Crown, Low, Systematic)
- 412 - Oak Types
- 413 - Aspen Types
- 421 - Planted Pines
- 422 - Natural Pines
- 429 - Mixed Upland Conifers
- 430 - Upland Mixed Forest
- 611 - Lowland Deciduous Forest
- 612 - Lowland Coniferous Forest
- 330 - Low Density Trees
- 500 - Water
- 622 - Lowland Shrub
- 623 - Emergent Wetland

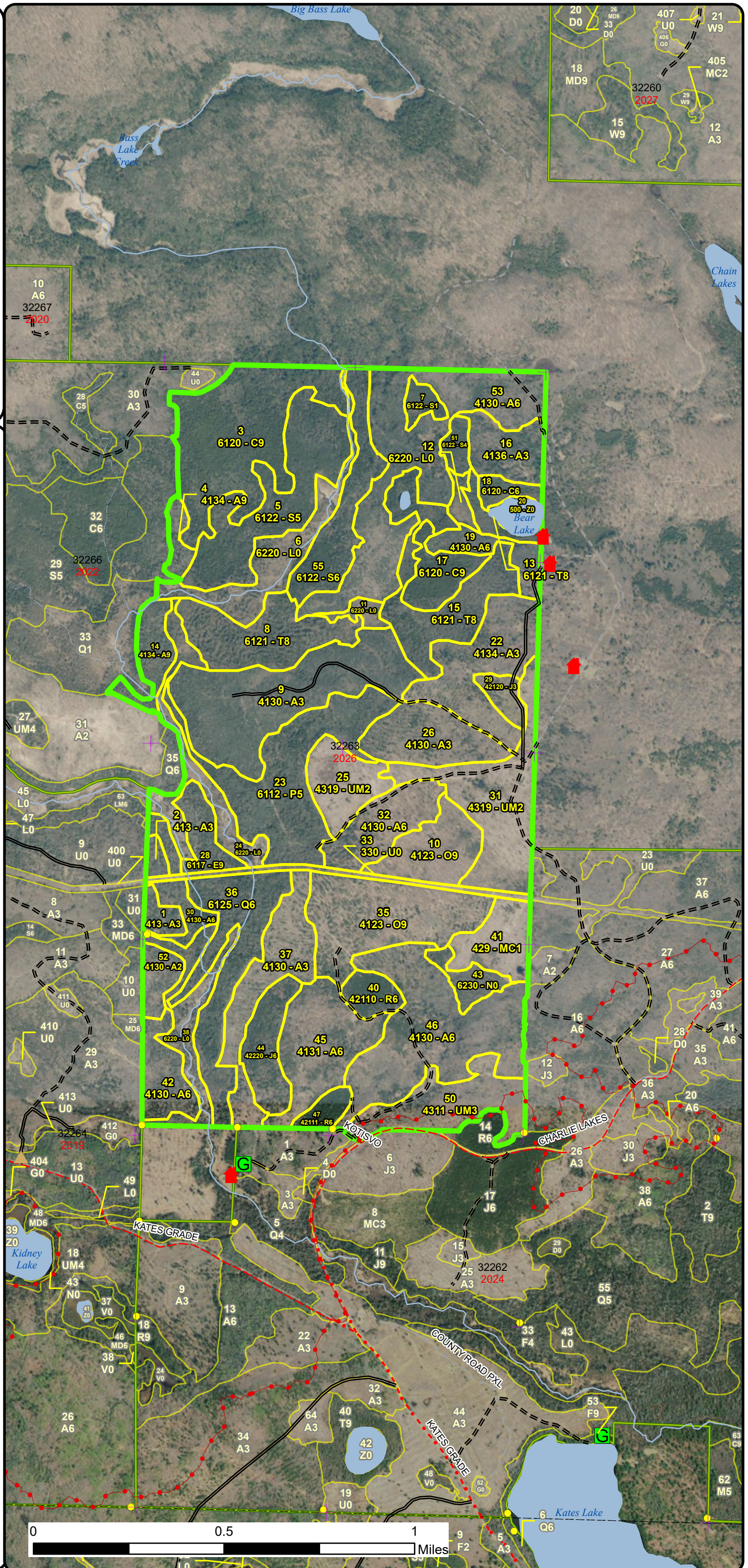


Stand Boundary Map

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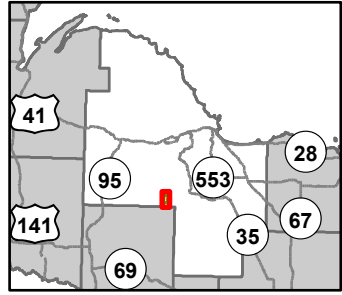


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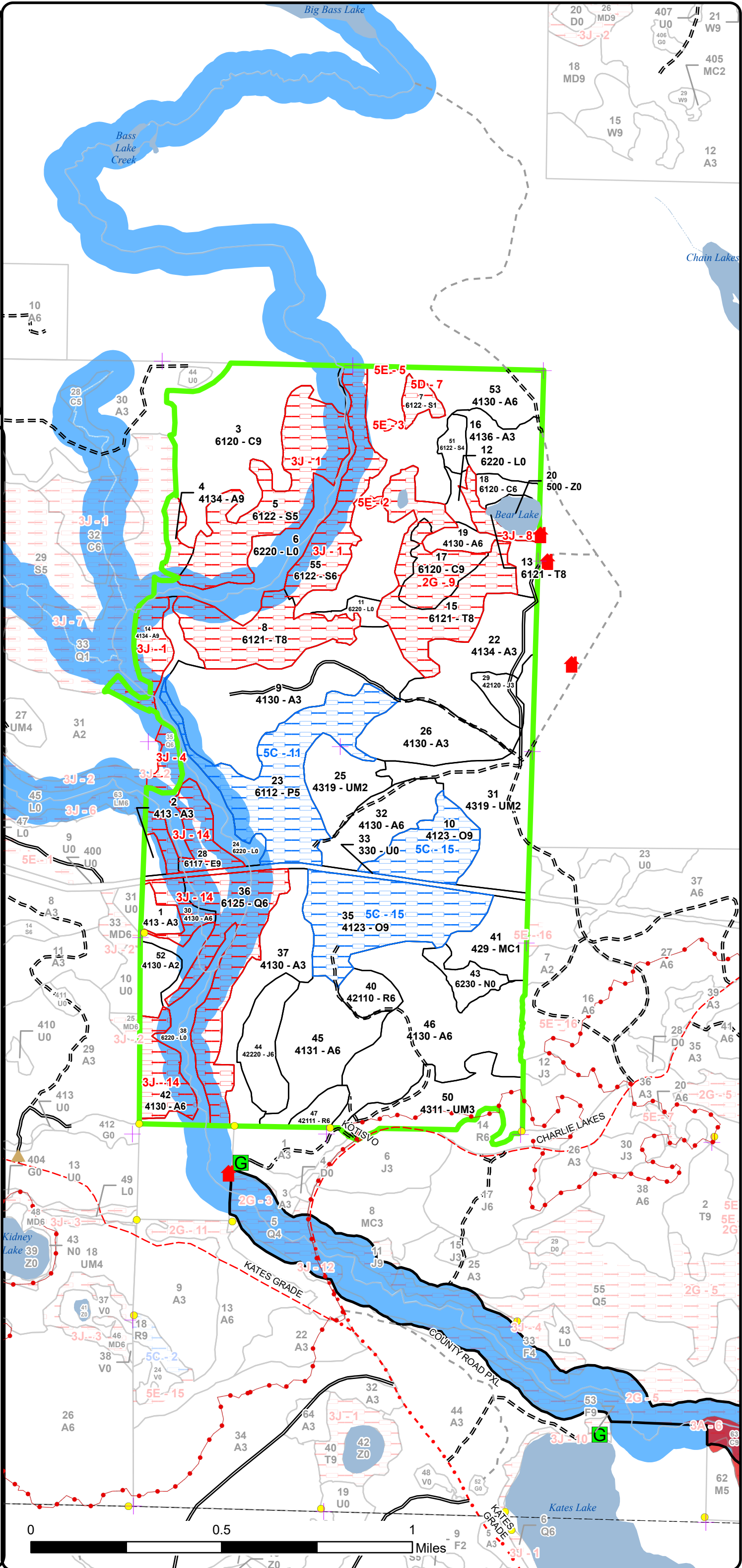


Special Conservation Areas & Site Conditions Map

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- 5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality
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- Available w/ Constraints
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 - Stand Boundaries
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 - Ecological Reference Areas
 - Cold Water Streams
 - High Priority Trout Stream Buffer



Report 1 – Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class



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
Aspen	0	112	78	130	40	95	0	31	0	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	506
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	0	0	0	0	16	0	94
Jack Pine	0	0	7	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Low-Density Trees	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Lowland Shrub	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88
Lowland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98
Marsh	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Oak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78
Red Pine	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Tamarack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86
Upland Conifers	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Upland Mixed Forest	0	72	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106
Water	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Total	112	204	120	146	40	184	0	31	0	104	234	78	0	0	0	0	16	0	1267



Report 2 – Treatment Summary

Gwinn Mgt. Unit

Year of Entry: 2026

Acres of Harvest

Compartment 263

Total Compartment Acres: 1,266

Commercial Harvest - 109
 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
Aspen	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93
Red Pine	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	16
Total	93	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	109

Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Method

	Harvest	Site Prep	Planting	Seeding	Burning	Pesticide	Monitoring	Other	Non-Forest Mgt.	Total Acres
Current	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109
Next Step	0	0	0	0	0	93	0	0	0	93
Total	109	0	0	0	0	93	0	0	0	203



Stand Name	Treatment Name	Acres	Stand CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Age Structure	Habitat Cut
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Proposed Treatments:

19	32263019-Cut	13.1	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	46	Unspecified	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer	Even-Aged	No
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Prescription Specs: Clearcut with reserves. Red line out an area to serve as retention. Look for vernal ponds to red line out as well. Do not harvest under-represented species such as oak, yellow birch, cedar, and hemlock if it exists. Also, do not harvest legacy tree sized red and white pine should they exist.

Wildlife Comments: In addition: 2 to 3 drumming logs of any species (9–15-inch DBH) at least 8 ft long immediately adjacent to a stump lying flat on the ground should be randomly left in the stand.

Next Step Treatments: Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Acceptable Regen: Maple, spruce, fir, pine, oak, hemlock, maple, birch, and cherry.

Other Comment:

Site Condition:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2025

40	32263040-Cut	9.5	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Poletimber Well	25	111-140	Harvest	Crown Thinning	4211 - Planted Red Pine	Even-Aged	No
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Prescription Specs: Third row thin to promote growth on residual trees. Rows may vary in width and direction. Forester will need to determine how best to thin stand during sale prep.

WLD Comments: Do not harvest oak if it exists within the stand.

Next Step Treatments:

Acceptable Regen: Crown thin so objective is not for regeneration for this harvest.

Other Comment:

Site Condition:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2025

47	32263047-Cut	6.5	42111 - Planted Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Poletimber Well	26	111-140	Harvest	Crown Thinning	4211 - Planted Red Pine	Even-Aged	No
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Prescription Specs: Third row thin to promote growth on residual trees. Rows may vary in width and direction. Forester will need to determine how best to thin stand during sale prep.

Next Step Treatments:

Acceptable Regen: Crown thin so regeneration is not the objective for this harvest method.

Other Comment:

Site Condition:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2025



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Treatment Name	Acres	Stand CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Age Structure	Habitat Cut
53 32263053-Cut	80.2	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	46	51-80	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer	Even-Aged	No
<p><u>Prescription</u> Clearcut with reserves. Red line out an area to serve as retention. Look for vernal ponds to red line out as well. Do not harvest under-represented species such as oak, yellow birch, cedar, and hemlock if it exists. Also, do not harvest legacy tree sized red and white pine should they exist.</p> <p><u>Specs:</u></p> <p>Wildlife Comments: Also include 15 to 16 drumming logs of any species (9–15-inch DBH) at least 8 ft long immediately adjacent to a stump lying flat on the ground should be randomly left in the stand.</p> <p><u>Next Step</u> Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)</p> <p><u>Treatments:</u></p> <p><u>Acceptable Regen:</u> Aspen, maple, spruce, fir, pine, oak, hemlock, birch, and cherry.</p> <p><u>Other Comment:</u></p> <p><u>Site Condition:</u></p> <p><u>Proposed Start Date:</u> 10/1 /2025</p>										

Total Treatment 109.3
Acreage Proposed:

Report 4 – Site Conditions

Gwinn Mgt. Unit
Jason Caron: Examiner

Compartment: 263
Year of Entry: 2026



Availability for Management

Total Acres	Acres Available	Acres Avail With Condition	Acres Not Available
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Dominant Site Conditions

5C	2G	3J	5D	5E
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Site No.	Total Acres	Acres Available	Acres Avail With Condition	Acres Not Available	Dominant Site Condition	5C	2G	3J	5D	5E
505	452	0	53		Aspen			51		2
94	78	0	16		Cedar		16			
28	28	0	0		Jack Pine					
9	9	0	0		Low-Density Trees					
61	0	61	0		Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	61				
48	0	0	48		Lowland Conifers			48		
13	0	0	13		Lowland Deciduous			13		
88	88	0	0		Lowland Shrub					
97	6	0	91		Lowland Spruce/Fir			85	5	
9	9	0	0		Marsh					
78	0	78	0		Oak	78				
16	16	0	0		Red Pine					
87	0	0	87		Tamarack		43	44		
20	20	0	0		Upland Conifers					
106	106	0	0		Upland Mixed Forest					
6	6	0	0		Water					
1,266	819	140	307		Total Forested Acres	140	58	242	5	2
	65%	11%	24%		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 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)	144	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments: Stands act as a buffer for bass creek. Ground is very wet.							
2	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments: Wet area excluded from stand. Long Term Retention.							

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3	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							
4	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	7	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments: 300ft. buffer on Bryan and North Branch Creek.							
5	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	0	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							
7	Unavailable	5D: Unproductive Forest Land	6	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							
8	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	6	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							
9	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	59	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							

Report 4 – Site Conditions

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11	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	62	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments: Very poor and sparse timber. Hold until adjacent stands are prescribed. Re-evaluate to see if some of the stand could be harvested then.							
14	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	92	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments: Stands act as a riparian buffer for bass and bryan creeks.							
15	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	78	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments: Holding oak stands until next YOE due to basal area densities.							

Mgt. Unit

Compartment: #Type!

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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



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 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	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.



Stand	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	Managed Site	General Comments																												
1	413 - Aspen	Sapling Well	6.0	4	Immature	N/A	This stand was harvested in the winter of 2019-2020. Hot Dam Pulp sale. 2024 Inventory - I put a remote call on the stand but plan to get to it before pre-review.																												
2	413 - Aspen	Sapling Well	3.4	4	Immature	N/A	Stand was cut in the winter of 2019-2020. Hot Dam Pulp sale. 2024 Inventory - I put a remote call on the stand but plan to look at it before pre-review.																												
3	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Sawtimber Well	72.3	100	81-110	N/A	Stand is the same coverytype as stand (cedar stand) in adjacent compartment 266. Area is heavily used by deer during the early winter months. North end has a small patch of high ground with white pine on it. This stand was previously listed as POG for influence on Bryan Creek. 2024 Inventory - Stand of cedar that is decent quality. Cedar appears healthy. Mature balsam has died due to the budworm outbreak. The understory of the stand is sparse with fir and tag alder filling in amongst the canopy gaps. I did notice some cedar regeneration on the east edge of the stand, adjacent to stand 5. I'm guessing there is more regeneration here due to more sunlight. Cedar is not tall however as it averages 1'. Deer browse may be an issue here.																												
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5	6122 - Black Spruce	Poletimber Medium	54.6	91	Unspecified	N/A	Stand is in poor condition due to heavy snow damage in previous winters. In some areas 50% or more of the black spruce has been snapped off due to heavy snow. As a result the understory is getting more sunlight and balsam fir is prevalent. A thick understory of 3-4' fir exists. Some 2-3' cedar is mixed in with the balsam as well.																												
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13	6121 - Tamarack	Sawtimber Medium	6.3	89	81-110	N/A	Small stand which contains good quality tamarack. More cedar exists on the south end of the stand.																																				
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15	6121 - Tamarack	Sawtimber Medium	42.8	90	81-110	N/A	Stand consists of wet ground with a couple of small upland knobs that contain very old aspen and a few paper birch. Some areas are very wet with a tag alder and balsam fir understory. Some tamarack is declining but other areas the tamarack looks good. A small bog lake/pond exists within the far north corner. Within this part of the stand more black spruce exists which is mixed with tamarack. I did notice some mistletoe damage within the spruce around this small pond.				
Canopy Species		% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species		Density	Avg. Height	Size	
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Tamarack		80	Log/Pole	12	90	Tag Alder		Medium	10 - 20 feet	Tall Shrub	
Northern White Cedar		10	Log/Pole	10							
16	4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer	Sapling Well	19.4	6	Immature	N/A	Stand harvested in the winter of 2018. Bear Lake Sale. TS# 113-16. Stand consists of a fully stocked aspen stand. Scattered mature red & white pine throughout the stand. Some young red pine regeneration exists in a couple locations.				
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Red Pine		10	XLog/Log	18	103	Balsam Fir		Low	Variable	Sapling	
Red Maple		5	Sapling	1							
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17	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Sawtimber Well	15.7	160	111-140	N/A	Stand consists of primarily cedar with very little understory. Cedar boles are straight and appear to be good quality.				
Canopy Species		% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species		Density	Avg. Height	Size	
Northern White Cedar		100	Log/Pole	10	160	Balsam Fir		Low	< 5 feet	Sapling	
18	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Well	6.0	109	81-110	N/A	Stand consists of poorer quality cedar. Stand contains a mix of pole and log sized trees. Ground is very wet. Labrador tea exists within the understory.				
Canopy Species		% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species		Density	Avg. Height	Size	
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Northern White Cedar		93	Pole/Log	8	109						
19	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	13.1	46	Unspecified	N/A	Stand was cut in 1977 by Ed Havel from Big Bay for Escanaba Paper Co. (Mead) Permit # 20-73A, "Bear Lake Block". 2024 Inventory - Stand consists of mature, good quality, aspen.				
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Quaking Aspen		100	Log/Pole	10	46	Balsam Fir		Medium	>20 feet	Sapling	
20	500 - Water	Nonstocked	6.4		Unspecified	No	Bear Lake.				
22	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Sapling Well	42.3	16	Immature	N/A	Harvested (seed tree) in 2008: TS#108-06-01. Left oak and cherry along with birch seed trees. 2024 - stand is more sparse to the south with more balsam fir and red maple stump sprouts. More dense aspen regeneration has occurred within the north part of the stand.				
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Red Maple		15	Sapling	3		Balsam Fir		High	Variable	Sapling	
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23	6112 - Lowland Aspen	Poletimber Medium	61.5	49	Unspecified	N/A	<p>Large lowland complex with scattered trees or pockets of trees. The budworm outbreak has killed all of the mature balsam fir and white spruce which creates a very open canopy in some locations. Some pockets of aspen and balm exist. Overall the stand is very sparse.</p> <p>Cattail exists in some parts of the stand due to a high water table. Forest canopy is at the low end of 50-75 percent.</p>																																										
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25	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	Sapling Medium	21.8	6	Immature	N/A	<p>Stand was harvested by JM Longyear under Bear Lake Mix Sale 32-115-16-01 in the summer/ fall of 2016. Under FTP for red pine regen 32-890. Site trenched in 2018 plant site in 2019. Stand was planted in the spring of 2019. Stand passed regen check in fall of 2019. stand failed check in 2021 natural regen should fill in gaps.</p> <p>2024 Inventory - Stand is regenerating back to a mix of deciduous and conifer. Stand can be considered fully stocked and will continue to fill in as it ages.</p>																																										
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50	4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix	Sapling Well	34.5	17	Immature	N/A	Stand harvested in 2008, TS#32-109-06-01, all oak and cherry were left. Scattered spruce and balsam pockets. Jack pine is about 3ft. Aspen is 6-7 ft. Jack Pine is filling in sparse areas. Monitor stocking of this stand. Abundance of dead standing snags post harvest.		
Canopy Species		% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age				
Jack Pine		30	Sapling	4	15				
Balsam Fir		10	Sapling/Pole	4					
White Spruce		10	Sapling/Pole	4					
Quaking Aspen		50	Sapling	4	17				
		2024 Inventory - stand is now fully stocked and consists of a mix of deciduous and conifer. A couple small openings exist within the stand that are now filling in to mostly conifer.							
51	6122 - Black Spruce	Poletimber Poor	5.8	45	1-50	N/A	A very small strip was cut along the west side of this sale during the Bear Lake Sale. TS# 113-16. Stand consists of lowland conifer of poor quality due to the budworm outbreak and high water conditions. Stand will eventually regenerate to a mix of younger species.		
Canopy Species		% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size
Balsam Fir		50	Pole/Sapling	6	45	Balsam Fir	Medium	Variable	Sapling
Black Spruce		50	Pole/Sapling	6		Tag Alder	Full	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub
52	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Medium	9.6	4	Immature	N/A	This stand was cut in the winter of 2019-2020. Hot Dam pulp sale.		
Canopy Species		% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age				
Quaking Aspen		100	Sapling	1	4				
53	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	81.7	46	51-80	N/A	Was commercially cut in 1977 by Ed Havel from Big Bay for Escanaba Paper Co. (Mead) Permit # 20-73A, "Bear Lake Block". This was a large sale, approx 210 acres. Most big tooth is in the northern part of the stand. Soil is drier in this portion of the stand. Evidence of old grade traverses stand in an east-west direction in the northern 1/4 of the stand. More balsam is present in the lower 1/2 of the stand.		
Canopy Species		% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size
White Spruce		5	Pole/Sapling	5		Balsam Fir	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling
Bigtooth Aspen		5	Pole/Sapling	5		White Spruce	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling
Balsam Fir		10	Pole	6					
Quaking Aspen		80	Pole	7	46				
		2024 - Stand is in good condition but ready for harvest. Most of the understory fir has died due to the budworm outbreak. A few small vernal ponds exist within the stand. The southern part of the stand contains an old logging road.							
55	6122 - Black Spruce	Poletimber Well	30.6	91	Unspecified	N/A	Stand consists of poorer quality black spruce due to recent heavy snow damage in previous winters. In some areas 30-40% of the black spruce tops are broken off which has resulted in tree mortality. Mature cedar clumps exist within the stand. Stand acts as a filter to the adjacent Bryan Creek flowage.		
Canopy Species		% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size
Quaking Aspen		2	Log	14		Balsam Fir	High	5 - 10 feet	Sapling
Black Spruce		88	Log/Pole	10	91	Tag Alder	Medium	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub
Northern White Cedar		5	Log	14					
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