

Compartment Review Presentation

Atlanta Forest Management Unit

Compartment 54009 Entry Year 2019 Acreage: 1,640

County Montmorency

Management Area: Avery Hills

Revision Date: 2017-05-24

Stand Examiner: Chad Fate

Legal Description:

T29N R02E Sec 16-18

Identified Planning Goals:

The main goal in this compartment is to conduct multiple resource management for the good of the citizens of the State of Michigan.

Soil and topography:

The topography of the compartment is rolling hills with the some steep slopes. The compartment is a predominately Northern Hardwoods, Oak and Aspen.

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

The east end of the compartment is surrounded by State land, while the west end has private property on all sides. The compartment has some recreational use by ORVs & snowmobiles and receives a large amount of use by Antrim Gas Companies.

Unique Natural Features:

Some species are present in and around the compartment.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

None known.

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

This compartment is an excellent opportunity to manage for wildlife. It is part of a multiple compartment, large scale block of public land providing contiguous wildlife pathways that are necessary for many of our large game animals such as black bear. Habitat components of heavy aspen and oak provide food and cover for multiple species at a variety of age classes. We are working to maintain oak and other mast producing trees as well as keep a good age rotation of aspen in this compartment as well as adjacent compartments. Species which benefit from our management include white-tailed deer, black bear, ruffed grouse, woodcock, and many other game and non-game species.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

Vehicle Access:

This compartment is easily accessed from County Roads: Avery Lake Rd, Orchard Rd and Co Rd 489. There are several two tracks for traversing the area.

Survey Needs:

None known at this time.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

There are many opportunities for hunting and wildlife viewing in the area. There is also a MCCCT trail and snowmobile trail running through the compartment.

Fire Protection:

Fire response to the compartment will be covered by the Atlanta DNR office as well as the Lewiston Fire Department. Most 10/04/2017 10:58:09 AM - Page 1 of 2 SWARTZN3

of the compartment is easily accessible by County Roads and 2-track roads

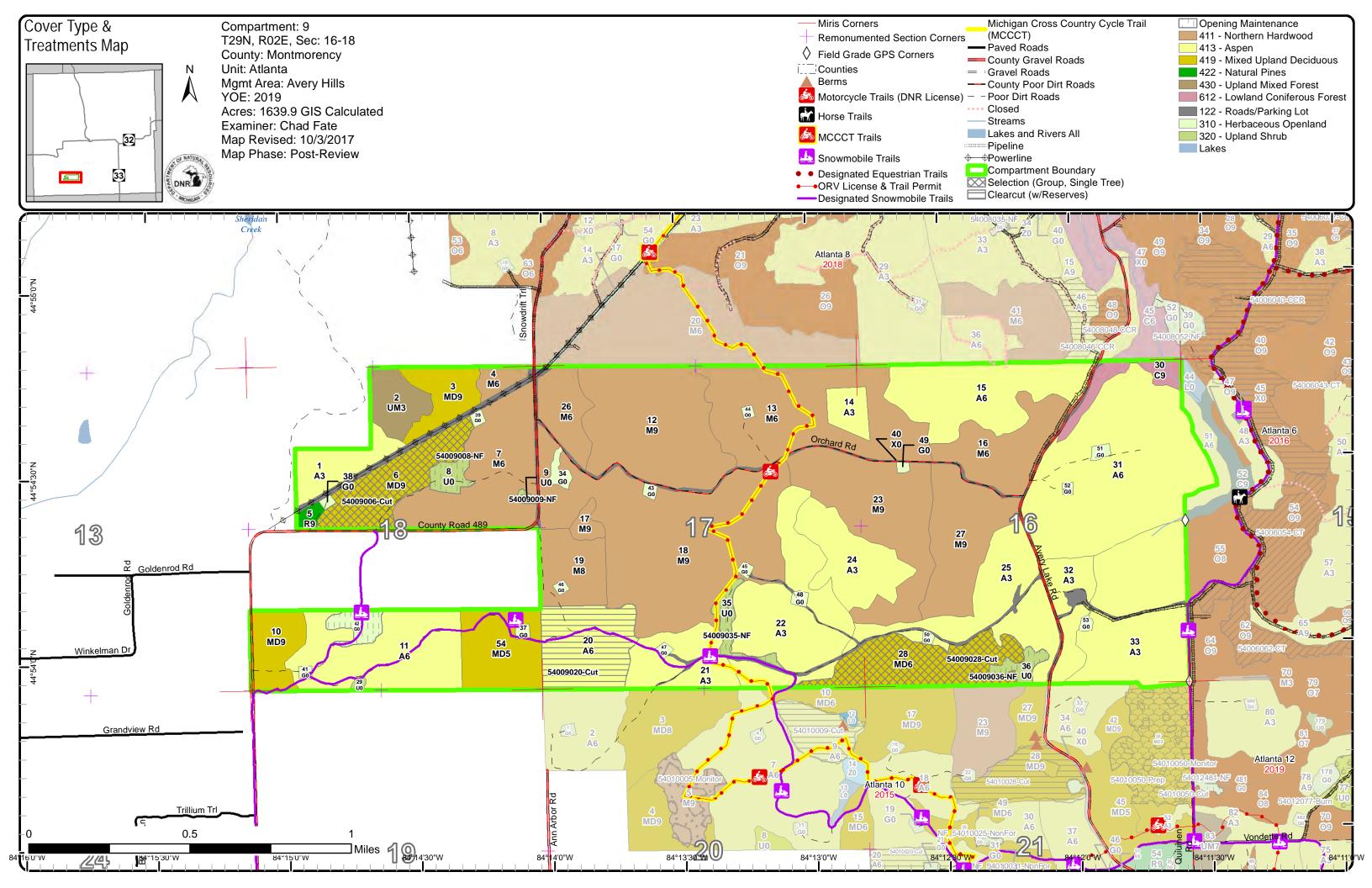
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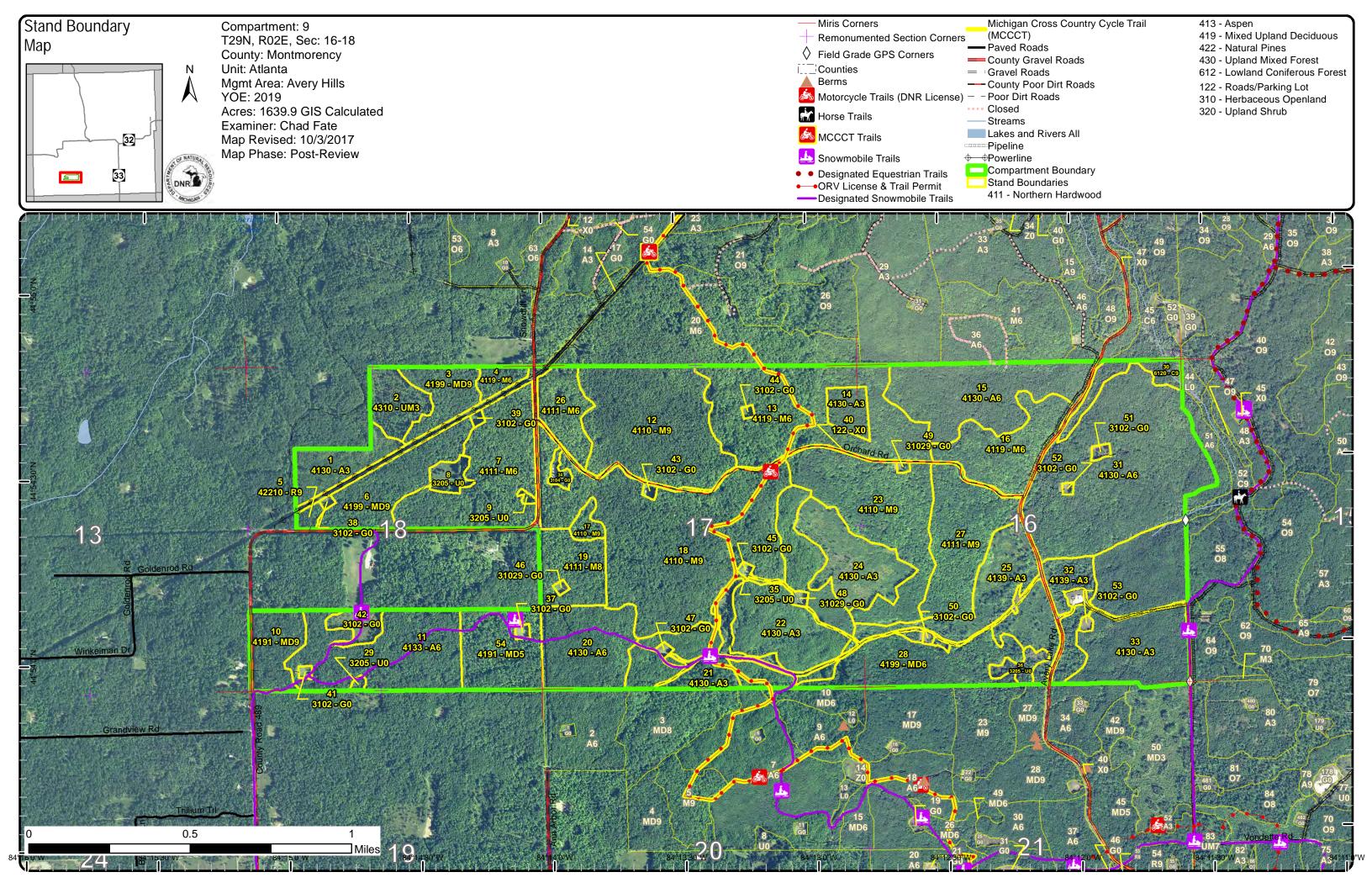
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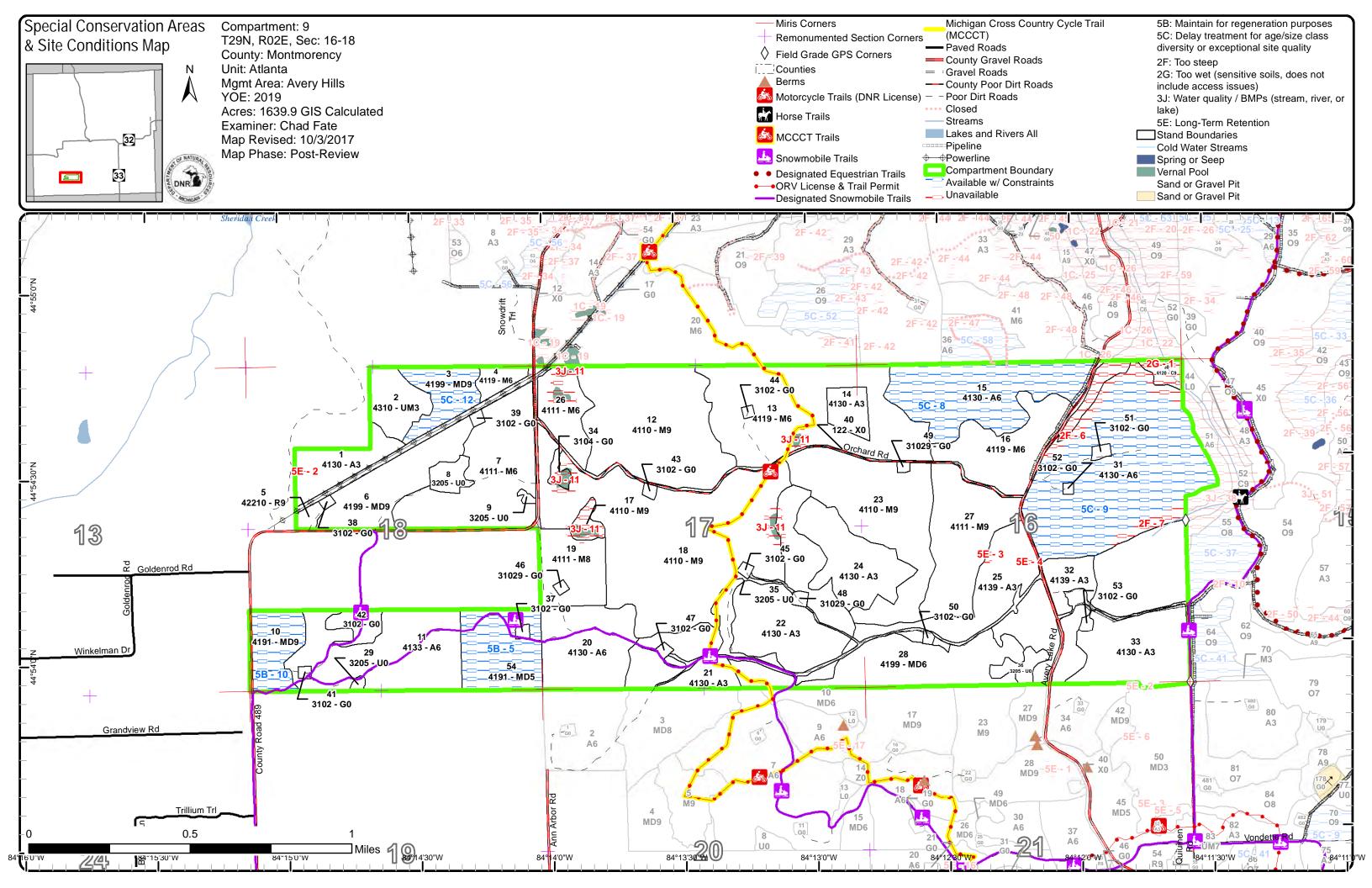
Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
Cover Type by Harvest Method
Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors
Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors
Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas
Site Condition Details

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







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Age Class

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Aspen	0	145	0	200	81	142	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	682
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	13
Herbaceous Openland	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	174
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	399	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	654
Red Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Upland Mixed Forest	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Upland Shrub	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Urban	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
Total	93	164	0	200	81	142	114	0	0	549	279	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	1638



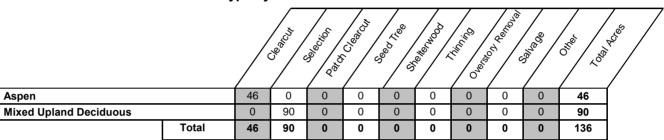
Report 2 – Treatment Summary

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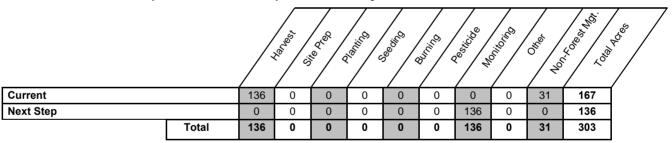
Compartment 9 Year of Entry: 2019 **Total Compartment Acres: 1,640 Acres of Harvest**

> Commercial Harvest - 136 Harvests with Site Condition - 0 Next Step Harvest - 0 Habitat Cut - 0

Cover Type by Harvest Method



Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Method



Atlanta Mgt. Unit Report 3 -- Treatments Compartment: 9 s Year of Entry: 2019 t а **Treatment** Stand Size Stand BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type** Acres Age **Approval** n Name CoverType Density Age Range Type Method Objective Structure **Status** d 6 54009006-Cut 39.9 4199 - Other Mixed Single Tree 4199 - Other Draft Field Sawtimber 111-Harvest Even-Aged **Upland Deciduous** Well 140 Selection Mixed Upland Boundary Deciduous **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** Prescription Mark to cut leaving a residual of 80 BA. Cut all Beech and aspen. Focus regeneration gaps in areas of higher density beech and oak. Regeneration gaps should be at least 100-150 ft crown openings, approximately 1 per 5 acres. Use oak wilt and bark slip spec. Specs: Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) Treatments: Acceptable A mix of oak and northern hardwood species with white pine. Regen: Other Comment: **Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2018 7.0 3205 - Mixed NonForestMgt Herbaceous/Crop 310 -54009008-NF Nonstocked Approved Upland Shrub /Grass Planting Herbaceous Proposal Openland **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** Prescription Opening will be maintained on an ongoing rotational basis to produce wildlife forage through burning, mowing, planting, or other agriculture Specs: Next Step **Treatments:** Acceptable Regen: Other Comment: **Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2018 54009009-NF 3205 - Mixed 320 - Upland 0.9 Nonstocked NonForestMqt Herbaceous/Crop Approved **Upland Shrub** /Grass Planting Shrub Proposal **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** Prescription Opening will be maintained on an ongoing rotational basis to produce wildlife forage through burning, mowing, planting, or other agriculture practices Specs: Treatments:

Next Step

Acceptable Regen:

Other Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018

54009020-Cut 45.9 4130 - Aspen Poletimber 52 111-Harvest Clearcut with 413 - Aspen Approved Even-Aged Well 140 Retention Proposal

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Clearcut, follow retention guidelines. Use snowmobile trail specs and restrict cutting and hauling during snowmobile season. Use grouse log spec. Specs:

Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) Next Step

Treatments:

Acceptable Aspen with mixed hardwoods

Regen: Other

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018

Atlanta Mgt. Unit Report 3 -- Treatments Compartment: 9 s Year of Entry: 2019 t а **Treatment** Stand Size Stand BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type** Acres Age **Approval** n Name CoverType Density Age Range Type Method Objective Structure **Status** d 28 54009028-Cut 50.2 4199 - Other Mixed Poletimber Single Tree 4199 - Other Draft Field 81 111-Harvest Even-Aged **Upland Deciduous** Well 140 Selection Mixed Upland Boundary Deciduous **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** Prescription Mark to 80 BA, remove all aspen, retain any large canopy or hollow beech trees for wildlife trees. Put in 1 regeneration gap per 5 acres 200-250 foot diameter crown openings. Mark steep slopes so equipment can operate. Use trail specs if the snowmobile trail to the west will be Specs: Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) Next Step Treatments: Acceptable Mixed hardwoods with aspen Regen: Other Comment: **Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2018 54009035-NF 8.0 3205 - Mixed Nonstocked NonForestMgt Herbaceous/Crop 3303 - Mixed Approved **Upland Shrub** /Grass Planting Low Density Proposal Trees **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** Prescription Opening will be maintained on an ongoing rotational basis to produce wildlife forage through burning, mowing, planting, or other agriculture practices Specs: Next Step **Treatments:** Acceptable Regen: Other Comment: 10/01/2018 **Proposed Start Date:** 3205 - Mixed 54009036-NF 6.3 Nonstocked NonForestMgt Herbaceous/Crop 3205 - Mixed Approved **Upland Shrub** /Grass Planting **Upland Shrub** Proposal **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** Prescription Opening will be maintained on an ongoing rotational basis to produce wildlife forage through burning, mowing, planting, or other agriculture Specs: practices Next Step **Treatments:** <u>Acceptable</u>

Regen:

Other (

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018

54009042-NF NonForestMgt Herbaceous/Crop 8.8 3102 - Grass Nonstocked 3102 - Grass Approved /Grass Planting

Proposal

Habitat Cut: No **Site Condition:**

Prescription Opening will be maintained on an ongoing rotational basis to produce wildlife forage through burning, mowing, planting, or other agriculture

practices Specs:

Next Step **Treatments:**

<u>Acceptable</u>

Regen:

Other

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed: 167.0

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Availa	bility for	Managemer	nt							
Total	Acres	Acres Avail	Acres	[Domina	nt Site	Cond	ditions	S	
Acres	Available	With Condition	Not Available		5B	5C	2F	2G	3J	5E
682	469	193	20	Aspen		193	17		1	3
13	0	0	13	Cedar				13		
27	25	0	2	Herbaceous Openland					2	
174	92	82	0	Mixed Upland Deciduous	61	21				
655	635	0	20	Northern Hardwood					20	
3	3	0	0	Red Pine						
19	19	0	0	Upland Mixed Forest						
23	23	0	0	Upland Shrub						
43	43	0	0	Urban						0
1,640	1,310	274	55	Total Forested Acres	61	214	17	13	23	3
	80%	17%	3%	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	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	13	2F: Too steep	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
2	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
3	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						

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4	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	0	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified				
	Comments:										
5	Available	regeneration purposes age/size context or exceptions		5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified				
	Comments: Stand was heavily cut prior to State ownership resulting in a 2 aged stand.										
6	Unavailable	2F: Too steep	11	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	5E: Long-Term Retention	Unspecified	Unspecified				
	Comments:										
7	Unavailable	2F: Too steep	6	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	5E: Long-Term Retention	Unspecified	Unspecified				
	Comments:										
8	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	68	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified				
	Comments:										
9	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	125	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified				
	Comments:										

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10	Available 5B: Maintain for 22 Unspecified regeneration purposes		Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified		
C	comments:						
11	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	23	3B: Threatened, endangered, and special concern species	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	3D: Recreational / Scenic values	3K: Rare or unique landforms
	comments: ernal ponds						
12	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	21	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	comments:						

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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
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.

Conservation Area	Туре	Description	HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area
SCA	Cold Water Stream	stocked trout populations and those of other co year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typ	lved oxygen conditions that allow naturally-reproduced or oldwater fish species (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from poically provide these conditions due to substantial ws. Such streams are established by Director's action and ler 210.

s t	Atlanta	a Mgt. Unit		Report 7	Forested	Stands Compartment: 9 Year of Entry: 2019
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	22.5	4	Immature	Sale 54-052-19-01 "Fun-One Hardwoods" completed on 12/7/2011.
2	4310 - Pine, Oak Mix	Sapling Well	19.4	4	1-50	Sale 54-052-09-01 "Fun-One Hardwoods" Shelterwood cut completed 12/7/2011. 30-60 BA of oak remain on stand as well as an understory (medium stocking) of white pine.
3	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Sawtimber Well	21.0	85	81-110	Stand was thinned in 2003.
4	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Poletimber Well	7.2	85	81-110	Stand was thinned in 2003.
5	42210 - Natural Red Pine	Sawtimber Well	3.2	104	141-170	Nice Stand of Natural Pine, W3 Understory along edges.
6	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Sawtimber Well	39.9	85	111-140	Stand was thinned in 2003.
7	4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association	Poletimber Well	67.7	85	81-110	Stand was thinned in 2003.
10	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Sawtimber Well	23.9	94	111-140	
11	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	Poletimber Well	70.1	38	51-80	Small diameters on Aspen. Pockets of W3 understory. Mature pine and oak mixed in with some 1/2 acre pockets of White Pine overstory
12	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Sawtimber Well	90.6	90	81-110	Stand was thinned in 2003.
13	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Poletimber Well	98.3	87	81-110	Few small pot holes with vernal ponds at the bottom. protect these areas during any future management.
14	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	10.9	38	Immature	OPIC - FMD: A3/M3 with scattered mature oak.
15	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	67.7	52	81-110	Mature oak mixed in, scattered hdwd.
16	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Poletimber Well	41.6	89	81-110	
17	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Sawtimber Well	5.2	90	111-140	Stand surrounds several vernal ponds. protect these areas during any future management.
18	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Sawtimber Well	162.1	88	81-110	Stand was thinned in 2003. There are a few vernal ponds within the stand, protect these areas during any future management.

S t	Atlanta	a Mgt. Unit		Report 7	- Forested	Stands Compartment: 9 Year of Entry: 2019
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
19	4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association	Sawtimber Medium	28.4	90	51-80	Stand was thinned in 1991. A variance was granted on 11/06/09 as described: "Comp 9, stand 19 (M6 - 29 acres), YOE 2009 had an original prescription to thin to approx. 80 BA.
						Sale 54-052-09- 01 "Fun-One Hardwoods" was a thinning and was completed on 12/7/2011. 60 BA was left in stand.
20	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	45.9	52	111-140	Scattered Mature Oak. Mostly aspen with some mixed hardwoods
21	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	10.4	26	Immature	Scattered Birch, White Pine and Oak.
22	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	100.3	26	Immature	Scattered Birch, White Pine and Oak.
23	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Sawtimber Well	78.0	92	81-110	Stand was thinned in 2003. Not much regen present other than beech.
24	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	40.5	7	Immature	Stand was cut in 2009 54-042-09-01 Meerschaum Mix
25	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Sapling Well	60.3	7	Immature	Stand cut 2009 #54-042-09-01 MEERSCHAUM MIX
26	4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association	Poletimber Well	22.2	82	81-110	Stand was thinned in 2003. There are a few vernal ponds within the stand, protect these areas during any future management.
27	4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association	Sawtimber Well	53.5	93	81-110	
28	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Poletimber Well	50.2	81	111-140	Some steep slopes in stand.
30	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Sawtimber Well	12.9	116	171-200	Cedar Corridor, Protect Seeps and Springs. Maintain wide buffer on Avery Creek.
31	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	141.7	45	Unspecified	Scattered mature Red Pine & Oak. Mixed in Hdwd, Birch and WP
32	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Sapling Well	22.0	7	Immature	Stand cut in 2009 #54-042-09-01 MEERSCHAUM MIX
33	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	89.5	25	Immature	
54	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Poletimber Medium	38.8	86	51-80	



Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	General Comments:
8	3205 - Mixed Upland Shrub	7.0	No	Old G stand filling in with brush and trees.
9	3205 - Mixed Upland Shrub	0.9	No	Looks like a small frost pocket. Some trees and brush
29	3205 - Mixed Upland Shrub	1.1	No	Lots of Cherry Brush
34	3104 - Degraded	3.0	No	Old Clay Pit, lots of garbage from shooting. Area Should be reclaimed.
35	3205 - Mixed Upland Shrub	8.0	No	some steep slopes, filling in with brush and trees.
36	3205 - Mixed Upland Shrub	6.3	No	filling in with brush and trees.
37	3102 - Grass	1.2	No	Gas Well site
38	3102 - Grass	0.8	No	Antrim Gas Well Site
39	3102 - Grass	1.0	No	Antrim Gas Well Site
40	122 - Road/Parking Lot	43.3	No	Stand Includes, Avery lake Rd, Orchard Rd, Co. Rd 489 and a Powerline, Portions of the Powerline is U-type, and other gas roads.
41	3102 - Grass	1.0	No	Antrim Gas Well Site
42	3102 - Grass	8.8	No	Large Opening south of Lewiston Fun-Ones Snowmobile club. If snowmobile trail is ever re-routed, close access into this stand.
43	3102 - Grass	1.1	No	Antrim Gas Well Site
44	3102 - Grass	0.8	No	Antrim Gas Well Site
45	3102 - Grass	1.0	No	Antrim Gas Well Site
46	31029 - Grass (OI)	0.9	No	OPIC - FMD: Antrim Gas Well Site
47	3102 - Grass	1.0	No	Antrim Gas Well Site
48	31029 - Grass (OI)	1.4	No	OPIC - FMD: Antrim Gas Well Site

Report 8 - Nonforested Stands



Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	General Comments:
49	31029 - Grass (OI)	0.8	No	OPIC - FMD: Antrim Gas Well Site
50	3102 - Grass	0.8	No	Antrim Gas Well Site
51	3102 - Grass	1.5	No	Small opening starting to fill in with sweetfern.
52	3102 - Grass	0.8	No	Antrim Gas Well Site
53	3102 - Grass	1.1	No	Antrim Gas Well Site