



Compartment Review Presentation

Crystal Falls Forest Management Unit

Compartment 12030

Entry Year 2019

Acreage: 1,767

County Dickinson

Management Area: Ralph Ground Moraine

Revision Date: 2017-08-13

Stand Examiner: Andrew Church

Legal Description:

T43N R27W Sec 17-20 T43N R28W Sec 23, 24

Identified Planning Goals:

The compartment has a mix of aspen ages and a fair component of mixed swamp conifer, with some hardwood stands as well. Diversity will be maintained in hardwood stands. Perpetuate lowland swamp conifer and the species diversity within that timber type. Protect all bodies of water, particularly Hayes and Stafford Creeks.

Soil and topography:

Majority of this compartment is gently rolling upland with Emmet fine sandy loam. Other upland soil types include Escanaba loamy fine sand and Pemene fine sandy loam with some Waucedah-Cathro soils and Carbondale & Cathro mucks in the lowland types.

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

State land is in solid blocks but private is interspersed within the boundary. State land is used by loggers, hunters, fishermen, trappers, campers, general recreationists.

Unique Natural Features:

Hayes Creek and Stafford Creek, both of which are tributaries to the Ford River.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

About half of this compartment is in a deer wintering complex.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

Protect water quality for all bodies of water, particularly Hayes Creek and Stafford Creek. Promote long lived conifer species along these streams and use adequate buffer protection.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

This compartment contains both deer winter complex and wildlife purchased land. The featured species identified for the Ralph Ground Moraine include: deer, bear, grouse, woodcock and northern goshawk. The management of the conifer component for winter cover and along movement corridors and transition zones is important to maintain a viable DWC. Conifer in the upland stands such as aspen and hardwood is important for deer to access forage and to maximize habitat quality for species such as grouse and snowshoe hare.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

There has been some sand and gravel production in the area, and there appears to be some potential within the compartment, particularly on the upland drumlins. There has been no metallic mineral mining within eight miles of the compartment. Metallic mineral potential is considered low at this time, but there has been recent metallic mineral leasing to the north. There is no economic oil and gas production in the UP.

Vehicle Access:

County Road 426 is on the south; several poor dirt roads in and near the compartment.

Survey Needs:

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

Hunting, camping, fishing, trapping, hiking.

Fire Protection:

Felch protection area. There is access to most upland stands, however access to many lowland areas would be difficult.

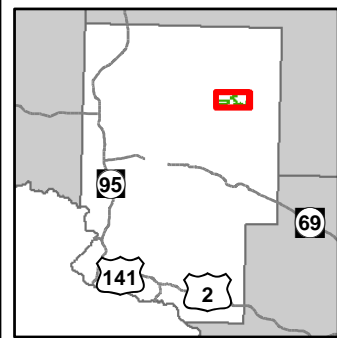
Additional Compartment Information:**The following reports from the Inventory are attached:**

- 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:

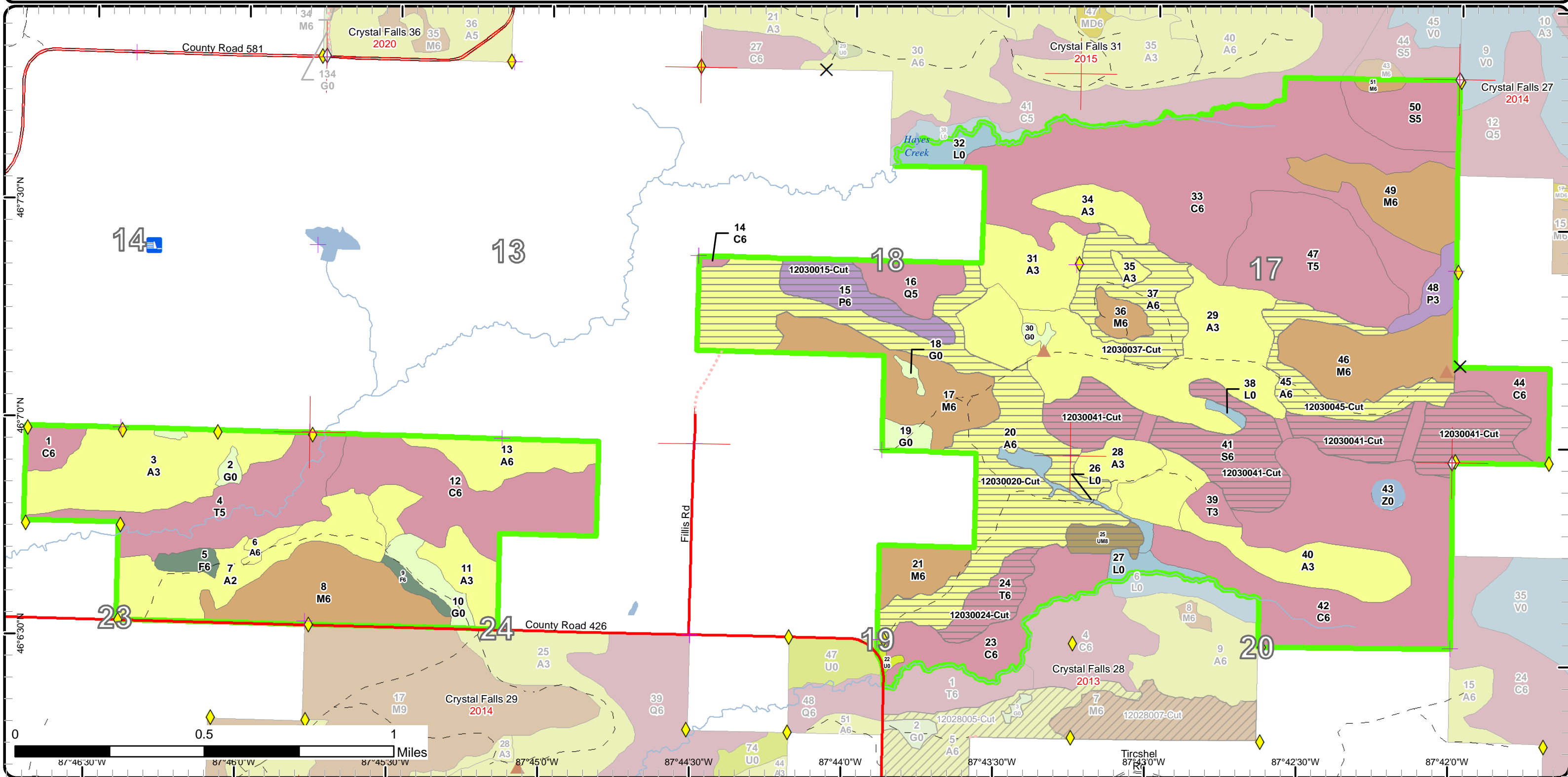
- Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers**
- Proposed treatments**
- Site condition boundaries**
- Details on the road access system**

Cover Type & Treatments Map



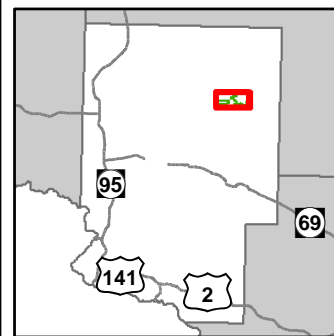
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- Clearcut (w/Reserves)
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- 413 - Aspen
- 423 - Other Upland Conifers
- 430 - Upland Mixed Forest
- 611 - Lowland Deciduous Forest
- 612 - Lowland Coniferous Forest
- 310 - Herbaceous Openland
- 330 - Low Density Trees
- 500 - Water
- 622 - Lowland Shrub
- Lakes

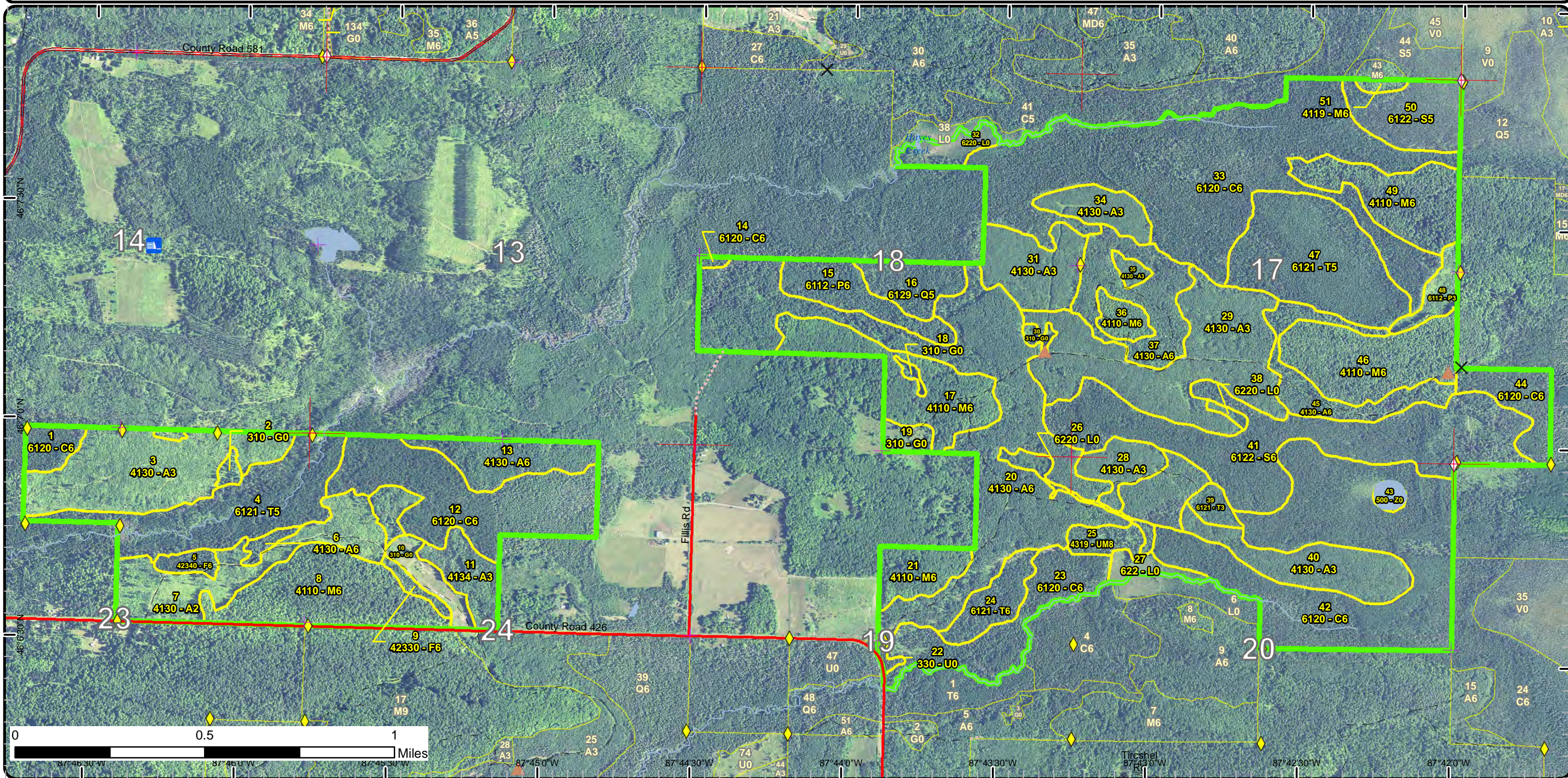


Stand Boundary Map

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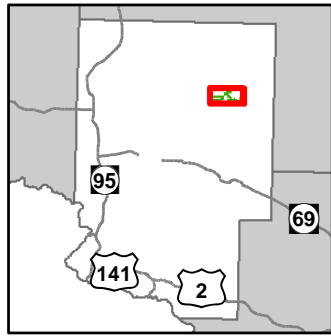


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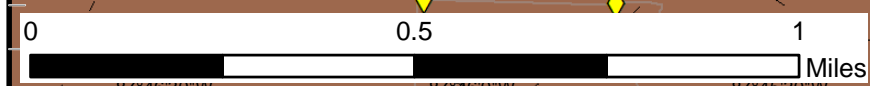
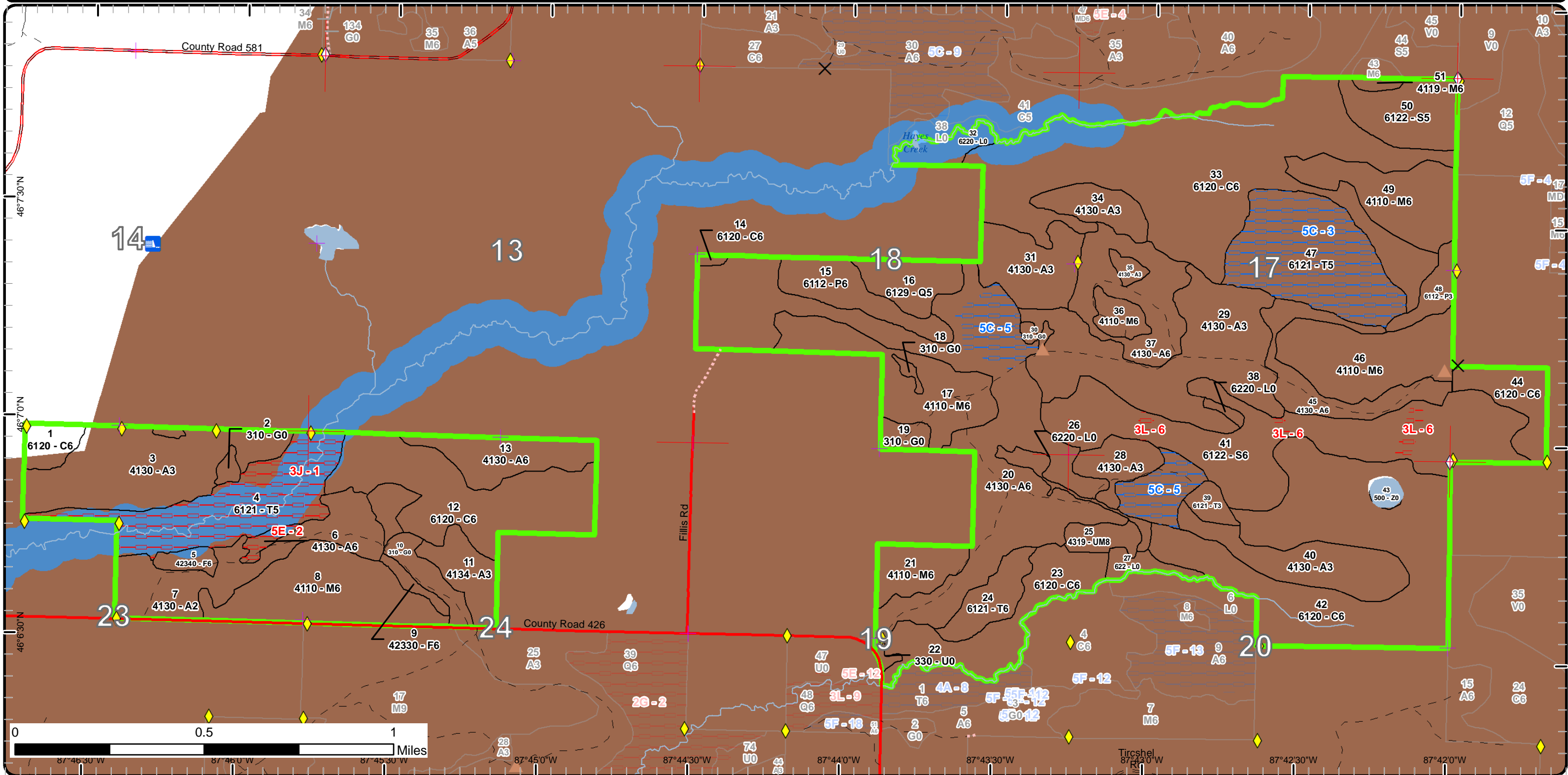


Special Conservation Areas & Site Conditions Map

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- 5E: Long-Term Retention
- Stand Boundaries
- Cold Water Streams
- Cold Water Lakes
- High Priority Trout Stream Buffer
- Deer Winter Range



87°46'30" W 87°46'0" W 87°45'30" W 87°45'0" W 87°44'30" W 87°44'0" W 87°43'30" W 87°43'0" W 87°42'30" W 87°42'0" W

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 | 119 | 66 | 153 | 27 | 0 | 212 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 619 |
| Cedar | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 55 | 193 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 166 | 489 |
| Herbaceous Openland | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| Low-Density Trees | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| Lowland Conifers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 19 |
| Lowland Shrub | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| Lowland Spruce/Fir | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 118 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 148 |
| Northern Hardwood | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 133 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 221 |
| Tamarack | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 0 | 71 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 159 |
| Upland Mixed Forest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 |
| Upland Spruce/Fir | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 10 |
| Water | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Total | 59 | 129 | 66 | 159 | 33 | 24 | 307 | 4 | 71 | 208 | 278 | 193 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 238 | 1767 |



Report 2 – Treatment Summary

Crystal Falls Mgt. Unit
Year of Entry: 2019

Acres of Harvest

Compartment 30
Total Compartment Acres: 1,767

Commercial Harvest - 377
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 | 215 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 215 |
| Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Lowland Spruce/Fir | 111 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 111 |
| Tamarack | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Upland Mixed Forest | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Total | 377 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 377 |

Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Method

| | Harvest | Site Prep | Planting | Seeding | Burning | Pesticide | Monitoring | Other | Non-Forest Mgt. | Total Acres |
|--------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
| Current | 377 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 403 |
| Next Step | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 377 | 0 | 0 | 377 |
| Total | 377 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 377 | 26 | 0 | 779 |



| S 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 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 2 | 12030002-NF | 4.0 | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | Nonstocked | | Unspec ified | NonForestMgt | Other - Specify | 3102 - Grass | | Proposal |

Habitat Cut: No**Site Condition:**

Prescription Wildlife will maintain opening via mechanical or Rx burn.

Specs:

Next Step

Treatments:

Acceptable

Regen:

Other

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------------|------|------------------------------|------------|---|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--|----------|
| 10 | 12030010-NF | 11.8 | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | Nonstocked | 0 | Unspec ified | NonForestMgt | Other - Specify | 3102 - Grass | | Proposal |
|----|-------------|------|------------------------------|------------|---|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--|----------|

Habitat Cut: No**Site Condition:**

Prescription Wildlife will maintain this opening via mechanical or Rx burn.

Specs:

Next Step

Treatments:

Acceptable

Regen:

Other

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018

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|----|--------------|------|-------------------------|--------------------|----|-----------------|---------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| 15 | 12030015-Cut | 24.4 | 6112 - Lowland Aspen | Poletimber Well | 41 | Unspec ified | Harvest | Clearcut with Retention | 6112 - Lowland Aspen | Even-Aged | Approved Proposal |
|----|--------------|------|-------------------------|--------------------|----|-----------------|---------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------------------|

Habitat Cut: No**Site Condition:**

Prescription Final Harvest using 2" spec. Leave Cedar, Hemlock, Oak, Pine if found.

Specs:

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable Aspen, Mixed Hardwoods, Mixed Conifers

Regen:

Other

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------------|-----|------------------------------|------------|--|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--|----------|
| 18 | 12030018-NF | 1.6 | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | Nonstocked | | Unspec ified | NonForestMgt | Other - Specify | 3102 - Grass | | Proposal |
|----|-------------|-----|------------------------------|------------|--|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--|----------|

Habitat Cut: No**Site Condition:**

Prescription Wildlife will maintain opening via mechanical or Rx burn.

Specs:

Next Step

Treatments:

Acceptable

Regen:

Other

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018



| S 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 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 19 | 12030019-NF | 6.0 | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | Nonstocked | | Unspec ified | NonForestMgt | Other - Specify | 3102 - Grass | | Proposal |

Habitat Cut: No**Site Condition:**

Prescription Wildlife will maintain opening via mechanical or Rx burn.

Specs:

Next Step

Treatments:

Acceptable

Regen:

Other

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018

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|----|--------------|-------|--------------|--------------------|----|-----------------|---------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------|
| 20 | 12030020-Cut | 146.9 | 4130 - Aspen | Poletimber Well | 53 | Unspec ified | Harvest | Clearcut with Retention | 413 - Aspen | Even-Aged | Approved Proposal |
|----|--------------|-------|--------------|--------------------|----|-----------------|---------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------|

Habitat Cut: No**Site Condition:**

Prescription Final Harvest using 2" spec. Leave Cedar, Hemlock, Oak, Pine if found. Also leave submerchantable conifers.

Specs:

Next Step

Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable

Aspen, Mixed Hardwoods, Mixed Softwoods

Regen:

Other

Boundary adjusted to exclude portions of stand per WLD request.

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|--------------|------|-----------------|--------------------|----|-----------------|---------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------------|
| 24 | 12030024-Cut | 17.4 | 6121 - Tamarack | Poletimber Well | 91 | Unspec ified | Harvest | Clearcut with Retention | 6121 - Tamarack | Even-Aged | Approved Proposal |
|----|--------------|------|-----------------|--------------------|----|-----------------|---------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------------|

Habitat Cut: No**Site Condition:**

Prescription Final Harvest using 2" spec. due to health concerns. Leave Cedar, Hemlock, Oak, Pine if found. Winter operations only due to wet soils.

Specs: Roundwood only for seed source retention. Buffer Stafford Creek 100 feet.

Next Step

Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable

Tamarack, Aspen, Mixed Hardwoods, Mixed Conifers

Regen:

Other

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|--------------|-----|-------------------------------|---------------------|----|------|---------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| 25 | 12030025-Cut | 9.2 | 4319 - Mixed Upland Forest | Sawtimber Medium | 78 | 1-50 | Harvest | Clearcut with Retention | 4319 - Mixed Upland Forest | Even-Aged | Approved Proposal |
|----|--------------|-----|-------------------------------|---------------------|----|------|---------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|

Habitat Cut: No**Site Condition:**

Prescription Final Harvest using 2" spec. Leave Cedar, Hemlock, Oak, Pine if found. Buffer stream 100 feet.

Specs:

Next Step

Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable

Aspen, Pine, Mixed Hardwoods, Mixed Conifers

Regen:

Other

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018



| S 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 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 30 | 12030030-NF | 2.4 | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | Nonstocked | | Unspec ified | NonForestMgt | Other - Specify | 3102 - Grass | | Proposal |

Habitat Cut: No**Site Condition:**

Prescription Wildlife will maintain opening via mechanical or Rx burn.

Specs:

Next Step

Treatments:

Acceptable

Regen:

Other

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018

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|----|--------------|------|--------------|--------------------|----|-----------------|---------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------|
| 37 | 12030037-Cut | 39.7 | 4130 - Aspen | Poletimber Well | 56 | Unspec ified | Harvest | Clearcut with Retention | 413 - Aspen | Even-Aged | Approved Proposal |
|----|--------------|------|--------------|--------------------|----|-----------------|---------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------|

Habitat Cut: No**Site Condition:**

Prescription Final Harvest using 2" spec. Leave Cedar, Hemlock, Oak, Pine if found.

Specs:

Next Step

Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable

Aspen, Mixed Hardwoods, Mixed Conifers

Regen:

Other

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|--------------|-------|---------------------|--------------------|----|-----------------|---------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| 41 | 12030041-Cut | 110.9 | 6122 - Black Spruce | Poletimber Well | 98 | Unspec ified | Harvest | Clearcut with Retention | 613 - Lowland Mixed Forest | Even-Aged | Approved Proposal |
|----|--------------|-------|---------------------|--------------------|----|-----------------|---------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|

Habitat Cut: No**Site Condition:**

Prescription Final Harvest using 2" spec. Leave Cedar, Hemlock, Oak, Pine if found. Winter operations only due to wet soils. Roundwood only for seed source retention.

Specs:

Next Step

Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable

Spruce, Fir, Tamarack, Mixed Hardwoods, Mixed Conifers

Regen:

Other

Boundary adjusted to include wildlife requested corridors 8/10/17.

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018

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|----|--------------|------|--------------|--------------------|----|-----------------|---------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------|
| 45 | 12030045-Cut | 28.2 | 4130 - Aspen | Poletimber Well | 56 | Unspec ified | Harvest | Clearcut with Retention | 413 - Aspen | Even-Aged | Approved Proposal |
|----|--------------|------|--------------|--------------------|----|-----------------|---------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------|

Habitat Cut: No**Site Condition:**

Prescription Final Harvest using 2" spec. Leave Cedar, Hemlock, Oak, Pine if found. In addition, leave all submerchantable conifers. WLD may plant post harvest

Specs:

Next Step

Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable

Aspen, Mixed Hardwoods, Mixed Conifers

Regen:

Other

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018

**Total Treatment
Acreage Proposed: 402.5**

Report 4 – Site Conditions

Crystal Falls Mgt. Unit
Andrew Church : Examiner

Compartment: 30
Year of Entry: 2019

Availability for Management

| Total Acres | Acres Available | Acres Avail | | Dominant Site Conditions | Dominant Site Conditions | | | |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----|----|----|
| | | With Condition | Not Available | | 5C | 3J | 3L | 5E |
| 619 | 579 | 36 | 4 | Aspen | 36 | | | 4 |
| 489 | 489 | 0 | 0 | Cedar | | | | |
| 26 | 26 | 0 | 0 | Herbaceous Openland | | | | |
| 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Low-Density Trees | | | | |
| 35 | 35 | 0 | 0 | Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar | | | | |
| 19 | 19 | 0 | 0 | Lowland Conifers | | | | |
| 27 | 27 | 0 | 0 | Lowland Shrub | | | | |
| 148 | 141 | 0 | 7 | Lowland Spruce/Fir | | | 7 | |
| 221 | 221 | 0 | 0 | Northern Hardwood | | | | |
| 159 | 24 | 71 | 65 | Tamarack | 71 | 65 | | |
| 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | Upland Mixed Forest | | | | |
| 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | Upland Spruce/Fir | | | | |
| 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Water | | | | |
| 1,767 | 1,585 | 107 | 76 | Total Forested Acres | 107 | 65 | 7 | 4 |
| | 90% | 6% | 4% | 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) | 65 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: Hayes Creek cold water stream buffer | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Unavailable | 5E: Long-Term Retention | 4 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: | | | | | | | |

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|--|--------------------|---|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 3 | Available | 5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality | 71 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: Rotation age of stand should be 100+ years due to poor site quality. 75 year old Tamarack is just starting to reach pole size. | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Available | 5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality | 36 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Unavailable | 3L: Other wildlife concerns | 7 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: Wildlife corridors | | | | | | | |

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 |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|-------|
| 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 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 | Habitat Area | An area that provide some specific need for the life cycle of wildlife species, including State Wildlife Areas and Waterfowl Production Areas, deer wintering complexes in lowland conifer communities, grassland openings and savannas. Habitat areas are distinct from critical habitat designated for recovery of endangered or threatened species (such as Kirtland's warbler or piping plover areas) in that they are more general in nature, are not primarily associated with threatened or endangered species, and are not covered by species recovery plans that are developed in cooperation with Federal agencies. |
| 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 | General Comments: |
|-------|--|-------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|--|
| 1 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Poletimber Well | 10.1 | 97 | Unspecified | |
| 3 | 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 68.1 | 7 | Immature | A few red and white pine residual overstory |
| 4 | 6121 - Tamarack | Poletimber Medium | 64.6 | 56 | Unspecified | Adjacent to Hayes Ck, feeder into the Ford River |
| 5 | 42340 - Upland Spruce/Fir | Poletimber Well | 5.7 | 38 | Unspecified | |
| 6 | 4130 - Aspen | Poletimber Well | 3.8 | 65 | Unspecified | Retention for adjacent harvest |
| 7 | 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Medium | 50.8 | 7 | Immature | Harvested 2010. Scattered supercanopy Pines. |
| 8 | 4110 - Sugar Maple Association | Poletimber Well | 56.9 | 88 | 81-110 | Thinned 2012 |
| 9 | 42330 - Upland Fir | Poletimber Well | 4.1 | 35 | Unspecified | Fir stand with Aspen and Maple mixed in |
| 11 | 4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir | Sapling Well | 25.3 | 24 | Immature | Harvested 1993. Mostly upland with small lowland inclusions. Tamarack regenerating in lowland areas. Aspen is quite healthy. |
| 12 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Poletimber Well | 75.4 | 87 | Unspecified | larger diameter WC along edges. |
| 13 | 4130 - Aspen | Poletimber Well | 26.5 | 30 | Immature | Harvested 1987. Aspen growing well. Thick Spruce/Fir understory. |
| 14 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Poletimber Well | 1.3 | 94 | Unspecified | |
| 15 | 6112 - Lowland Aspen | Poletimber Well | 24.4 | 41 | Unspecified | Mix of upland and lowland. Scattered pockets of older Aspen and BAM. |
| 16 | 6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest | Poletimber Medium | 19.1 | 58 | Unspecified | Many Tamarack saplings. Mistletoe observed on Black Spruce. Some small pockets of mature Tamarack as expected with an uneven aged swamp complex. |
| 17 | 4110 - Sugar Maple Association | Poletimber Well | 46.5 | 82 | 81-110 | Short String Hwd closed 2002 |
| 20 | 4130 - Aspen | Poletimber Well | 183.3 | 53 | Unspecified | |
| 21 | 4110 - Sugar Maple Association | Poletimber Well | 18.2 | 82 | 81-110 | Short String Hwd closed 2002 |
| 23 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Poletimber Well | 43.5 | 91 | Unspecified | More Tamarack along creek |



| Stand | Level 4 Cover Type | Size Density | Acres | Stand Age | BA Range | General Comments: |
|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|---|
| 24 | 6121 - Tamarack | Poletimber Well | 17.4 | 91 | Unspecified | Mistletoe observed on the Black Spruce. |
| 25 | 4319 - Mixed Upland Forest | Sawtimber Medium | 9.2 | 78 | 1-50 | Trees in decline due to Spruce Budworm, windthrow, and old age. |
| 28 | 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 15.0 | 15 | Unspecified | |
| 29 | 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 91.2 | 24 | Unspecified | |
| 31 | 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 31.2 | 15 | Immature | D2 Aspen sale closed 2002 |
| 33 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Poletimber Well | 192.7 | 104 | Unspecified | Dense, healthy Cedar stand. |
| 34 | 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 16.7 | 15 | Immature | D2 Aspen sale closed 2002 |
| 35 | 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 3.4 | 15 | Immature | D2 Aspen sale closed 2002 |
| 36 | 4110 - Sugar Maple Association | Poletimber Well | 8.5 | 88 | 81-110 | Thinned 2012 |
| 37 | 4130 - Aspen | Poletimber Well | 39.7 | 56 | Unspecified | Many varying ages and densities of Aspen throughout stand. Older Aspen to East. |
| 39 | 6121 - Tamarack | Sapling Well | 6.3 | 25 | Immature | Harvested 1992. Tamarack growing well. Spruce/Fir well represented. |
| 40 | 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 36.0 | 25 | Immature | Harvested 1992. Aspen growing well. |
| 41 | 6122 - Black Spruce | Poletimber Well | 118.1 | 98 | Unspecified | Aspen/Spruce/Fir around edges. Tamarack very healthy, Black Spruce has Eastern Dwarf Mistletoe. More Tamarack to West, Spruce to East. Pure Cedar pocket located on far Western finger of stand. Trees are smaller diameter closer to pond. |
| 42 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Poletimber Well | 145.7 | 108 | Unspecified | Tamarack pocket in SE corner of stand. Small upland inclusion on East side. |
| 44 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Poletimber Well | 20.7 | 108 | Unspecified | |
| 45 | 4130 - Aspen | Poletimber Well | 28.2 | 56 | Unspecified | Older Aspen to East. Many varying Aspen ages and densities. |
| 46 | 4110 - Sugar Maple Association | Poletimber Well | 49.5 | 91 | 81-110 | Thinned 2012. Just starting to reach sawlog size. |

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Report 7 – Forested Stands

Compartment: 30
Year of Entry: 2019

| Stand | Level 4 Cover Type | Size Density | Acres | Stand Age | BA Range | General Comments: |
|-------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|--|
| 47 | 6121 - Tamarack | Poletimber Medium | 71.0 | 75 | Unspecified | Tamarack starting to reach pole size in most of stand. Greater diameters along edges, sapling sized trees in middle. Black Spruce in understory is displaying mortality due to Eastern Dwarf Mistletoe. Recommend 100+ year rotation on Tamarack stand due to poor site quality. |
| 48 | 6112 - Lowland Aspen | Sapling Well | 10.2 | 5 | Immature | Harvested 2012 |
| 49 | 4110 - Sugar Maple Association | Poletimber Well | 38.8 | 91 | 81-110 | Thinned 2012. Just starting to reach sawlog size. |
| 50 | 6122 - Black Spruce | Poletimber Medium | 30.1 | 59 | Unspecified | To be treated with Spruce stands in adjacent compartments when ready. Spruce slowly filling in this once open bog |
| 51 | 4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods | Poletimber Well | 2.5 | 89 | 81-110 | Upland island in the swamp. Cedar mixed throughout. BAM/Fir strip along the edge. Look at entering if/when adjacent stands are being harvested. |



| Stand | Cover Type | Acres | Managed Site | General Comments: |
|-------|---------------------------|-------|--------------|--|
| 2 | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | 4.0 | No | |
| 10 | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | 11.8 | No | Harvested 2010. Scattered supercanopy Pines. |
| 18 | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | 1.6 | No | |
| 19 | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | 6.0 | No | |
| 22 | 330 - Low-Density Trees | 1.7 | No | Stand harvested 2017. Expect Aspen/Spruce/Fir/Tamarack. Lowland ground |
| 26 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 7.0 | No | Scattered BAM and Elm in middle of Tag Alder |
| 27 | 622 - Lowland Shrub | 7.0 | No | |
| 30 | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | 2.4 | No | |
| 32 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 10.8 | No | |
| 38 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 1.9 | No | |
| 43 | 500 - Water | 3.5 | No | |