

## **Compartment Review Presentation**

**Atlanta Forest Management Unit** 

Compartment 130 Entry Year 2016 Acreage: 1,716

**County Presque Isle** 

Management Area: Thunder Bay Outwash

Revision Date: 10/28/2014

Stand Examiner: Jeff Autenrieth

**Legal Description:** 

T33N-R4E Sections 26-28 & 33-35

#### **Identified Planning Goals:**

Timber and Wildlife habitat. The uplands are to be managed for a mixture of aspen, oak and pine. The lowlands to be manage for swamp complex species.

#### Soil and topography:

Uplands range from Grayling, Graycalm and Rubicon to small areas of Emmet sands. Lowlands are Roscommon and Lupton mucks. Rolling oak and aspen hills on each side of a large swamp complex in the center of the compartment.

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

Farm lands are to the south and the east, hunting camps are to the north and State lands are to the west. Several trespasses have been located in this compartment, a few that were discovered ten or more years ago without resolution, including a structure.

#### **Unique Natural Features:**

Marl beds and Marl lakes.

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

No Archeological, Historical, or Cultural Features known.

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

#### Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

#### Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

The primary focus of wildlife habitat management will be to address the habitat requirements identified for the listed featured species. Featured species in this compartment include black bear, ruffed grouse, and white-tailed deer. Based on the selected featured species, some of the most significant wildlife management issues in the management area are the maintenance of young forest; the retention of large, over-mature trees and snags; and the maintenance and expansion of hard-mast and mesic conifer components.

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

Surface sediments consist of glacial outwash sand and gravel and postglacial alluvium and coarse-textured glacial till. The glacial drift thickness varies between 0 and 10 feet. Beneath the glacial drift is the Devonian Traverse Group. The Traverse is quarried for limestone and cement products eighteen miles to the southeast. Gravel pits are located one mile to the south and potential is good on the upland areas. This area is located south of the current Niagaran reef trend and north of the Antrim Shale play. None of the State land is currently leased for oil and gas development and potential is limited.

#### **Vehicle Access:**

Vehicle access is limited in western part of compartment due to wet soils. Royston rd, and C.R. 634 are main roads that pass through the north and western areas. Huntley rd and Bismark rd pass through the eastern area of the compartment and are poor dirt county roads. Other access in the compartment is utilized by state forest two-tracks and closed/abandoned roads.

#### **Survey Needs:**

None needed.

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

Hunting, trapping, and fishing are available in the compartment. There are no recreational trails within the compartment.

#### **Fire Protection:**

Some fires have occured in the area. Access is limited for fire equipment due to wet soils and closed roads.

#### **Additional Compartment Information:**

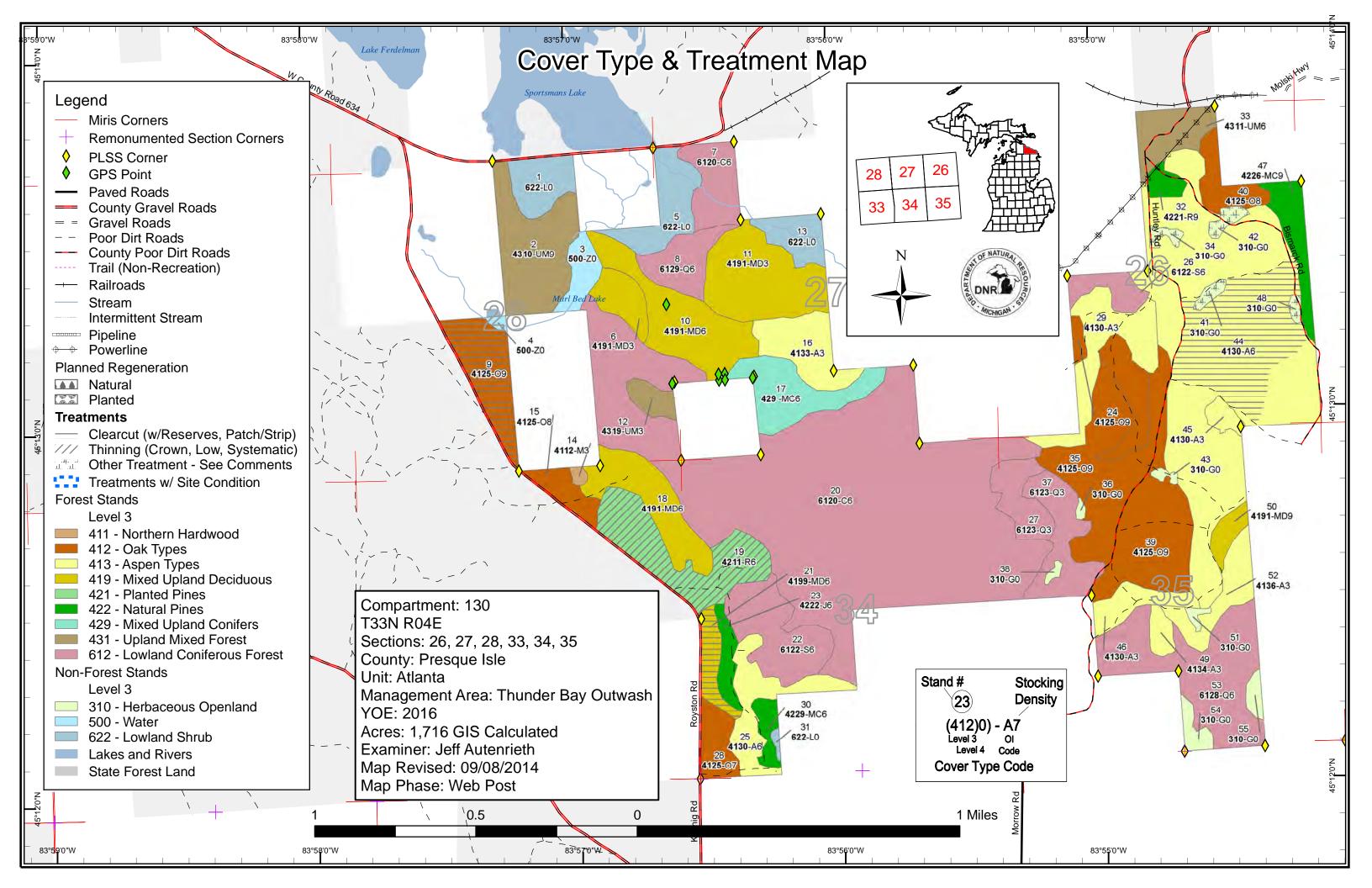
Details on the road access system

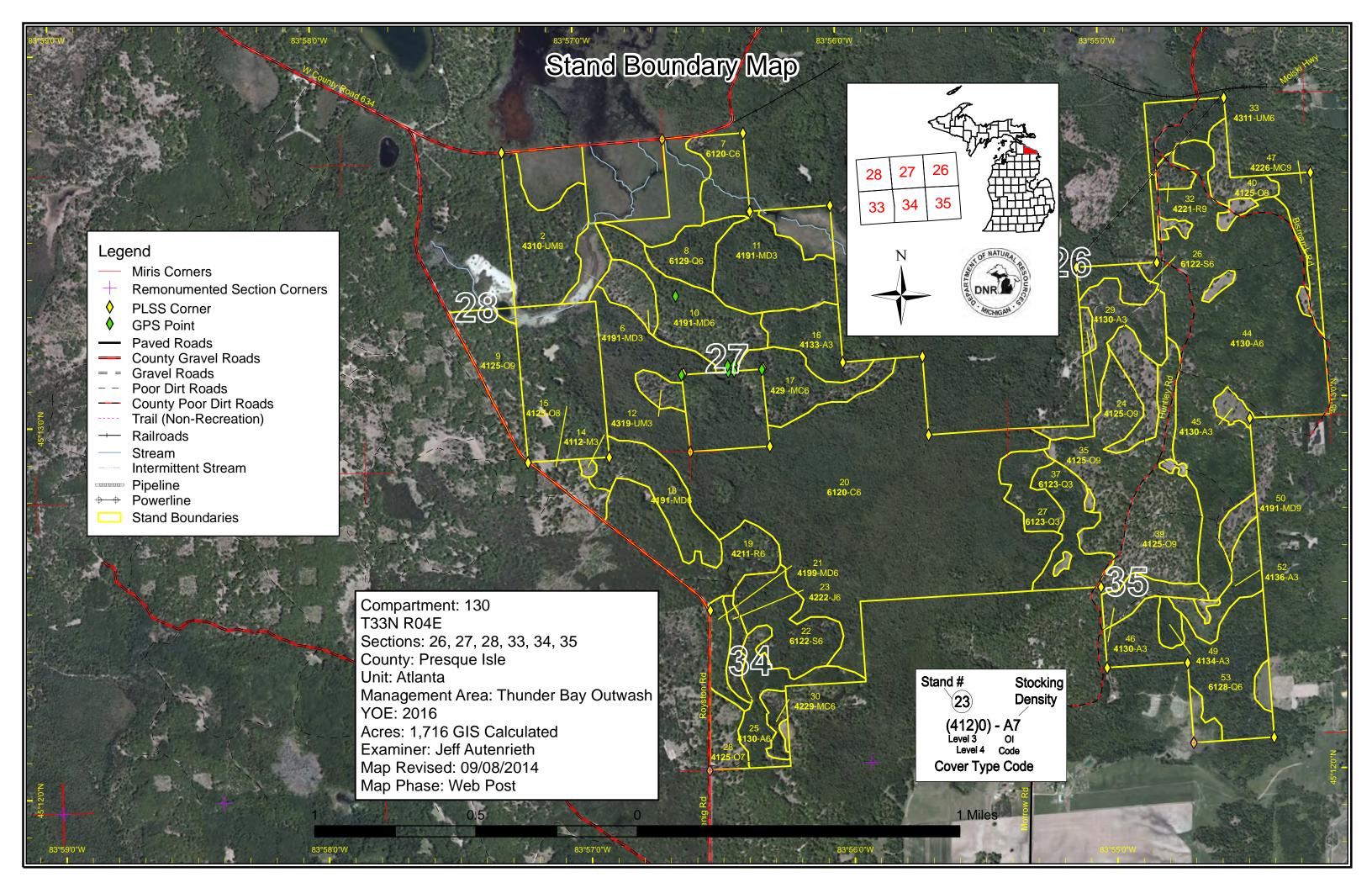
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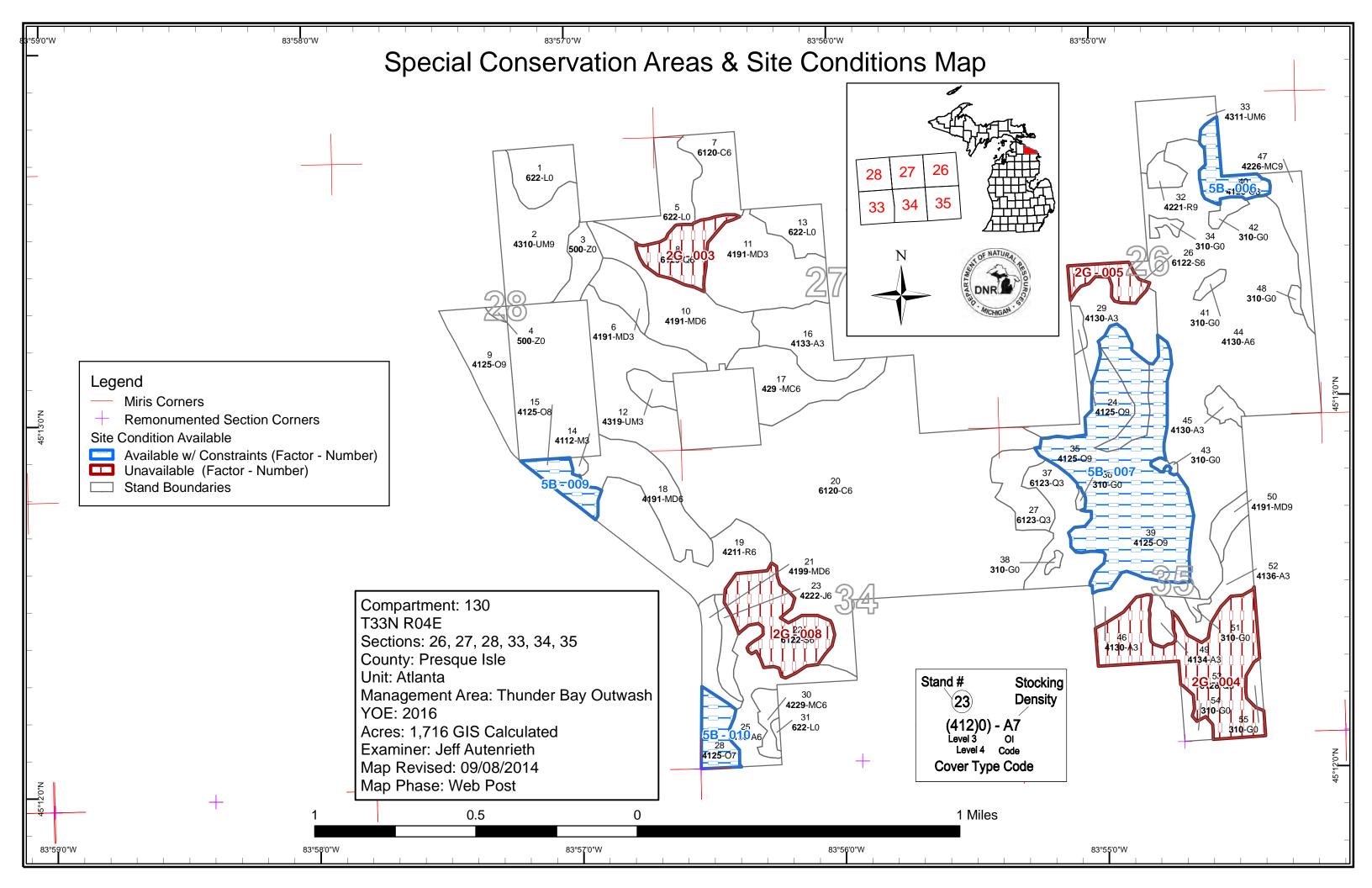
Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
Cover Type by Harvest Method
Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors
Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors
Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas
Site Condition Details

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







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### Age Class

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Aspen	5	15	37	0	330	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	387	
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	410	0	0	434	
Herbaceous Openland	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	
Jack Pine	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	19	30	0	0	0	0	73	22	0	0	0	145	
Lowland Shrub	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	
Lowland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	12	0	0	0	0	52	
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	15	0	0	53	0	0	0	85	19	0	0	0	0	173	
Natural Mixed Pines	0	0	0	0	0	7	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	
Northern Hardwood	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Oak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	44	52	0	0	0	0	216	
Red Pine	0	0	0	0	6	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	
Upland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	
Upland Mixed Forest	0	8	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	80	
Water	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	
Total	110	37	58	29	420	58	18	154	170	230	22	410	0	0	1716	



## **Report 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries**

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Compartment 130 Total Compartment Acres: 1,716

## **Acres by Treatment Type**

Commercial Harvest - 174 Tree Planting - 0

Other - 0

Habitat Cut - 0

Opening Maintenance - 11

		Cover Type by Harvest Method							
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Aspen Types		79	0	0	0	0	0	79	
Mixed Upland Deciduous		12	0	0	0	0	0	12	
Oak Types		32	0	0	0	0	0	32	
Planted Pines		0	0	0	0	51	0	51	
	Total	123	0	0	0	51	0	174	

Compartment: 130 Atlanta Mgt. Unit Report 3 -- Treatments Prescribed Year of Entry 2016 with No Limiting Factor s t а **Treatment** Acres CoverType Size Stand BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type** Approval n Density Method Objective **Status** d Name Age Range Type 32.4 4125 - Black, N. Pin High 4125 - Black, N. Pin 54130009-Cut 80 51-80 Harvest Clearcut Cmpt. Review 9 Oak Density Log Oak Proposal Prescription Final Harvest. Cut all trees 2" and bigger. Mark to leave a few scattered white oak. Buffer wet area in north east part of stand. Specs: Other Comments: Acceptable regen can be of medium/well stocked mixed oak, aspen, or maple. Next Steps: **Proposed** 10/01/2015 Start Date: 42110 - Planted 50.6 High 51 141-170 Harvest Systematic 4211 - Planted Red Cmpt. Review 19 54130019-Cut Red Pine Density Thinning Pine Proposal Pole Prescription Third row thin. Specs: <u>Other</u> Comments: <u>Next</u> Steps: Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2015 54130021-Cut 11.7 4199 - Other Mixed High 141-170 Harvest Clearcut 4121 - Oak, Aspen Cmpt. Review Density **Upland Deciduous** Proposal Pole Prescription Final harvest. Cut all trees 2" and bigger. Specs: Other | Comments:

<u>Next</u> Acceptable regen can be of medium/well stocked mixed oak, aspen, maple, and pine.

Steps:

Proposed

10/01/2015 Start Date:

44 54130044-78.9 4130 - Aspen High 45 Harvest Clearcut with 413 - Aspen Cmpt. Review Density Reserves Proposal Cut small Pole

Prescription Final harvest. Cut all trees 2" and bigger. Mark scattered pine to leave. Only cut approximately 1/3 of the stand acreage.

Specs:

Stand cut to break up aspen age class. Other

Comments:

Next Acceptable regen can be of medium/well stocked aspen, oak, pine, and maple.

Steps:

**Proposed** 

10/01/2015 Start Date:

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# Report 3 -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor

Management

Compartment: 130 Year of Entry 2016 **Status** 

Cmpt. Review

Proposal

t а **Treatment** Acres CoverType Size BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type** n Density Method Objective d Name Age Range Type 3102 - Grass 3102 - Grass NF 54130034-2.7 Non-Forest Other - Specify 34

<u>Prescription</u> Plant to food and cover crops for wildlife or maintain grasses using mechanical methods or fire as funding allows.

Specs:

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Other Comments:

Next Monitor for cover type and perform opening maintenance on 5-10 year rotation

Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: Unspecified

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41 NF\_54130041- 2.7 3102 - Grass Non-Forest Other - Specify 3102 - Grass Cmpt. Review Management Proposal

Prescription Plant to food and cover crops for wildlife or maintain grasses using mechanical methods or fire as funding allows.

Specs:

Other Comments:

Next Monitor for cover type and perform opening maintenance on 5-10 year rotation

Steps:

**Proposed** 

Start Date: Unspecified

42 NF\_54130042- 3.8 3102 - Grass Non-Forest Other - Specify 3102 - Grass Cmpt. Review Management Proposal

Prescription Plant to food and cover crops for wildlife or maintain grasses using mechanical methods or fire as funding allows.

Specs:

<u>Other</u>

Comments:

Monitor for cover type and perform opening maintenance on 5-10 year rotation

Next Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: Unspecified

48NF\_54130048-<br/>NonFor1.83102 - GrassNon-Forest<br/>ManagementOther - Specify<br/>Management3102 - GrassCmpt. Review<br/>Proposal

 $\underline{\textbf{Prescription}} \ \ \textbf{Plant to food and cover crops for wildlife or maintain grasses using mechanical methods or fire as funding allows.}$ 

Specs:

Other Comments:

Next Monitor for cover type and perform opening maintenance on 5-10 year rotation

Steps:

**Proposed** 

Start Date: Unspecified

Total Treatment

Acreage Proposed: 184.6

Atlanta Mgt. Unit Report 4 -- Treatments Prescribed with Compartment: 130 a Site Condition s Year of Entry 2016 t **Treatment** Acres CoverType Size Stand ВА **Treatment Treatment Cover Type Approval** n Objective Method Status Name Range Density Age Type #Type! #Type! **Prescription** Specs: Other Comment: **Next** Steps: <u>Proposed</u> #Type! Start Date:

Total Treatment

**Limiting Factor** 

Acreage Proposed: 0.0

## **Report 5 – Site Conditions**

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34

80

1,613

34

80

1,466

91%

147

9%

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Avail	ability for l	Management					
Total	Acres	Acres		Domina	nt Site	Cond	ditions
Acres	Available	Not Available		No	5B	2G	
387	387		Aspen	387			
434	434		Cedar	434			
9	9		Jack Pine	9			
145	50	95	Lowland Conifers	50		95	
52		52	Lowland Spruce/Fir			52	
173	173		Mixed Upland Deciduous	173			
25	25		Natural Mixed Pines	25			
2	2		Northern Hardwood	2			
216	216		Oak	36	180		
57	57		Red Pine	57			

**Upland Conifers** 

**Upland Mixed Forest** 

**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.

147

34

80

1,286

180

Not Available 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)  Comments: Stand was retained in previous inventory for visial management. Soils are wet, and access would be difficult.  Not Available 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)  73  Comments:
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## Report 5 – Site Conditions

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005	Not Available	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	12
С	comments:		
006	Available	5B: Maintain for regeneration purposes	15
С	omments:		
Т	his stand was treat	ted with a species removal har	rvest. There is significant regeneration under the low density canopy.
007	Available	5B: Maintain for regeneration purposes	139
	comments: stand had a species	s removal harvest. There is ma	ature oak in the canopay at a low density. There is significant regeneration under that canopy.
008	Not Available	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	40
С	comments:		
009	Available	5B: Maintain for regeneration purposes	12
С	comments:		
S	tand had a species	s removal cut. Understory is de	ense advanced regen.
010	Available	5B: Maintain for regeneration purposes	15
	comments: stand has had a spe	ecies removal harvest. Unders	story is dense advanced regen.

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#### Report 6 - 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 7 – 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 Type Area	Description	HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area
SCA Archaeological Site	sites of cultural and historical significance that r bottomlands. They include thousands of Native and British outposts, nineteenth century logging the Great Lakes, there are shipwrecks and othe be identified by Natural heritage data from the S	ontains physical remains of human occupation. These are may occur upon terrestrial areas and Great Lakes American settlements and burial sites, as well as French g camps, mines and homesteads. Beneath the waters of er remains documenting the maritime trade. Such sites may State Historic Preservation Office. Proposed treatments in a manner as to maintain the integrity of these sites. Due to er detail about location is available.

s t	Atlanta Mgt. Unit			Report 8	– Forested	Stands Compartment: 130 Year of Entry: 2016
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
2	4310 - Pine, Oak Mix	High Density Log	50.5	94	81-110	Possible species removal cut in past. 54-041-97-01 Serpentine Shelterwood. Old oak but doing very well.
6	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Sapling	14.7	16		New stand added. Recent harvest.
7	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	23.7	90		Some blowdown. Stand is very wet. Saturated muck soils with standing and running water.
8	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	High Density Pole	21.6	104		
9	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	High Density Log	32.4	80	51-80	Stand has steep slopes down to east. Only a portion would be managable. Poor quality oak. Previous oak thinning/red maple removal harvest.
10	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Pole	49.4	85	81-110	Stand has had a harvest. Species removal.
11	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Sapling	53.5	43	1-50	New stand added. Basal area for large pines only, scattered throughout stand.
12	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Sapling	8.0	16		
14	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	High Density Sapling	1.6	5		New stand added. Old landing location.
15	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	Medium Density Log	11.8	85	1-50	New stand added. Red maple removal cut in past.
16	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	High Density Sapling	28.5	40		Wet areas causing stunted growth. Poor quality.
17	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	High Density Pole	34.0	70	111-140	New stand added. Has had a harvest. Illegal cutting of trees occuring. Very limited access. Hard to get a good ba due to size class distribution.
18	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Pole	35.9	84	81-110	Recent species removal harvest. Steep down slope to east.
19	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	50.6	51	141-170	Stand has not been thinned.
20	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	410.3	110		Some areas of blowdown. Scattered ridges where white pine are growing.
21	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Pole	11.7	94	141-170	Stand is on steep slopes. May be harvestable but buffers road from lowland area down hill.
22	6122 - Black Spruce	High Density Pole	40.3	82		Some blowdown. Wet soils. Pockets of tag alder in open areas.

s t	Atlanta Mgt. Unit			Report 8	– Forested	Stands Compartment: 130 Year of Entry: 2016
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
23	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Pole	9.1	34	51-80	Aspen (young) on both sides of stand.
24	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	High Density Log	3.3	90	1-50	New stand added. Species removal cut in past.
25	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	29.1	40		
26	6122 - Black Spruce	High Density Pole	11.9	90		Stand slopes down to wetter soils to the north and west. Cedar found in wetter areas. Aspen found in higher part of stand.
27	6123 - Lowland Fir	High Density Sapling	19.5	31		
28	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	Low Density Log	14.4	94	1-50	Species removal cut done in past.
29	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	36.6	21		
30	42290 - Natural Mixed Pine	High Density Pole	7.3	50		Stand is buffer between adjacent harvest in past and lowland area.
32	42210 - Natural Red Pine	High Density Log	6.0	44	81-110	New stand added.
33	4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix	High Density Pole	21.9	29		
35	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	High Density Log	18.9	90	51-80	New stand added. Aspen regen encroaching from adjacent sales.
37	6123 - Lowland Fir	High Density Sapling	30.5	44		Wet soils
39	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	High Density Log	120.0	79	51-80	Stand basal areas vary. Recent species removal cuts to remove aspen and red maple. Regen reflects this.
40	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	Medium Density Log	15.1	90	1-50	New stand added. Species removal hsrvest in past. Low BA with pockets of higher BA.
44	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	245.6	45		
45	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	5.4	5		New stand added. Recent harvest.
46	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	14.8	16		New stand added.
47	42260 - Natural Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	18.0	65	1-50	Stand varies in density. Should hold 1 more cycle.

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:	MICHIGAN . S
49	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	High Density Sapling	6.3	43			
50	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Log	7.5	90	51-80	New stand added. Low density in areas.	
52	4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer	High Density Sapling	20.8	43			
53	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	73.2	92	S	ome blowdown in areas. Tag alder in areas that are blow down had occured.	e open or

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:
1	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	19.6	No	Unspecified	
3	50 - Water	12.1	No	Unspecified	
4	50 - Water	1.4	No	Unspecified	
5	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	26.7	No	Unspecified	
13	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	15.5	No	Unspecified	
31	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	1.1	No	Unspecified	
34	3102 - Grass	2.7	Unspecified	Unspecified	
36	3102 - Grass	1.0	Unspecified	Unspecified	
38	3102 - Grass	1.3	Unspecified	Unspecified	
41	3102 - Grass	2.7	No	Unspecified	
42	3102 - Grass	3.8	No	Unspecified	
43	3102 - Grass	1.6	No	Unspecified	
48	3102 - Grass	1.8	No	Unspecified	
51	3102 - Grass	1.7	Unspecified	Unspecified	
54	3102 - Grass	5.7	No	Unspecified	
55	3102 - Grass	3.9	No	Unspecified	