

# **Compartment Review Presentation**

**Atlanta Forest Management Unit** 

Compartment 54097
Entry Year 2018
Acreage: 1,268
County Alpena

Management Area: Alpena Lake Plain

**Revision Date: 2016-06-03** 

Stand Examiner: Andrew Krugh

**Legal Description:** 

T31N R05E Sec 5, 8 & 17

## **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 compartment is predominately located on low ground composed of a Negwegon-Algonquin-Lupton complex. The topography of the compartment is mainly level with a large number of small pot hole type low areas dominated by tagalder and full of water in wet seasons.

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

This compartment is part of a large area which is predominately state land. The land use in the area comes from hunters and trappers.

## **Unique Natural Features:**

Some species are present in and around the compartment.

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

None known.

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

None known.

#### **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 provide food and cover for multiple species at a variety of age classes. We are working to maintain 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.

This compartment fall within a very poorly drained pitted outwash plain. The predicted Kotar habitat type is primarily PArVCo/PArVVb indicating a poor soil nutrient regime and mesic soil moisture regime. Circa 1800 land cover was primarily cedar swamp but the area was also part of a very large burn and windfall that is documented in the GLO notes. Wildlife considerations for this compartment primarily focused on managing early successional habitat where opportunity exists; protecting the biological integrity in lowland systems; and enhancing habitat conditions by allowing for opportunity for mesic and lowland conifer maintenance and restoration, as well as snag and coarse-woody debris enhancement.

# Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

Sections 5, 8, & 17, T31N R5E, Alpena County

Surface sediments consist of peat and muck. The glacial drift thickness varies between 50 and 100 feet. Beneath the glacial drift are the Devonian Antrim Shale and Traverse Group. The Antrim and Traverse are quarried for clay/shale and limestone/cement products near Alpena. Gravel pits are not located in this area and potential is limited. The closest pit is in Hillman to the southwest. The majority of the compartment is covered by wetlands. This area has had no drilling for oil and gas. Active Antrim Shale development is occurring one mile south of the compartment. The Antrim Shale is pinching

out in this area and production is unlikely. There are no State oil and gas leases in the area.

#### **Vehicle Access:**

The vehicle access into this compartment is restricted do to the wet soils in the area. Many of the existing two-tracks have been closed to all vehicles because of severe soil damage in the wet seasons. There is access to three areas by good roads. Long Rapids Road runs along the north boundary, MCconnaughey Road provides access to the west side and the abandoned railroad grade a high ground corridor for walking and is open for snowmobile travel in the winter.

### **Survey Needs:**

None known

# **Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:**

There are many opportunities for hunting, bird and wildlife viewing in the area. The railroad grade in the southern portion of the compartment is a snowmobile trail.

#### **Fire Protection:**

Fire response to the compartment will be covered by the Alpena DNR office as well as the Hillman Township Fire Department. Fire potential is limited do to the wet soils in the area.

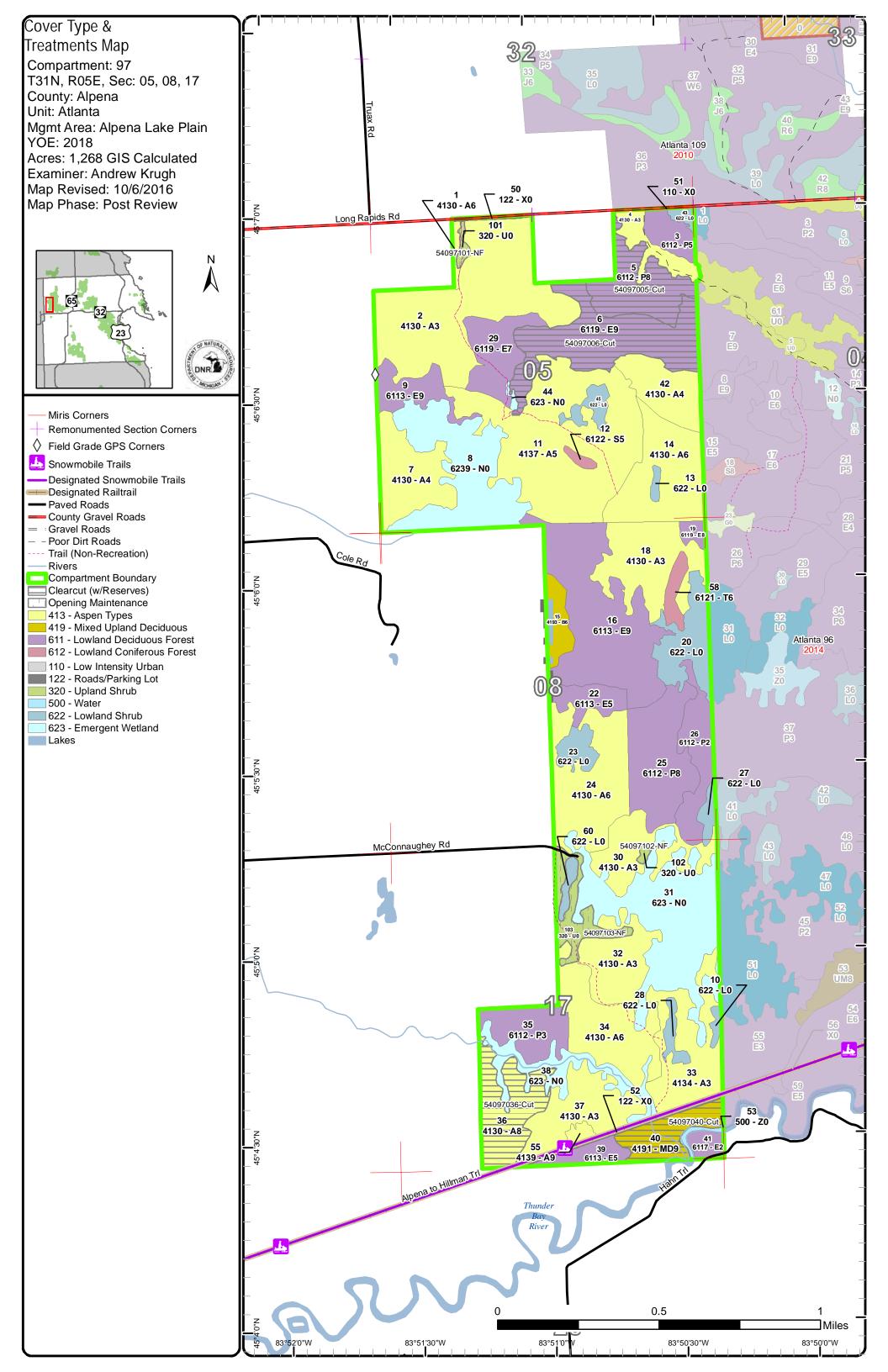
#### **Additional Compartment Information:**

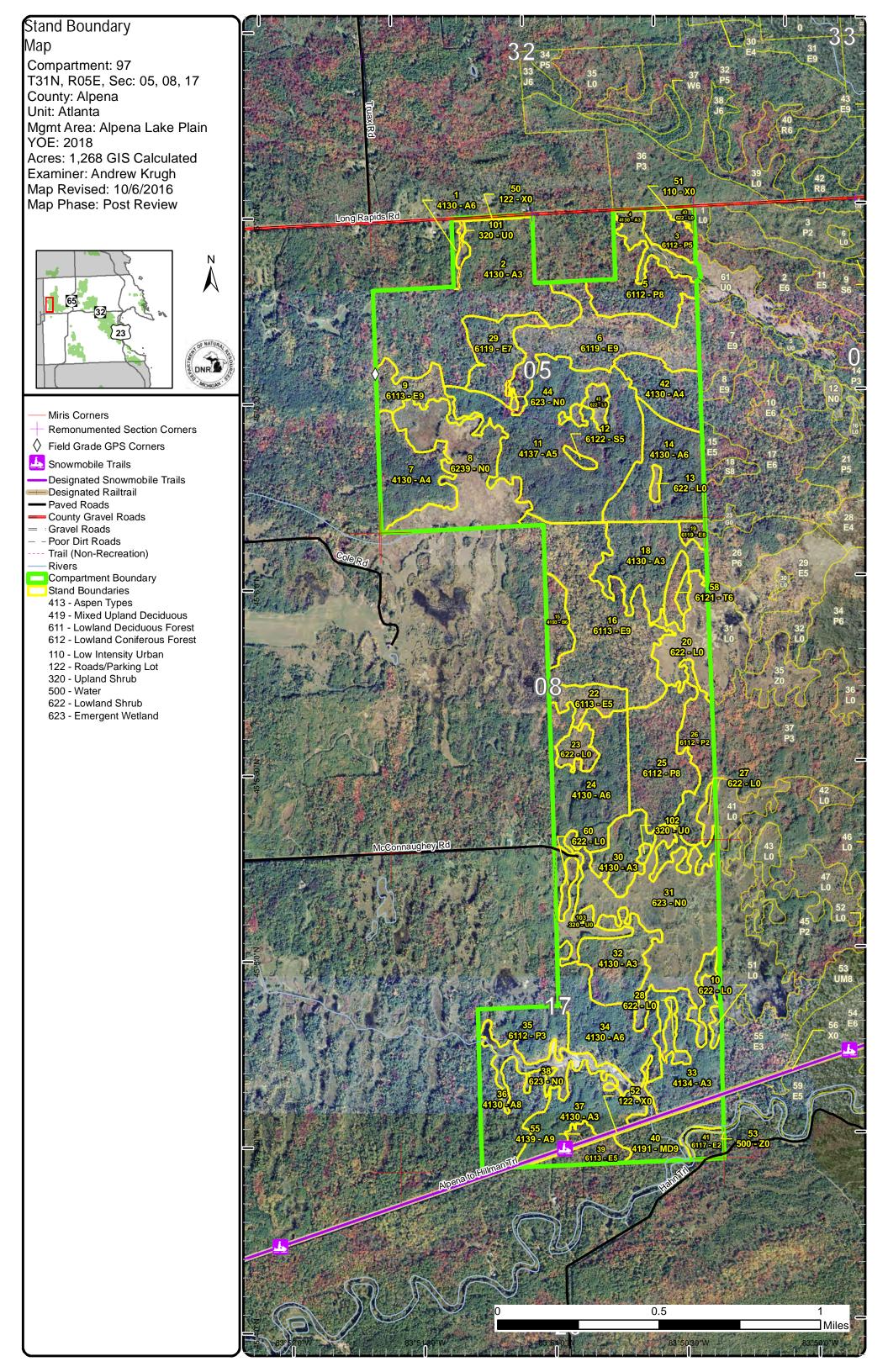
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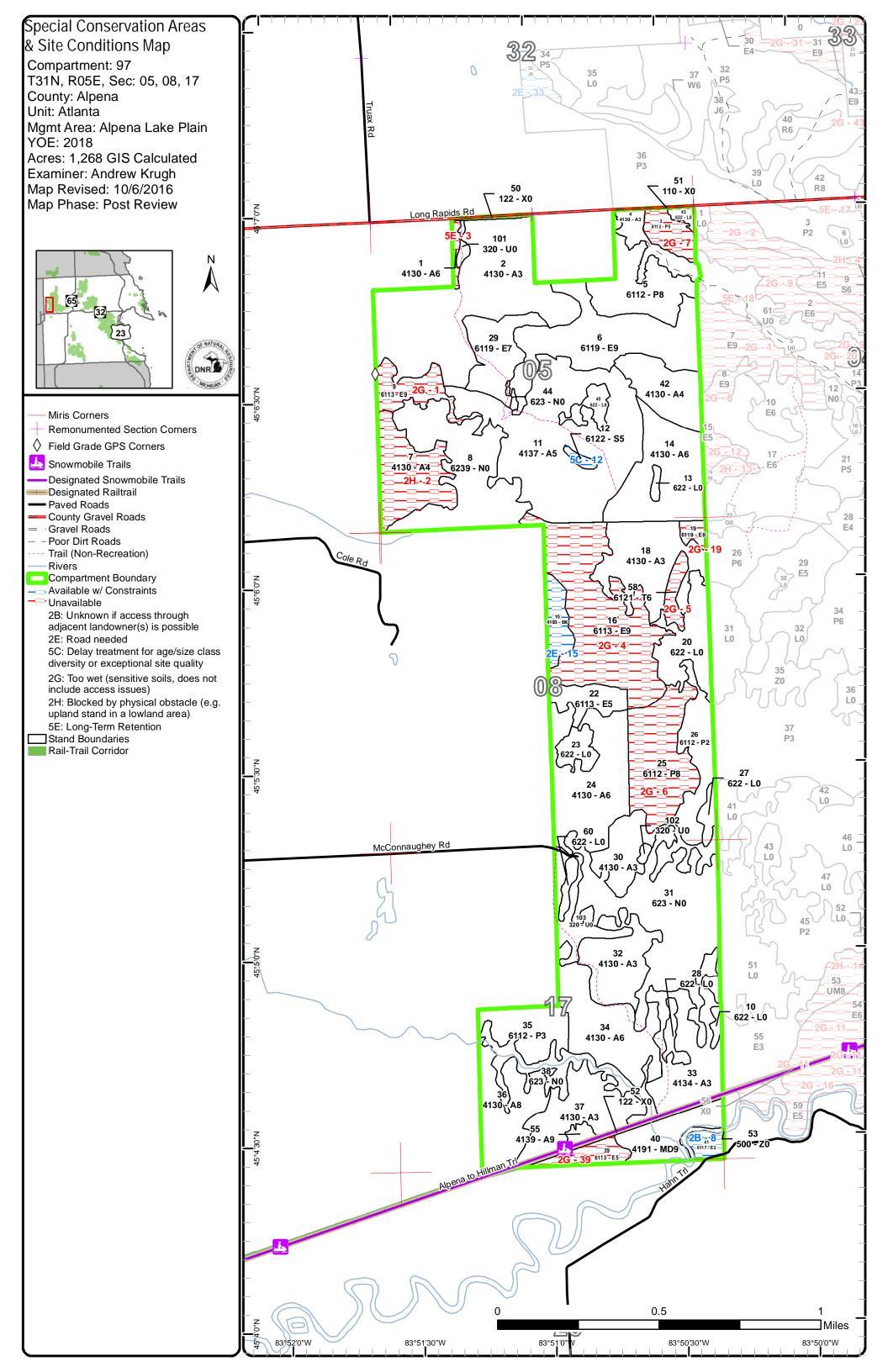
Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
Cover Type by Harvest Method
Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors
Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors
Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas
Site Condition Details

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	12	101	171	254	58	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	632
Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	0	0	24	22	0	0	55	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	133
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	0	6	22	0	0	83	0	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	212
Lowland Shrub	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
Lowland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Marsh	165	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	165
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Paper Birch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Tamarack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Upland Shrub	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Urban	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Water	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	252	12	125	199	276	58	55	117	42	133	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1268



# **Report 2 – Treatment Summary**

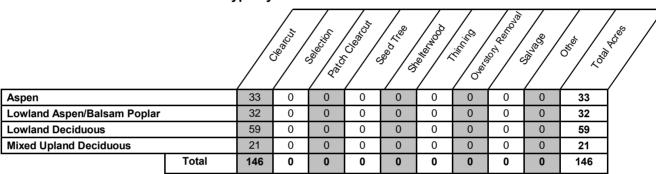
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#### **Acres of Harvest**

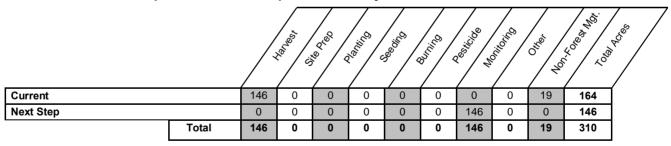
Compartment 97
Total Compartment Acres: 1,268

Commercial Harvest - 146 Harvests with Site Condition - 0 Next Step Harvest - 0 Habitat Cut - 0

# **Cover Type by Harvest Method**



# **Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Method**



Treatments:

Acceptable mixed aspen, red maple, paper birch, balsam fir.

Regen:

Other

Comment:

**Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2017

54097040-Cut 20.9 4191 - Mixed 81-110 4136 - Aspen, Draft Field 40 Sawtimber Harvest Clearcut with Even-Aged **Upland Deciduous** 

Well Retention Mixed Conifer Boundary with Conifer

**Habitat Cut: No** Site Condition:

Prescription Clear cut leaving 3-10 percent retention around stream. leave all cedar pockets. Follow trail and stream specs, do not allow harvest or hauling during

snowmobile season. Specs:

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable moderate to fully stocked aspen, fir, maple, birch, and pine.

Regen:

Other Comment:

**Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2017

Atlanta Mgt. Unit Report 3 -- Treatments Compartment: 97 s Year of Entry: 2018 а **Treatment** Acres Stand Size Stand BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type** Age **Approval** n CoverType Range Method Objective Structure Status Name Density d Age Type 54097101-NF 1.9 320 - Upland Shrub Nonstocked NonForestMgt Herbaceous/Crop/ 310 -Draft Field 101 Unspec Grass Planting Herbaceous Boundary ified Openland **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** Prescription Opening will be maintained on a rotational basis to produce wildlife forage through burning, mowing, planting, or other agriculture practices. Specs: Next Step **Treatments:** Acceptable Regen: **Other** Comment: **Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2017 54097102-NF 1.1 320 - Upland Shrub Nonstocked Unspec NonForestMgt Herbaceous/Crop/ 310 -Draft Field ified **Grass Planting** Herbaceous Boundary Openland **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** Prescription Opening will be maintained on a 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:** 10/01/2017 103 54097103-NF 15.5 320 - Upland Shrub Nonstocked Unspec NonForestMgt Herbaceous/Crop/ 310 -Draft Field ified Grass Planting Herbaceous Boundary Openland **Site Condition: Habitat Cut: No** Prescription Opening will be maintained on a rotational basis to produce wildlife forage through burning, mowing, planting, or other agriculture practices. Specs:

Next Step **Treatments:** 

<u>Acceptable</u>

Regen:

<u>Other</u>

Comment:

**Proposed Start Date:** 

10/01/2017

**Total Treatment** Acreage Proposed: 164.1

# Report 4 - Site Conditions

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Availa	ability for	Managemer	nt								
Total	Acres	Acres Avail	Acres	Do	Dominant Site Conditions						
Acres	Available	With Condition	Not Available		2B	2E	5C	2G	2H	5E	
632	596	0	36	Aspen					34	3	
133	78	0	55	Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar				55			
212	96	6	110	Lowland Deciduous	6			110			
58	58	0	0	Lowland Shrub							
2	0	2	0	Lowland Spruce/Fir			2				
165	165	0	0	Marsh							
21	21	0	0	Mixed Upland Deciduous							
11	0	11	0	Paper Birch		11					
6	0	0	6	Tamarack				6			
18	18	0	0	Upland Shrub							
8	8	0	0	Urban							
2	2	0	0	Water							
1,268	1,042	19	208	Total Forested Acres	6	11	2	172	34	3	
	82%	1%	16%	Relative Percent						<del></del>	

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

	lity Dominant Site Condition	Acres	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition
Unavailable	e 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	16	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:						
Unavailable	e 2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area)	34	2B: Unknown if access through adjacent landowner(s) is possible	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified

# Report 4 – Site Conditions

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3	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	3	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
4	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	81	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
5	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	6	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
6	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	44	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
7	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	11	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						

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8	Available	2B: Unknown if access through adjacent landowner(s) is possible	6	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	comments:						
12	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	2	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	comments:						
15	Available	2E: Road needed	11	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	comments:						
19	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	4	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	comments:						
39	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	9	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	comments:						

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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				

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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 Type Description
Area

ERA = Ecological Reference Area

HCVA = High Conservation Value Area

SCA = Special Conservation Area

s t	Atlanta Mgt. Unit			Report 7	<ul><li>Forested</li></ul>	Stands Compartment: 97 Year of Entry: 2018
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	2.5	37	81-110	Stand was left during adjacent sale. Leave for age class diversity.
2	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	100.8	16	Immature	
3	6112 - Lowland Aspen	Poletimber Medium	10.8	56	1-50	Pine on high ground.
4	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	12.1	7	Immature	
5	6112 - Lowland Aspen	Sawtimber Medium	32.2	60	51-80	
6	6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest	Sawtimber Well	59.2	66	81-110	Clear cut with retention. Winter/ Dry Summer only. stay out of extremely wet areas.
7	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Poor	33.6	44	111-140	
9	6113 - Lowland Maple	Sawtimber Well	15.9	86	111-140	Flooded Timber
11	4137 - Aspen, Birch	Poletimber Medium	110.9	37	81-110	a lot of small low type pot holes.
12	6122 - Black Spruce	Poletimber Medium	2.0	66	51-80	CONIFER PATCH. Leave for diversity.
14	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	45.4	37	111-140	
15	4193 - Birch, Aspen	Poletimber Well	11.1	89	51-80	
16	6113 - Lowland Maple	Sawtimber Well	81.3	80	111-140	Flooded timber
18	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	40.8	20	Immature	illegal trail cut in by hunters/trappers. Turned over to C.O. in spring 2006. Left mature residual pine. Tag Alder dominates low pockets within stand.
19	6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest	Sawtimber Medium	3.6	81	81-110	
22	6113 - Lowland Maple	Poletimber Medium	12.6	37	111-140	
24	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	51.9	37	111-140	Small pocket of large white and red pine on east end of stand.
25	6112 - Lowland Aspen	Sawtimber Medium	44.3	51	51-80	low ground hardwoods with some higher ridges of aspen. Small scattered pockets of Northern white cedar. To wet to work in.

s t	Atlanta	Atlanta Mgt. Unit				Stands Compartment: 97 Year of Entry: 2018
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
26	6112 - Lowland Aspen	Sapling Medium	23.6	15	Immature	Left mature residual pine.
29	6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest	Sawtimber Poor	24.1	66	51-80	
30	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	26.7	26	Immature	OPIC - FMD: some mature pine scattered throughout stand, pockets of E3. Small Low type pot holes in stand.
32	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	29.0	26	Immature	
33	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Sapling Well	39.2	26	Immature	some mature pine scattered throughout stand, pockets of E3. Small Low type pot holes in stand.
34	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	43.1	36	111-140	
35	6112 - Lowland Aspen	Sapling Well	22.1	26	Immature	
36	4130 - Aspen	Sawtimber Medium	33.3	74	51-80	
37	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	35.0	26	Immature	
39	6113 - Lowland Maple	Poletimber Medium	9.4	36	51-80	
40	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Sawtimber Well	20.9	82	81-110	OI Stand Year Origin was 1934
41	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	Sapling Medium	5.7	21	Immature	OPIC - FMD: Some mature E6 along river. No access to stand, south of Thunder Bay River.
42	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Poor	24.4	40	1-50	
55	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Sawtimber Well	2.9	71	51-80	
58	6121 - Tamarack	Poletimber Well	6.4	70	81-110	

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# Report 8 - Nonforested Stands



Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	General Comments:
8	6239 - Mixed Emergent Wetland	59.7	No	OPIC - FMD: OI Stand Year Origin was
10	622 - Lowland Shrub	2.1	No	
13	622 - Lowland Shrub	1.7	No	
20	622 - Lowland Shrub	25.0	No	
23	622 - Lowland Shrub	8.1	No	OPIC - FMD: OI Stand Year Origin was
27	622 - Lowland Shrub	4.4	No	
28	622 - Lowland Shrub	4.7	No	
31	623 - Emergent Wetland	80.8	No	
38	623 - Emergent Wetland	23.3	No	OPIC - FMD: OI Stand Year Origin was
43	622 - Lowland Shrub	2.3	No	
44	623 - Emergent Wetland	1.0	No	
45	622 - Lowland Shrub	6.6	No	
50	122 - Road/Parking Lot	1.4	No	OPIC - FMD: Long Rapids Road
51	110 - Low Intensity Urban	0.7	No	Long Rapids Road
52	122 - Road/Parking Lot	5.6	No	Snowmobile trail down old railroad grade, gated at west end.
53	500 - Water	1.8	No	OPIC - FMD: Thunder Bay River
60	622 - Lowland Shrub	3.5	No	
101	320 - Upland Shrub	1.9	No	

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	lanaged Site	General Comments:
102	320 - Upland Shrub	1.1	No	
103	320 - Upland Shrub	15.5	Yes	