

Compartment Review Presentation

Atlanta Forest Management Unit

Compartment 54020 Entry Year 2019 Acreage: 994

County Montmorency

Management Area: Rattlesnake Hills

Revision Date: 2017-05-24

Stand Examiner: Ryan Zimmerman

Legal Description:

T30N, R01E Section 4 NE1/4, Section 3, Section 2 NW1/4 and S1/2

Identified Planning Goals:

Soil and topography:

This is a very hilly area with steep slopes. Also contains lowland areas with streams. (AFO)

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

Oil and gas well sites are scattered throughout the compartment. Surrounding private ownership is mostly used as hunting property.

Unique Natural Features:

This has a larger stand of Cedar with streams running through it. Surrounded by higher elevation areas dominated by hardwoods.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

Make sure no timber harvesting takes place within 150 feet of streams.

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 elk and black bear. This compartment also contains the Green Swamp ERA, which provides essential habitat to species such as the eastern massasauga rattlesnake. Habitat components of 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 elk, white-tailed deer, black bear, ruffed grouse, woodcock, and many other game and non-game species.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

Sections 2-6, T30N R1E, Montmorency County

There is no metallic mineral potential in this part of the state. The nearest sand/gravel pit is located more than two miles to the south. Sand and gravel potential appears to be good within the compartment. Most of the state minerals in the compartment are currently leased and held by production. Production consists of oil and gas from the Silurian Guelph (Niagaran) reefs and the Antrim Shale.

Vehicle Access:

Minimal vehicle access in this area.

Survey Needs:

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

Fire Protection:

Additional Compartment Information:

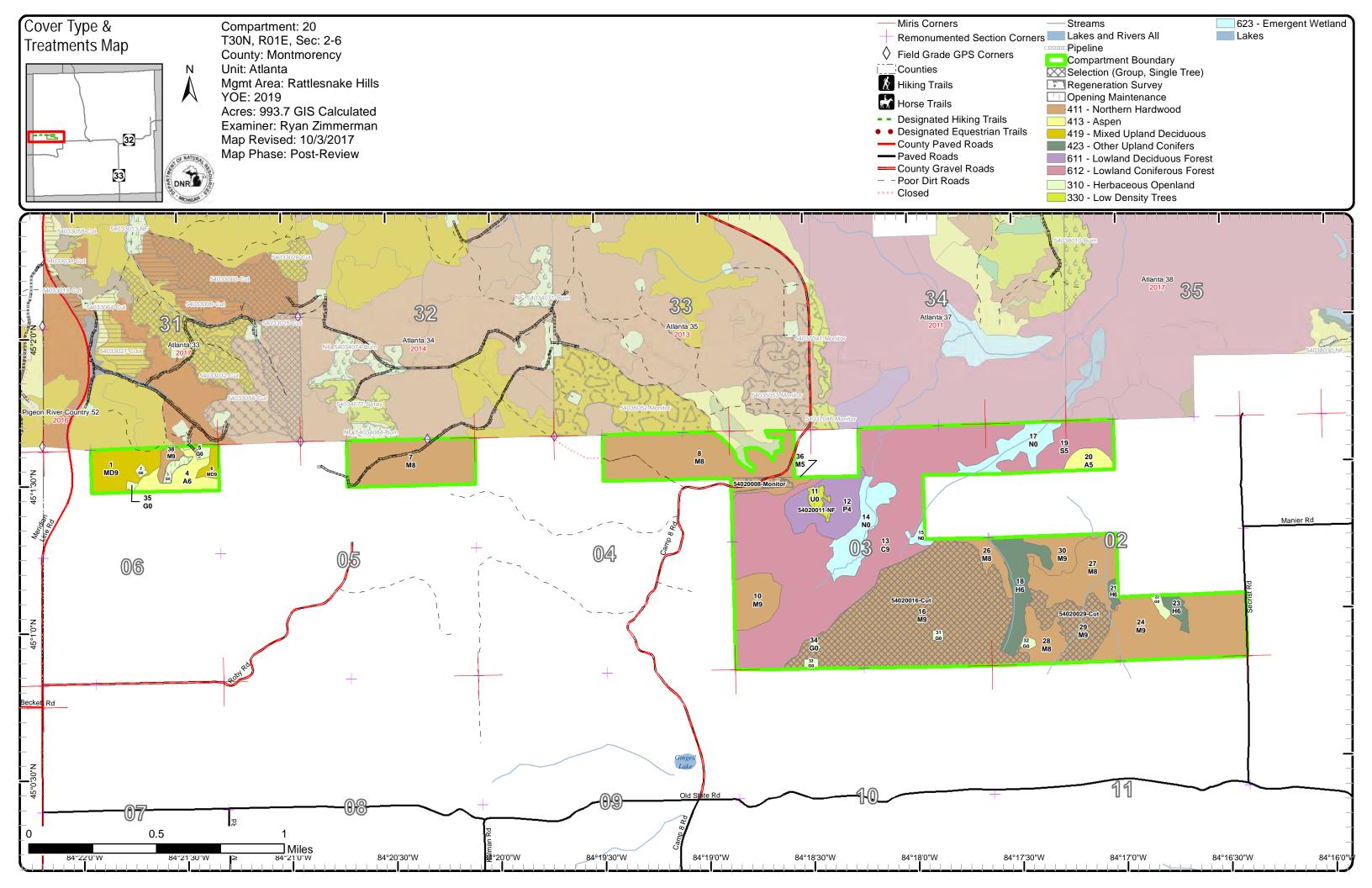
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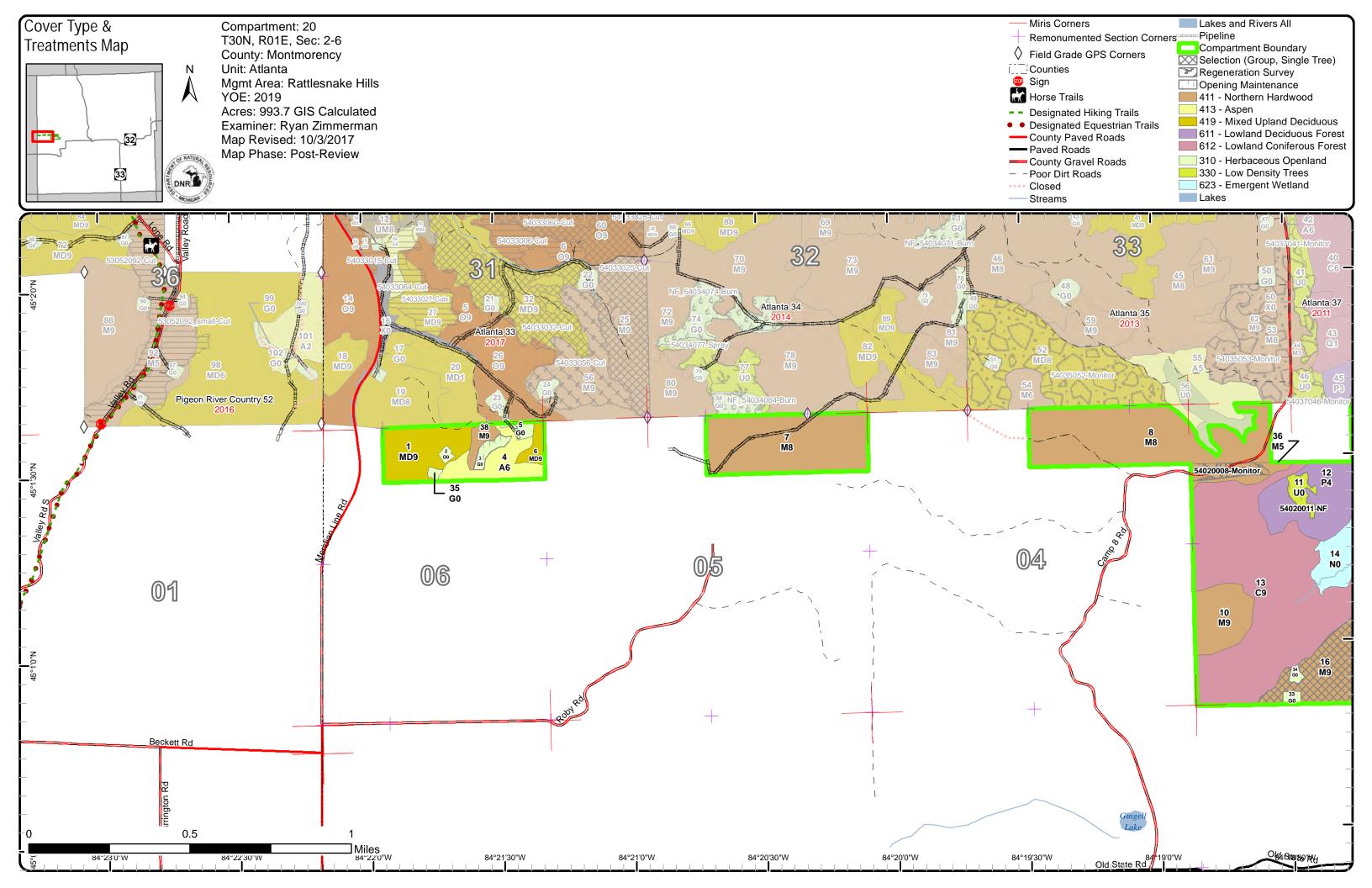
Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
Cover Type by Harvest Method
Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors
Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors
Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas
Site Condition Details

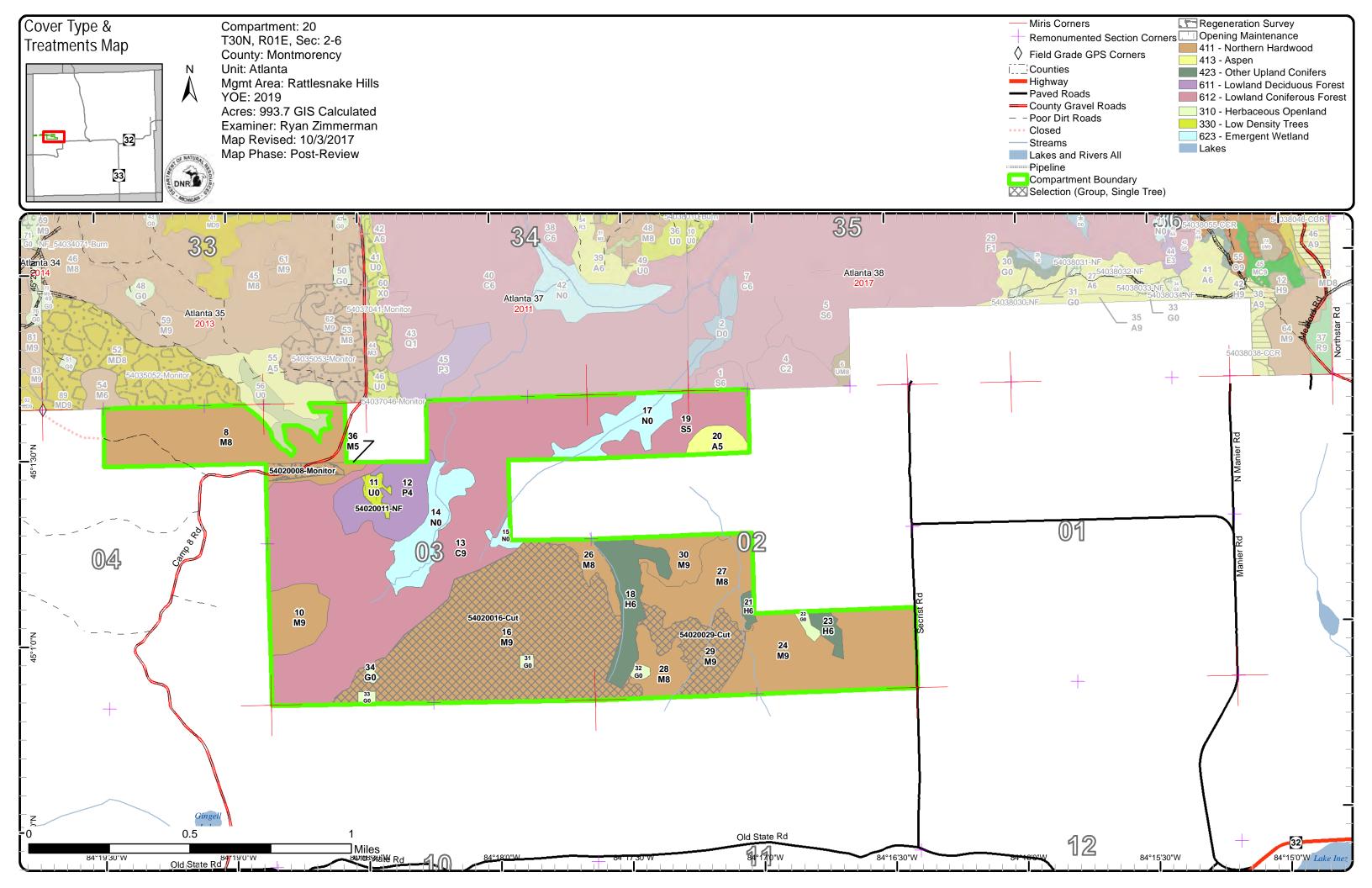
The following information is displayed, where pertinent, on the attached compartment maps:

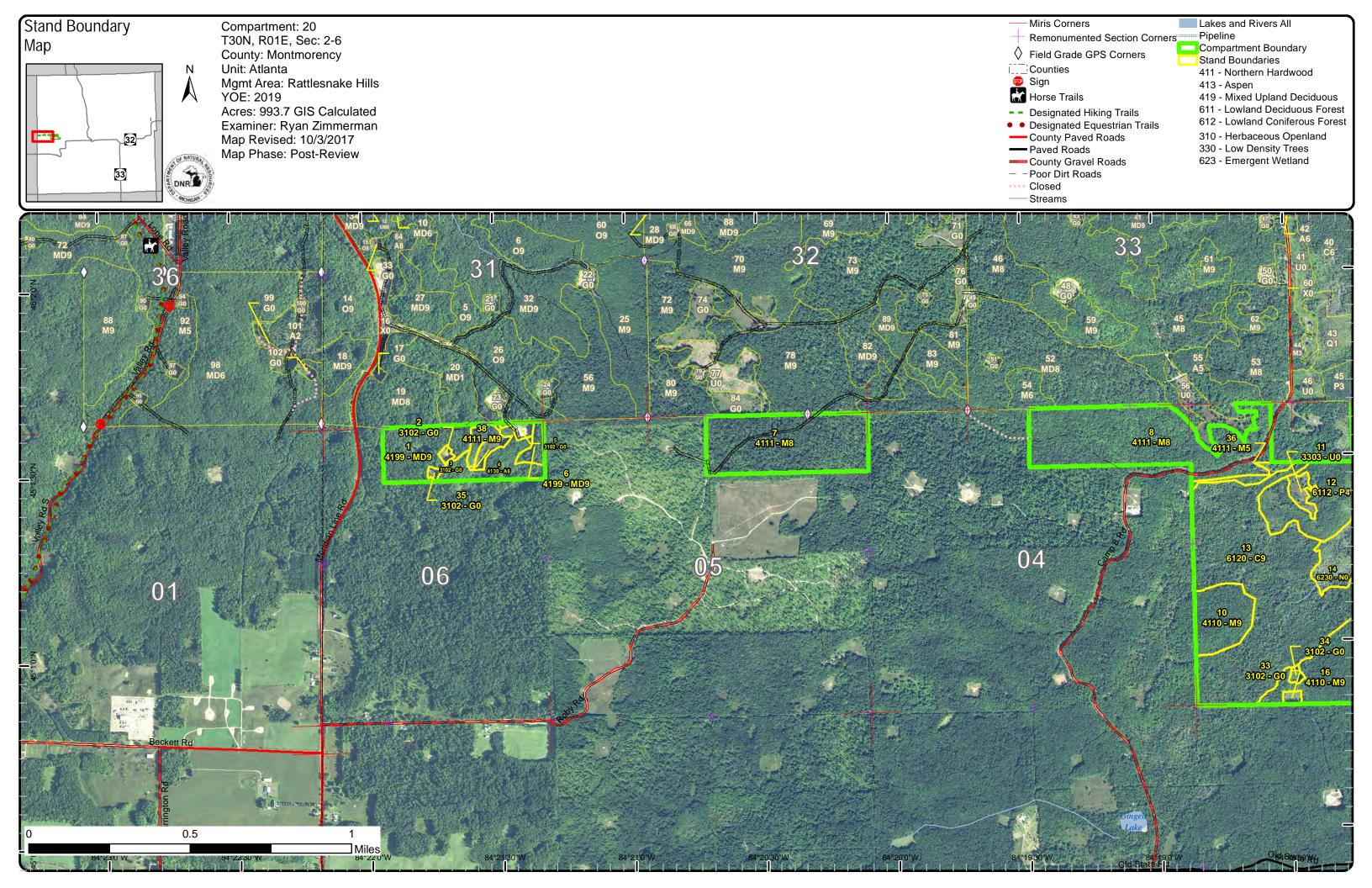
Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers Proposed treatments
Site condition boundaries

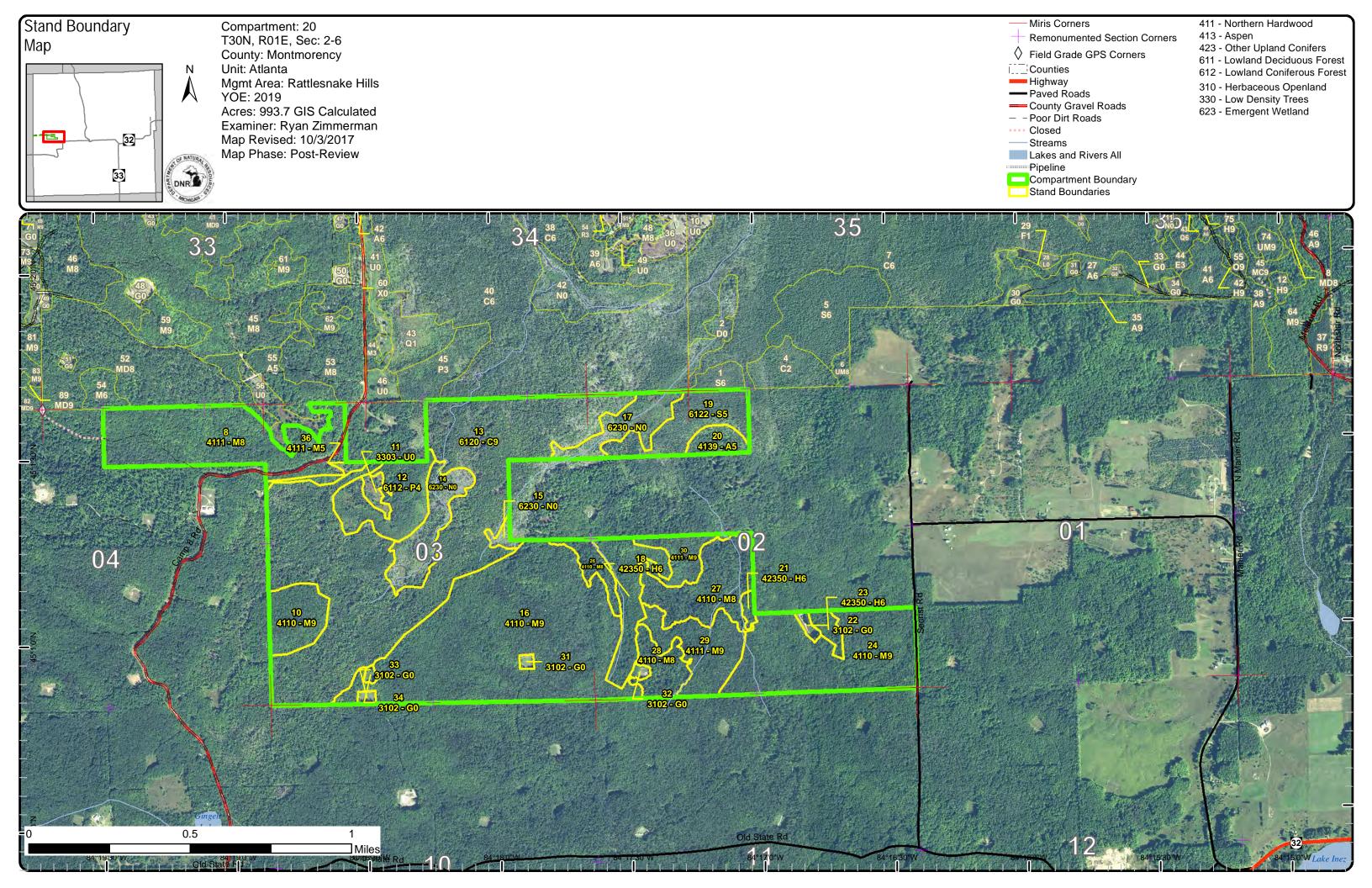
Details on the road access system

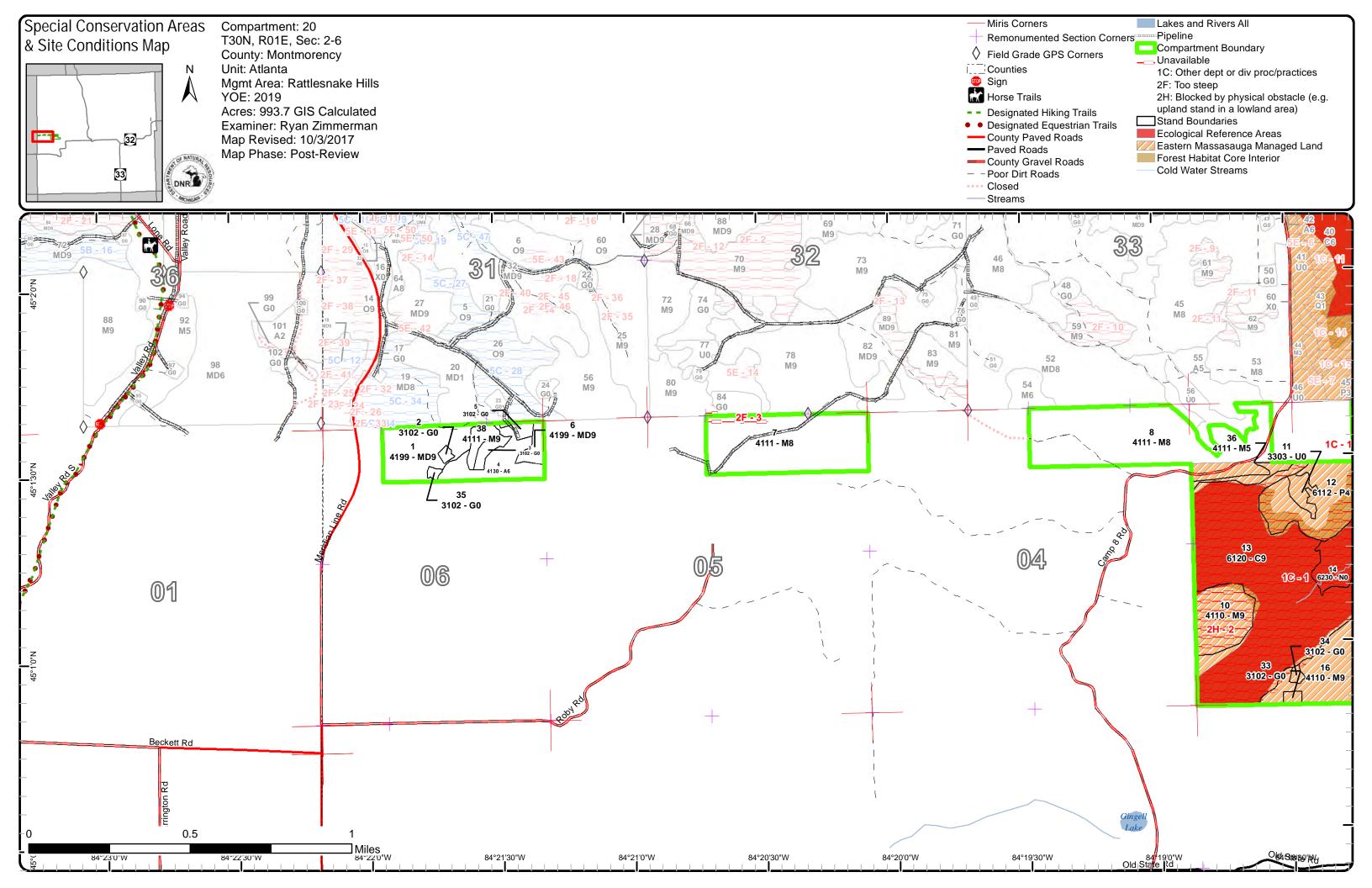


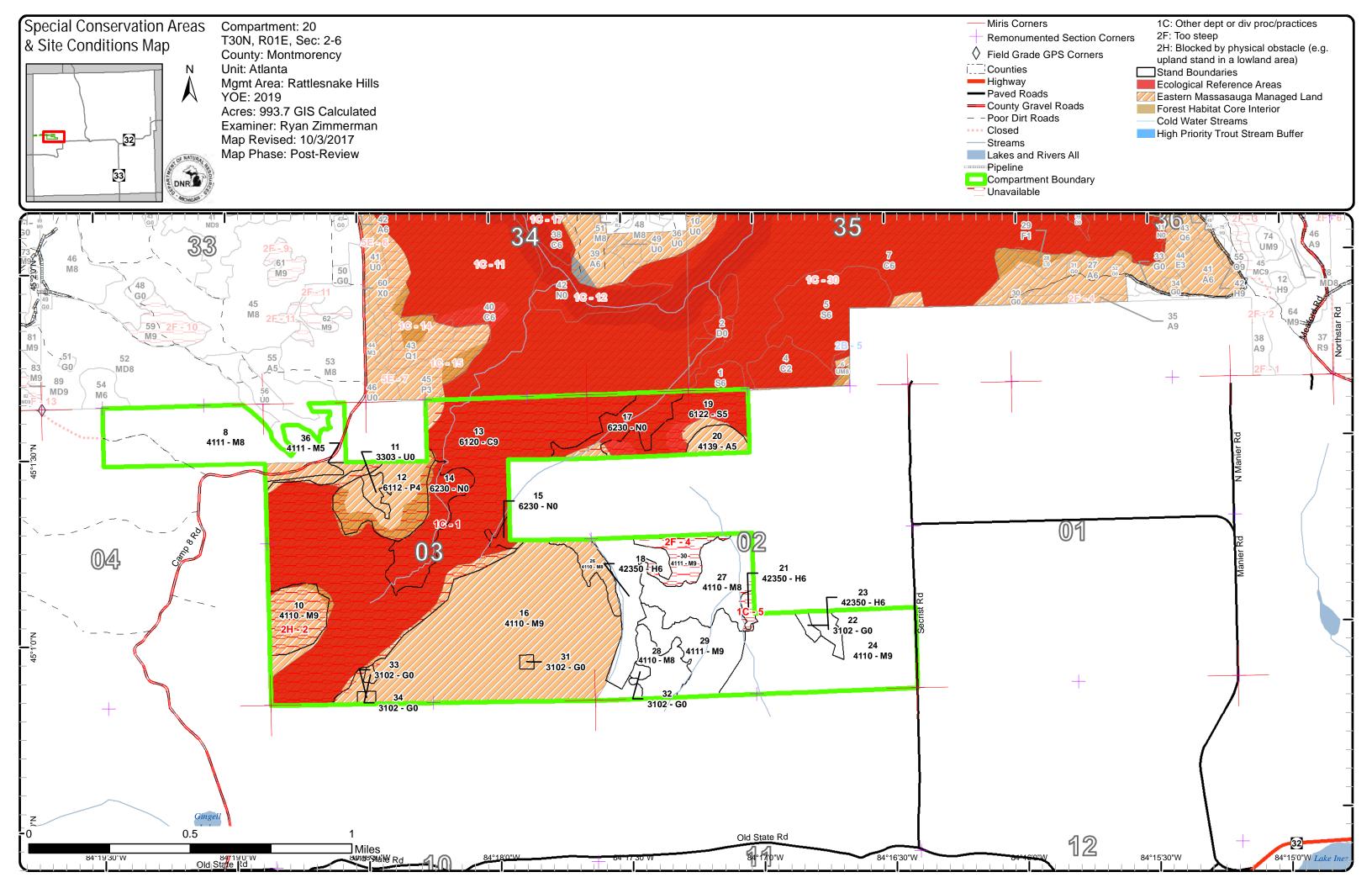












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Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	239	0	0	0	0	0	0	239	
Hemlock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	
Herbaceous Openland	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	
Low-Density Trees	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	
Lowland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	
Marsh	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	86	449	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	539	
Total	68	0	0	56	0	0	0	4	0	115	511	239	0	0	0	0	0	0	993	



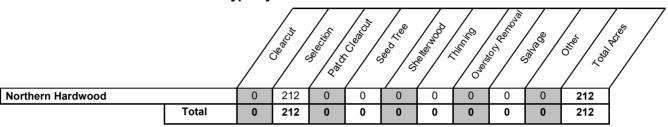
Report 2 – Treatment Summary

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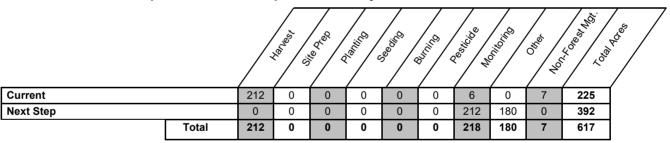
Compartment 20 Year of Entry: 2019 **Total Compartment Acres: 994 Acres of Harvest**

> Commercial Harvest - 212 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: 20 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 3 54020003-NF 3.0 3102 - Grass NonForestMgt Herbaceous/Crop 3102 - Grass Nonstocked Unspec Approved ified /Grass Planting Proposal **Site Condition: Habitat Cut: No** 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 411 - Northern 54020008 4111 - S.Maple. Sawtimber 88 51-80 Monitoring Natural Regen Uneven-Draft Field Hard Mast Medium (Re-Inventory) Hardwood Aged Boundary Monitor Association **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** Prescription Check regen during next inventory Specs: Next Step Treatments: Acceptable mixed hardwoods Regen: Other Percent to Treat = 100% Comment: **Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2020 54020011-NF 4.4 3303 - Mixed Low Nonstocked Unspec NonForestMgt Herbaceous/Crop 330 - Low-Approved **Density Trees** ified /Grass Planting **Density Trees** 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: Next Step Treatments: <u>Acceptable</u> Regen: Other Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018

54020016-Cut 180.1 4110 - Sugar Maple Sawtimber 111-Harvest Single Tree 411 - Northern Two-Aged Draft Field Association Well 140 Selection Hardwood Boundary

Site Condition:

Prescription Salvage beech and thin down to 80 BA. Mark 1 beech tree every 2 acres to leave as a mast producing tree. Mark in yellow paint to avoid

confusion with previous marked sale that was uncut within the stand. Specs:

Next Step Other, Other; Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Habitat Cut: No

Acceptable Acceptable regeneration would be a mix of maple, oak, and beech.

Regen:

Other Area has steep slopes throughout. Do not mark trees on the steep slopes (over 40%).

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018 Atlanta Mgt. Unit Report 3

Report 3 -- Treatments

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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
29	54020029-Cut	31.4	4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association	Sawtimber Well	94	111- 140	Harvest	Single Tree Selection	411 - Northern Hardwood	Two-Aged	Draft Field Boundary

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

<u>Prescription</u> Remove beech and thin down to 80 BA. Mark 1 beech tree every 2 acres to leave as mast producing trees. <u>Specs:</u>

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Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable Acceptable regeneration would be a mix of maple, oak, and beech.

Regen:

Other Stand has steep slopes throughout. Do not mark trees on these slopes (greater than 40%)

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed:

225.3

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Availa	bility for	Managemer	nt					
Total	Acres	Acres Avail	Acres	D	omina	nt Site	Cond	ditions
Acres	Available	With Condition	Not Available		1C	2F	2H	
25	25	0	0	Aspen	0			
239	7	0	232	Cedar	232			
34	31	0	3	Hemlock	3			1
14	14	0	0	Herbaceous Openland	0			1
4	4	0	0	Low-Density Trees				
31	17	0	14	Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	14			1
29	3	0	26	Lowland Spruce/Fir	26			
50	2	0	48	Marsh	48			
28	28	0	0	Mixed Upland Deciduous		0		
539	492	0	46	Northern Hardwood	8	18	20	1
993	624		369	Total Forested Acres	331	18	20	
	63%		37%	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	1C: Other dept or div proc/practices	324	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	5F: Evaluated for Forest Health Considerations	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
	Green Swamp ERA	and Forest Habitat Core Inte	rior HCV	A's. Cold water stream.			
2	Unavailable	2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area)	20	2B: Unknown if access through adjacent landowner(s) is possible	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
	Upland area surrour	nded by lowland.					
3	Unavailable	2F: Too steep	4	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						

Report 4 – Site Conditions

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	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	15	2F: Too steep	Unavailable	4
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Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	4	1C: Other dept or div proc/practices	Unavailable	5
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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.

Conservatio Area	n Type	Description	ERA = Ecological Reference Area HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area
SCA	Cold Water Stream	A coldwater stream has temperature and dissolved oxygen cond stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish speci year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typically provide the contributions of groundwater to their stream flows. Such streams designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210.	es (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from se conditions due to substantial
SCA	Riparian Area	A transitional area between aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems in influences the aquatic ecosystem and vice-versa. Because of the streams and open water wetlands, riparian areas harbor a high of communities are ecologically and socially significant in their effect as aesthetics, habitat, bank stability, timber production, and their	e unique conditions adjacent to lakes, liversity of plants and wildlife. Riparian cts on water quality and quantity, as well
ERA	Ecological Reference Areas	Ecological Reference Areas (ERAs) are high quality examples of identified as Element Occurrences (EOs) by the Michigan Natura context of their natural community classification system. Element (Excellent) or B (Good) and a Global (G) or State (S) element (ra threatened (2), or rare (3) serve as an initial base of ERAs. They the State. The system is comprised of individual or associations managed for restoration and maintenance of natural ecological p submit recommendations for lands as ERAs using the DNR Constitution.	Il Features Inventory (MNFI) within the toccurrences with viability ranks of A rity) ranking of endangered (1), may be located upon any ownership in of natural community types that are processes and values. The public may

s t	Atlanta	Mgt. Unit		Report 7	Forested	Stands Compartment: 20 Year of Entry: 2019
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Sawtimber Well	24.0	98	81-110	Opening in middle of northern half. All ash in stand is dead.
4	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	16.4	27	Immature	
6	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Sawtimber Well	4.1	97	81-110	Lower stocking stand that is heavier to oak overall. Hard to tell it was two aged until I started to core some understory trees and noticed there was two age classes.
7	4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association	Sawtimber Medium	58.0	95	51-80	Thinned in 2014
8	4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association	Sawtimber Medium	82.1	88	51-80	Thinned winter of 2017
10	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Sawtimber Well	21.2	96	111-140	All ash is dead. Rolling hills. Access is questionable in order to harvest. Red maple present on edge of stand. This is a higher elevation area surrounded by lowland.
12	6112 - Lowland Aspen	Poletimber Poor	31.0	23	1-50	All around the edge is very wet. About 60% of the stand is wet. Stocking of stand is variable.
13	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Sawtimber Well	238.9	109	111-140	Stand has multiple streams that run down the middle and on north edge as well as east edge. There is a 5 foot wide bridge that goes over stream on north end to allow access to stand 11. Many areas of blowdown in stand. All along stream in the middle has blowdown as well. Pockets of old blowdown have balsam fir regeneration. Fewer pockets of blowdown have some cedar regeneration as well. Lots of deer and elk activity in this stand.
16	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Sawtimber Well	180.1	94	111-140	Stand has many steep hills. All ash is dead. Timber sales are setup within the stand, but never cut. Only part of the stand in the SW was cut. Most of the stand is not to steep to operate on. Access would be difficult to truck wood within the stand due to slopes. Pockets within the stand depending on where within the slope have different species density. Pockets of mostly maple are in the stand as well as pockets with mostly basswood.
18	42350 - Upland Hemlock	Poletimber Well	26.3	97	111-140	On top of a hill. Hemlock is very dense in spots. More species diversity on the east edge and southern part.
19	6122 - Black Spruce	Poletimber Medium	29.3	86	51-80	Very wet stand. Variable stocking throughout the stand.
20	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Poletimber Medium	8.7	29	81-110	cut on sale 54-057-88-02. Very variable stand. Looks like the cut what they wanted out of the stand and left everything else. Wet on North part where is goes down in elevation.
21	42350 - Upland Hemlock	Poletimber Well	2.5	98	81-110	
23	42350 - Upland Hemlock	Poletimber Well	5.2	97	111-140	On hillside and top of hill. Lots of evidence of deer/elk



S t a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	Year of Entry: 2019 General Comments:
24	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Sawtimber Well	80.4	94	81-110	Stand was set up and most of it was cut. There were uncut areas and marked trees in the sale that were not cut as well.
26	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Sawtimber Medium	9.4	94	51-80	Timber Sale "Gated Hardwoods" 54-030-10-01 finished in 2013
27	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Sawtimber Medium	37.6	94	81-110	Timber Sale "Gated Hardwoods" 54-030-10-01 finished in 2013
28	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Sawtimber Medium	15.6	94	51-80	Timber Sale "Gated Hardwoods" 54-030-10-01 finished in 2013
29	4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association	Sawtimber Well	31.4	94	111-140	Ash is all dead. Steep slopes in spots.
30	4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association	Sawtimber Well	14.9	94	111-140	SE part of stand is a steep slope and the north edge just on the private edge is steep. All ash is dead.
36	4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association	Poletimber Medium	4.1	67	51-80	
38	4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association	Sawtimber Well	4.1	87	51-80	

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	General Comments:
2	3102 - Grass	1.0	No	Oil well site
3	3102 - Grass	3.0	No	Open grass area with few scattered cherry.
5	3102 - Grass	2.2	No	Oil well site
11	3303 - Mixed Low Density Trees	4.4	No	Mostly open field with scattered trees. Permanent deer blind set up on NE area of stand.
14	6230 - Cattail	25.9	No	Mostly dominated by cattail. Has scattered cedar, spruce and fir. Lots of dead standing trees.
15	6230 - Cattail	3.2	No	This stand has a pocket of phragmites on the NE edge. It also runs into the private land as well. Was unable to identify if it was native or non-native. Lots of standing dead timber. Stream runs through the stand.
17	6230 - Cattail	20.6	No	Lots of standing dead timber. Grassy areas in spots with cattails in the wetter areas. Very similar to stands 14 and 15.
22	3102 - Grass	2.2	No	Oil/gas well site.
31	3102 - Grass	1.2	No	Oil well site
32	3102 - Grass	1.4	No	Oil well site
33	3102 - Grass	1.4	No	Oil well site
34	3102 - Grass	1.1	No	Old landing location
35	3102 - Grass	0.8	No	Old landing location.